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Match the following concepts related to Antonio Gramsci's theory with their implications in modern cultural politics:

1. Concepts Implications

- I. Cultural Hegemony A. Enforcement of gender norms through media
- II. Organic Intellectuals B. Grassroots movements shaping public opinion
- III. State and Civil Society C. Media as a tool of ideological control
- IV. War of Position D. Strategies to counter dominant cultural narratives

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) I-A, II-B, III-D, IV-C
- (2) I-C, II-D, III-A, IV-B
- (3) I-D, II-A, III-C, IV-B
- (4) I-C, II-B, III-A, IV-D

Answer Key: 3

Solution:

? Cultural Hegemony: Gramsci theorized that the ruling class maintains control not just through political and economic power but also by dominating cultural and ideological institutions, thereby normalizing the status quo as a common sense.

? Organic Intellectuals: These are thinkers from the working class who emerge to challenge the status quo, articulating and organizing around alternative views that can reshape cultural norms.

? State and Civil Society: Gramsci differentiated between political society (the state, which governs through force or consent) and civil society (where consent is organized, e.g., in institutions like schools and the media).

? War of Position: This refers to a strategy of cultural resistance where subordinated groups work to create a counter-hegemonic culture within existing institutions to challenge the dominant ideology.

Hence, Option (3) is the right answer.

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Match the following aspects of environmental stewardship with their influences by cultural values and religion:

1. Aspects Influences

- I. Conservation Ethics A. Adoption of green technologies influenced by technological optimism
- II. Environmental Activism B. Community-led conservation efforts rooted in spiritual beliefs
- III. Sustainable Development C. Legal frameworks promoting environmental protection
- IV. Eco-theology D. Integration of religious teachings with environmental advocacy

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) I-A, II-D, III-C, IV-B
- (2) I-B, II-C, III-A, IV-D
- (3) I-C, II-A, III-B, IV-D
- (4) I-D, II-B, III-C, IV-A

Answer Key: 4

Solution:

? Conservation Ethics: Often influenced by religious and cultural values which emphasize respect for nature and the need for its preservation, reflecting in community practices and moral teachings.

? Environmental Activism: Community-led efforts are frequently underpinned by a combination of spiritual beliefs and a deep-rooted sense of custodianship over nature, manifesting in grassroots movements.

? Sustainable Development: While this aspect is broad and influenced by various factors, cultural values can shape the legal and policy frameworks that support sustainable practices.

? Eco-theology: This is a directly religious approach where theological principles are interpreted in ways that advocate for and support environmental protection efforts.

Hence, Option (4) is the right answer.

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Match the following elements of sports sociology with their respective roles in identity politics and social

stratification:

1. Elements Roles

- I. Racial Representation A. Reinforcement of national pride and unity
- II. Gender Norms in Sports B. Highlighting disparities in access and opportunities
- III. National Teams C. Promotion of stereotypes through media representation
- IV. Sports Media Coverage D. Exposure and critique of gender biases

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) I-B, II-D, III-A, IV-C
- (2) I-C, II-A, III-B, IV-D
- (3) I-A, II-C, III-D, IV-B
- (4) I-C, II-D, III-A, IV-B

Answer Key: 4

Solution:

? Racial Representation: In sports, racial representation can often reinforce or challenge existing social hierarchies, with media playing a significant role in either perpetuating stereotypes or highlighting inequalities.

? Gender Norms in Sports: The representation and treatment of genders in sports media can expose and critique underlying biases and promote a more inclusive approach to sport.

? National Teams: These can serve as powerful symbols of national identity and unity, often used politically to foster a sense of collective pride and belonging.

? Sports Media Coverage: Provides a platform for discussing and potentially redressing issues related to access, representation, and equity within sports.

Hence, Option (4) is the right answer.