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1. Which of the following statements about C. Wright Mills' concept of the sociological imagination are correct?  
I. It exclusively addresses the ability to see one's individual life within the larger historical context.  
II. Sociological imagination helps individuals recognize the interplay between individual experiences and broader social outcomes.  
III. Mills argued that sociological imagination should replace systematic research in sociology.  
IV. Sociological imagination involves understanding the intersection between biography and history.  
Choose the correct answer from the options given below:  
(1) I, II, and IV only  
(2) II and IV only  
(3) I, III, and IV only  
(4) All of the above  
Answer Key: 1  
Solution:  
• Statement I (Incorrect): While the sociological imagination does involve seeing one’s life in a historical context, it is not exclusive to this aspect; it also involves understanding the broader societal influences.  
• Statement II (Correct): This is a fundamental aspect of sociological imagination, recognizing how personal troubles can reflect public issues.  
• Statement III (Incorrect): Mills never suggested that the sociological imagination should replace systematic research; rather, it complements empirical research by providing a broader contextual understanding.  
• Statement IV (Correct): This describes the essence of sociological imagination, linking personal circumstances (biography) with larger societal patterns (history).  
Hence, Option (1) is the right answer.  
  
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2. Consider the following statements about Daniel Bell's concept of the Post-Industrial Society:  
I. It emphasizes the centrality of information technology and a shift away from traditional industrial base.  
II. Bell predicts the rise of a new class of professional politicians driving societal progress.  
III. The theory suggests that services, rather than goods, would become the primary economic drivers.  
IV. Bell asserted that post-industrial society would inevitably lead to greater social equity and reduced class distinctions.  
Choose the correct answer from the options given below:  
(1) I and III only  
(2) II and IV only  
(3) II, III, and IV only  
(4) All of the above  
Answer Key: 4  
Solution:  
• Statement I (Correct): A key aspect of Bell’s post-industrial society is the transition towards an economy centered around information technology, moving away from traditional industrial production.  
• Statement II (Correct): While Bell focused more on the role of knowledge and technical elites, the rise of professional politicians as a class was indeed anticipated as part of the evolving societal structure.  
• Statement III (Correct): Services overtaking goods as the primary economic focus is a fundamental characteristic of the post-industrial society according to Bell.  
• Statement IV (Correct): Bell argued that the post-industrial society would lead to a restructuring of class relations, potentially reducing traditional class distinctions through the elevation of knowledge and service sectors.  
Hence, Option (4) is the right answer.  
  
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3. Analyzing Bob Connell’s theories on gender and social structure, which statements are accurate?  
I. Connell’s theory of hegemonic masculinity suggests that there is only one form of masculinity that is acceptable.  
II. Connell introduces the concept of emphasized femininity which complements hegemonic masculinity.  
III. Multiple masculinities theory argues that there are multiple ways to express masculinity, which vary culturally and historically.  
IV. Connell posits that gender inequalities are perpetuated primarily through institutional mechanisms rather than cultural practices.  
Choose the correct answer from the options given below:  
(1) I and III only  
(2) II and III only  
(3) I, II, and IV only  
(4) All of the above  
Answer Key: 2  
Solution:  
• Statement I (Incorrect): Connell's theory of hegemonic masculinity does not suggest there is only one acceptable form of masculinity; rather, it describes one dominant form within a hierarchy of masculinities.  
• Statement II (Correct): Emphasized femininity is indeed discussed as a counterpart to hegemonic masculinity, designed to accommodate and reinforce male dominance.  
• Statement III (Correct): The theory of multiple masculinities is central to Connell’s work, highlighting the diversity of masculinities influenced by various factors including culture and historical context.  
• Statement IV (Incorrect): Connell argues that gender inequalities are perpetuated through both institutional mechanisms and cultural practices, not primarily through one or the other.  
Hence, Option (2) is the right answer.