



NPTEL Online Certification Course
<Environment and Development>
<Assignment 4>: Detailed Solution
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All questions are compulsory, and each question carries one (01) mark

1. Arne Naess's concept of human self-realization refers to

- a. The ecological others
- b. The ecological community
- c. The ecological self
- d. None of these

Correct Answer: C

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lectures

2. Which of the following best characterizes shallow ecology?

- a. It is anthropocentric, or human centered
- b. It views humans as above or outside of nature, as the source of all value
- c. It ascribes only instrumental, or 'use', value to nature
- d. All of these

Correct Answer: D

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lectures

3. Who among the following authored the book *Wilderness and the American Mind*, published in 1967?

- a. Roderick Nash
- b. Lynn White
- c. Murray Bookchin
- d. Rachel Carson

Correct Answer: A

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lectures

4. What is the Judeo-Christian belief about human-nature interactions?

- a. Man was meant to dominate nature
- b. Nature was meant to dominate man
- c. Man was meant to pacify nature
- d. Nature was meant to pacify man

Correct Answer: A

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lectures

5. What is the dominant environmental tradition in North America?

- a. Free flowing rivers and natural forests are cherished by environmentalists for their beauty and commercial value
- b. Free flowing rivers and natural forests are cherished by environmentalists for cultural and commercial value
- c. Free flowing rivers and natural forests are cherished by environmentalists for their beauty and ecological value

d. None of these

Correct Answer: C

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lectures

6. Gandhian concept of environmentalism relies on

- a. Social and religious viewpoints
- b. Moral and religious viewpoints**
- c. Moral and cultural viewpoints
- d. Political and religious viewpoints

Correct Answer: B

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lectures

7. What does *Sarvodaya* signifies?

- a. The awakening or liberation of one and all without exception
- b. The awakening of humanity along with other species in the earth
- c. Protection of nature
- d. All of these**

Correct Answer: D

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lectures

8. What does social ecology claims?

- a. The environmental crisis is a result of the non-hierarchical organization of power and the authoritarian mentality rooted in the structures of our society

b. The environmental crisis is a result of the hierarchical organization of power and the authoritarian mentality rooted in the structures of our society

c. The environmental crisis is a result of the non-hierarchical organization of power and the colonial mentality rooted in the structures of our society

d. The environmental crisis is a result of the hierarchical organization of power and the colonial mentality rooted in the structures of our society

Correct Answer: B

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lectures

9. Some people from the Third World express a suspicion that deep ecology is a new variant of Western domination and

a. Modernism

b. Post-modernism

c. Colonialism

d. Neocolonialism

Correct Answer: D

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lectures

10. Which of the following tribe, guided by their shamans, make use of various myths and rituals that prevent over-hunting and over-fishing?

a. Red Indians

b. Tukano Indians

c. Ayoreo

d. Yanomami

Correct Answer: B

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lectures

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