



NPTEL Online Certification Course
<Environment and Development>
<Assignment 5>: Detailed Solution
Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati

All questions are compulsory, and each question carries one (01) mark

11. The essay 'The Historical Roots of our Ecological Crisis' was written by

- a. Lynn White
- b. Rachel Carson
- c. Christophe Munier
- d. None of these

Correct Answer: A

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lectures

2. Which of the following centuries marks the emergence of 'industrial revolution'?

- a. 16th century
- b. 17th century
- c. 18th century
- d. 19th century

Correct Answer: C

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lectures

3. Which of the following was acknowledged by the World Commission on Environment and Development (WCED) to reconcile human affairs with natural law?

- a. Our cultural heritages can reinforce our economic interests and survival imperatives
- b. Our spiritual heritages can reinforce our economic interests and survival imperatives
- c. Our cultural and spiritual heritages can reinforce our economic interests and survival imperatives
- d. None of these

Correct Answer: C

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lectures

4. What have religion taught us historically?

- a. To perceive and to act on human nature in terms of particular human interests, beliefs, and social structures
- b. To perceive and to act on nonhuman nature in terms of particular human interests, beliefs, and social structures
- c. To perceive and to act on human nature in terms of particular human beliefs, values and political structures
- d. To perceive and to act on nonhuman nature in terms of particular human beliefs, values and political structures

Correct Answer: B

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lectures

5. What is the general consensus in Western monotheistic religions about religion and ecology?

- a. We should never forget that nature was human's creation, and ultimately not God's property,
- b. We should forget that nature was God's creation, and ultimately God's property,
- c. We should never forget that nature was God's creation, and ultimately God's property, not our own
- d. None of these

Correct Answer: C

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lectures

6. Which of the following is a Buddhist text?

- a. Vedas
- b. Agamas
- c. Sutta-Nipata
- d. Torah

Correct Answer: C

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lectures

7. In which of the following Vedas does the idea of the Divine Being as the one underlying power of unity is expressed?

- a. Rigveda
- b. Samaveda
- c. Atharvaveda
- d. Yajurveda

Correct Answer: D

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lectures

8. Who among the following founded the Bishnoi sect?

- a. Guru Ramakrishna Paramhansa
- b. Guru Maharaj Jambaji
- c. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- d. Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar

Correct Answer: B

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lectures

9. Which of the following centuries marks the emergence of the 'scientific revolution'?

- a. 16th century
- b. 17th century
- c. 18th century
- d. 19th century

Correct Answer: B

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lectures

10. Which of the following is viewed as being cast in a Christian theological matrix?

- a. Orthodox Western science
- b. Modern Western science
- c. Traditional Eastern Science
- d. Traditional ecological knowledge

Correct Answer: B

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lectures

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