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Course outline

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Your last recorded submission was on 2022-09-05, 19:59 Due date: 2022-09-07, 23:59 IST.

- 1) South Asia faces additional water challenges due to: **1 point**
 - ☐ (a) Continued legacy of colonial water management policies
 - ☐ (b) Little emphasis on traditional water wisdom
 - ☐ (c) Transnational funding politics
 - ☒ (d) All of these
- 2) Who challenged the Malthusian assumption using empirical investigations in Bolivia? **1 point**
 - ☐ (a) Karen Bakker
 - ☐ (b) B. Smith
 - ☐ (c) M. Wolff
 - ☒ (d) Karl S. Zimmerer
- 3) Under whose reign the Grand Anicut on the Cauvery River was constructed? **1 point**
 - ☒ (a) King Karikala
 - ☐ (b) King Parantaka I
 - ☐ (c) King Kulakottam
 - ☐ (d) King Rajaraja I
- 4) Which one of the following is an attribute of the Anga system? **1 point**
 - ☐ (a) Series of folk beliefs that emphasize the value of water
 - ☒ (b) Rational and egalitarian distribution of water
 - ☐ (c) Massive infrastructural investments Technique used to flow water through canals
 - ☐ (d) None of the above

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- 5) Which ancient indigenous water management technique of India, diverted hill streams to irrigate lands by seemingly defying laws of gravity? **1 point**
- ☐ (a) Vavadi
☐ (b) Jatakas
☒ (c) Pat
☐ (d) Kund
- 6) Gabarbands were found in: **1 point**
- ☐ (a) Kabul
☐ (b) Dholavira
☐ (c) Western Punjab region
☒ (d) Balochistan
- 7) The Haveli system of rainwater harvesting is primarily found in which state? **1 point**
- ☐ (a) Rajasthan
☒ (b) Madhya Pradesh
☐ (c) Uttar Pradesh
☐ (d) Haryana
- 8) Virdas is used in: **1 point**
- ☒ (a) Hilly regions
☐ (b) Saline arid regions
☐ (c) Deltaic regions
☐ (d) Coastal regions
- 9) In Rajasthan, land irrigated by wells is known as: **1 point**
- ☐ (a) Toori
☒ (b) Chahi
☐ (c) Deeg
☐ (d) Abi
- 10) Tankas are mainly used for: **1 point**
- ☒ (a) Storing drinking water
☐ (b) Irrigation
☐ (c) Religious purposes
☐ (d) Water harvesting
- 11) Ian stone's research on colonial water management focuses on: **1 point**
- ☒ (a) North-western India
☐ (b) Northern India
☐ (c) Eastern India
☐ (d) North-east India
- 12) An important characteristic of the Upper Yellow River at Dari is: **1 point**

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- ☐ (a) Braided morphology
- ☐ (b) Anastomosing morphology
- ☒ (c) Transitional form between braided and anastomosing morphologies
- ☐ (d) None of the above

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