



NPTEL Online Certification Course
<Environment and Development>
<Assignment 7>: Detailed Solution
Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati

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

1. Where does the Van Gujjars belong to?

- a. Central part of the Indian Himalayas
- b. South India
- c. North-east
- d. Jammu Kashmir

Correct Answer: A

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lecture

2. What is Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)?

- a. Used to identify the environmental, social and economic impacts of a project prior to decision-making.
- b. Aims to predict environmental impacts at an early stage in project planning and design
- c. Find ways and means to reduce adverse impacts, shape projects to suit the local environment
- d. All of these

Correct Answer: D

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lecture

3. Who proposed the concept of 'primitive accumulation'?

- a. Philip Lake
- b. Karl Marx
- c. E.R. Roe Thompson
- d. Alfred Lothar Wegener

Correct Answer: B

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lecture

4. Where is the Sariska Tiger Reserve situated?

- a. Madhya Pradesh
- b. Uttar Pradesh
- c. Rajasthan
- d. Kerala

Correct Answer: C

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lecture

5. What is the hypothesis behind people's relocation from PAs (Protected Areas)?

- a. Human use of their resources causes their degradation over time
- b. People and wildlife cannot coexist
- c. If natural areas are to be safeguarded, people will have to be removed
- d. All of these

Correct Answer: D

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lecture

6. Who developed the concept of 'accumulation by dispossession'?

- a. David Harvey
- b. Karl Marx
- c. Max Webber
- d. None of these

Correct Answer: A

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lecture

7. Who has authored the book *In Dispossession without Development*?

- a. David Harvey
- b. Michael Levien
- c. Jim Glassman
- d. Karl Marx

Correct Answer: B

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lecture

8. The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act passed in

a. 2010

b. 2012

c. 2013

d. 2015

Correct Answer: C

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lecture

9. When was the 'Water Act' implemented in India?

a. 1974

b. 1969

c. 1980

d. 1985

Correct Answer: A

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lecture

10. Air prevention and control of pollution act was implemented in

a. 1981

b. 1995

c. 2000

d. 2010

Correct Answer: A

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lecture