



**NPTEL Online Certification Course**  
**<Environment and Development>**  
**<Assignment 3>: Detailed Solution**  
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**All questions are compulsory, and each question carries one (01) mark**

1. The statement 'ecofeminism has its origin in the pre-patriarchal biocentric religious perspective' was advocated by

- a. Starhawk
- b. Mary Daly
- c. Chris Cuomo
- d. Carol P. Christ

**Correct Answer: A**

**Detailed Answer: From NPTEL lectures**

2. What do radical ecofeminists contend with?

- a. Patriarchal society does not equate nature and women
- b. Patriarchal society equates nature and women in order to degrade both
- c. Ecofeminism is a spiritual movement
- d. Science is not a mere objectivity, but rather is embedded in power relations

**Correct Answer: B**

**Detailed Answer: From NPTEL lectures**

3. The term 'ecofeminism' was coined by

- a. Françoise d'Eaubonne
- b. Vandana Shiva
- c. Greta Gaard
- d. Maria Mies

**Correct Answer: A**

**Detailed Answer: From NPTEL lectures**

4. Who explored the historical origins of modern 'reductionist science'?

- a. Mary grey
- b. Susan Griffin
- c. Vandana Shiva
- d. Greta Gard

**Correct Answer: C**

**Detailed Answer: From NPTEL lectures**

5. Who represented 'a realist and a materialist connection' between feminism and ecology?

- a. Mary Mellor
- b. Alice Walker
- c. Nandini Sundar
- d. Mary Oliver

**Correct Answer: A**

**Detailed Answer: From NPTEL lectures**

6. Which movement could be construed as a foundation of feminist political ecology in India?

- a. Swadeshi movement
- b. Satyagraha movement
- c. Chipko movement
- d. Narmada movement

**Correct Answer: C**

**Detailed Answer: From NPTEL lectures**

7. Who authored the book *The German Ideology*?

- a. Max Weber
- b. Emile Durkheim and Karl Mannheim
- c. Friedrich Engels and Karl Marx
- d. Thomas Kuhn and Karl Popper

**Correct Answer: C**

**Detailed Answer: From NPTEL lectures**

8. The second stage of ecological revolution is called

- a. Ecosocialist phase.
- b. Ecogender studies
- c. Ecofeminism
- d. Practical Materialism

**Correct Answer: A**

**Detailed Answer: From NPTEL lectures**

9. According to which framework, nature becomes 'stuff of domination'?

- a. Feminist political ecology
- b. Ecology and gender
- c. Oppressive patriarchal conceptual frameworks
- d. None of these

**Correct Answer: C**

**Detailed Answer: From NPTEL lectures**

10. Who popularized the materialist ecofeminist perspective?

- a. Western ecofeminists
- b. Third world ecofeminists
- c. Southern ecofeminists
- d. None of these

**Correct Answer: C**

**Detailed Answer: From NPTEL lectures**