Quiz 1

1.(m/c) Theories are not just ideas, but ideas with consequences for society, groups and individuals. Theories have been used to justify all of the following EXCEPT:

a. forced sterilization b. slavery c. genocide d. poverty e. none are exceptions

2.(m/c) According to Adam Smith, the Law of Supply and Demand guarantees which of the following?

a. market place demands will be met by capitalist entrepreneurs (suppliers).

b. competition between suppliers will guarantee that the market place will provide quality products at low prices.

c. social needs will be met d. a and b e. all of above

3.(t/f) The Fourth Law of the market place, laissez faire, states that the government should only intervene in the market place when it is necessary to bail out corporations that are too big to fail.

4.(m/c) According to Adam Smith’s free market theory, the role of the government in creating an environment for the economy to function involves all of the following EXCEPT:

a. creating of a system of finance b. developing and funding high quality public education, K-12 and college.

c. developing a physical infrastructure, roads, bridges and harbors d. funding a police force

e. none are exceptions

5.(m/c) Social Darwinism claims all of the following EXCEPT:

a. the free market is the site of the struggle for survival.

b. the struggle for survival is progressive for humanity.

c. the rich have proven themselves to be the fittest and the poor the weakest.

d. helping the “unfit” weakens the species, but is morally necessary. e. none are exceptions.

6.(m/c) All of the following are true about the theory of eugenics EXCEPT:

a. It is a theory whose proponents argued that the human race could be improved by breeding in good traits and eliminating “bad” traits.

b. It claims that morons and the feeble minded should be isolated and/or sterilized so that they don’t reproduce.

c. The victims of eugenics’ programs were the poor, people of color, and the mentally ill.

d. Standardized tests and “empirical observations,” watching tired, hungry and confused immigrants as they arrived in the U.S., were methods used to determine who was “feeble minded.” e. none are exceptions

7.(m/c) The theory of biological determinism makes all of the following claims EXCEPT

a. human beings can be classified into homogenous groups according to shared physical characteristics.

b. shared physical characteristics of these groups are transmitted from generation to generation.

c. racial groups share other characteristics such as work ethic, intelligence and morality.

d. some races are superior to others because they are more intelligent, moral and harder workers

e. none are exceptions

8.(m/c) According to Klein, all of the following are the goals of neoliberalism EXCEPT:

a. privatization b. deregulation c. tariffs to protect domestic industries

d. cutbacks in social services e. none are exceptions

9.(m/c) Which of the following are conclusions that can be drawn from the Klein readings?

a. free market capitalism could not have spread in Latin America without U.S. intervention.

b. people in countries throughout the world have overwhelmingly embraced the free market..

c. violence was the primary means for establishing the free market in Latin America.

d. a and c e. all of above

10.(m/c) According to Klein, the massive violence, estimated at as many as a million murdered, in the overthrow of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government became the approved model for “shocking” the people of Latin American countries.

a. Brazilian b. Indonesian c. Chinese d. Iraqi

1.(m/c) Theories are not just ideas, but ideas with consequences for society, groups and individuals. All of the following are examples EXCEPT:

a. forced sterilization b. slavery c. genocide d. poverty e. none are exceptions

2.(m/c) According to Smith, the Law of Supply and Demand guarantees which of the following?

a. market place demands will be met by capitalist entrepreneurs (suppliers).

b. competition between suppliers will guarantee that the market place will provide quality products at low prices.

c. all society will benefit d. a and b e. all of above

3.(t/f) The Fourth Law of the market place, laissez faire, states that the government should only intervene in the market place when it is necessary to bail out corporations that are too big to fail.

4.(m/c) According to Adam Smith, the role of the government in creating an environment for a nation’s economic system involves all of the following EXCEPT:

a. creation of a system of finance b. extensive public education, K-12 and college

c. creation of a physical infrastructure d. financing and raising a military e. none are exceptions

5.(m/c) Social Darwinists argue all of the following EXCEPT:

a. the free market is the site of the struggle for survival.

b. the struggle for survival is progressive for humanity.

c. the rich have proven themselves to be the fittest and the poor the weakest.

d. helping the “unfit” weakens the species, but is morally necessary. e. none are exceptions.

6.(m/c) All of the following are true about eugenics EXCEPT:

a. It is a theory whose proponents argued that the human race could be improved by selecting specific traits.

b. It argued that “feeble minded” humans should be isolated and sterilized.

c. The victims of eugenics were the poor, people of color, mentally ill, and criminals (but not corporate criminals).

d. Standardized tests and “empirical observations,” watching tired, hungry and confused immigrants as they arrived in the U.S. were methods used to determine who was “feeble minded.” e. none are exceptions

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c. these racial groups share other characteristics such as work ethic, intelligence and morality.

d. some groups are superior to others e. none are exceptions

8.(t/f) According to Klein, as Friedman’s free market theory predicted, the imposition of the free market in the Southern Cone of Latin America led to political freedom and democracy.

9.(m/c) According to Klein, all of the following are true about the education system in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina EXCEPT:

a. the public education system was replaced by government subsidized privately run charter schools.

b. a viable public education option was quickly put into place for the remaining poor citizens.

c. the teachers union contract was abrogated and 4700 teachers were fired.

d. the American Enterprise Institute, a free market think tank, said, “ Katrina accomplished in a day . . . what Louisiana school reformers couldn’t do after years of trying.” e. none are exceptions

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