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JESUIT CHRISTIAN MINORITY INSTITUTION



PRE TEST ANSWER SHEET NO. - 6

Class: 12

Sub: SOCIOLOGY

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TOPIC: DIALECTICAL PERSPECTIVE

CHAPTER: 1

I. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

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1. What is the relationship between historical materialism (HM) and discourse?
 - a. HM is interested in how changes in particular structures and the inequalities of power associated with them are vital to the rise and fall of discourses.
2. In defining the term 'historical materialism', which of the following statements best defines the term 'materialism'?
 - a. Materialism refers to HM's focus on class and the productive basis of societies, as well as the ways in which social structures have the capacity to change and produce change
3. Historical materialism is founded on the ideas and philosophies of which theorists?
 - c. Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels
4. Karl Marx was born in the year
 - a. 1818
5. Marx called the distinctive method for the analysis of the historical development of society as
 - c. Historical Materialism
6. The Communist Manifesto was written in the year
 - a. 1848
7. Das Kapital was written by
 - d. Karl Marx
8. Das Kapital was written in the year
 - c. 1867
9. _____ had a dominant intellectual influence on Karl Marx.
 - b. Hegel
10. In Marxist theory, the working class is called
 - a. The Proletariat
11. According to Karl Marx the present state will
 - b. Wither away
12. Marx's focus on real, existing contradictions led to a particular method for studying social phenomena called
 - a. Dialectical method
13. The theoretical foundation of Marxism is known as
 - a. Dialectical materialism
14. According to Karl Marx, the history of all hitherto existing society is the history of
 - c. Class Struggle
15. According to Marx, under capitalist mode of production, the surplus takes the form of
 - b. Profit

