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JESUIT CHRISTIAN MINORITY INSTITUTION



## PRE TEST WORKSHEET 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. As a philosophical approach, HM focuses purely on discourse and as such is distinctive from the other major approaches to international relations.
- b. 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.
- c. HM regards discourse between states and government actors to be the most important spheres for analysis within the international system.
- d. None of the above

#### 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
- b. Materialism refers to the roots of HM in the postmodern schools of thought.
- c. The term materialism refers to the focus of HM on consumerism and the centrality of economic power in the approach.
- d. All of the above

#### 3. Historical materialism is founded on the ideas and philosophies of which theorists?

- a. Auguste Comte      b. Friedrich Hegel      c. Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels      d. Adam Smith

#### 4. Karl Marx was born in the year

- a. 1818      b. 1819      c. 1918      d. 1817

#### 5. Marx called the distinctive method for the analysis of the historical development of society as

- a. Conflict theory      b. Neo-Marxist theories      c. Historical Materialism      d. Dialectical materialism

#### 6. The Communist Manifesto was written in the year

- a. 1848      b. 1838      c. 1845      d. 1854

#### 7. Das Kapital was written by

- a. Georg Simmel      b. Max Weber      c. Emile Durkheim      d. Karl Marx

#### 8. Das Kapital was written in the year

- a. 1876      b. 1786      c. 1867      d. 1875

#### 9. \_\_\_\_\_ had a dominant intellectual influence on Karl Marx.

- a. Auguste Comte      b. Hegel      c. Max Weber      d. George Simmel

#### 10. In Marxist theory, the working class is called

- a. The Proletariat      b. Bourgeoisie      c. Capitalists      d. Leftists

#### 11. According to Karl Marx the present state will

- a. Continue for long      b. Wither away      c. Deliver goods with the passage of time      d. Slowly benefit the workers

#### 12. Marx's focus on real, existing contradictions led to a particular method for studying social phenomena called

- a. Dialectical method      b. Economic determinism      c. Causality      d. Class conflict

**13. The theoretical foundation of Marxism is known as**

- a. Dialectical materialism      b. Historical materialism      c. Class struggle      d. Alienation

**14. According to Karl Marx, the history of all hitherto existing society is the history of**

- a. Economic determinism      b. Exploitation      c. Class Struggle      d. Class consciousness

**15. According to Marx, under capitalist mode of production, the surplus takes the form of**

- a. Loss      b. Profit      c. Product      d. Relations

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