

DU MPhil Phd in Sociology

Topic:- DU_J19_MPHIL_SOCIO_T1

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[Source: Illaria Giglioli, book review of Stephen Graham's *Cities Under Siege: The New Military Urbanism*, in *Berkeley Planning Journal*, 2012, 25 (1): 235 -239.]

Based on the above passage, what does the book under review focus on?

[Question ID = 24105]

1. Both Questions of urban warfare in the Global South and their impact in Northern cities. and Techniques of the new urban militarism that reflect resurgent imperialism and colonial geographies. [Option ID = 36420]
2. Questions of urban warfare in the Global South and their impact in Northern cities. [Option ID = 36418]
3. Neither Questions of urban warfare in the Global South and their impact in Northern cities. nor Techniques of the new urban militarism that reflect resurgent imperialism and colonial geographies. [Option ID = 36421]
4. Techniques of the new urban militarism that reflect resurgent imperialism and colonial geographies. [Option ID = 36419]

Correct Answer :-

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Based on the above passage, which of the following statements is incorrect.

[Question ID = 24106]

1. U.S. car culture is mentioned. [Option ID = 36425]
2. Occupy movements in Tahrir and Tiananmen square are mentioned. [Option ID = 36423]
3. The book *Splintering Urbanism* is mentioned. [Option ID = 36422]
4. The conflation of urban minorities with external enemies is mentioned. [Option ID = 36424]

Correct Answer :-

- Occupy movements in Tahrir and Tiananmen square are mentioned. [Option ID = 36423]

3) In the fall of 2011, global media were characterized by strikingly similar images of the repression of urban citizen movements throughout the world. Similar military tactics were used to dislodge protesters from Tahrir Square in Egypt and Occupy encampments in the U.S., among other examples, raising the question of whether security forces in these different cities do indeed collaborate, and to what extent. In his latest work, *Cities Under Siege*, Stephen Graham—co-

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Based on the above passage, what is a characteristic of "new military urbanisms"?

[Question ID = 24107]

1. Global climate change and impact on cities. [Option ID = 36427]
2. Collaboration between police and the public. [Option ID = 36429]
3. Multiplication of international borders. [Option ID = 36426]
4. Proliferation of borders and surveillance within urban settings. [Option ID = 36428]

Correct Answer :-

- Proliferation of borders and surveillance within urban settings. [Option ID = 36428]

4) In the fall of 2011, global media were characterized by strikingly similar images of the repression of urban citizen movements throughout the world. Similar military tactics were used to dislodge protesters from Tahrir Square in Egypt and Occupy encampments in the U.S., among other examples, raising the question of whether security forces in these different cities do indeed collaborate, and to what extent. In his latest work, *Cities Under Siege*, Stephen Graham—co-author of the classic *Splintering Urbanism*—provides a probing insight into this interrogative. The multi-thematic, 400-page-plus book revolves around one main argument: experiments in urban warfare in cities of the global south have led to the increasing militarization of North American and European cities, in a classic example of Foucault's 'boomerang effect.' Drawing on historical examples of the transfer of models of urban planning and surveillance from the space of the colony to that of the metropole (see Ross 1996), Graham understands a similar transfer of techniques to be occurring in the present. By juxtaposing the proliferation of security within cities of the Global North, the 'urbicide' of Palestinian and Iraqi cities, the militaristic undertones of U.S. car culture, and the world-wide proliferation of U.S. military bases, he aims to show "...how resurgent imperialism and colonial geographies characteristic of the contemporary era

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The author of the above passage is:

[Question ID = 24104]

1. Both Stephen Graham and Illaria Giglioli [Option ID = 36416]
2. Stephen Graham [Option ID = 36414]
3. Neither Stephen Graham nor Illaria Giglioli [Option ID = 36417]
4. Illaria Giglioli [Option ID = 36415]

Correct Answer :-

- Illaria Giglioli [Option ID = 36415]

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Who does the author attribute the "boomerang effect" to?

[Question ID = 24108]

1. U.S. military policy [Option ID = 36432]
2. Occupy movements in the US [Option ID = 36433]
3. Stephen Graham [Option ID = 36431]
4. Foucault [Option ID = 36430]

Correct Answer :-

- Foucault [Option ID = 36430]

Topic:- DU_J19_MPHIL_SOCIO_T2

1) Despite the abundance of material, there have been few systematic works on comparative political systems of primitive societies. In the available literature, two main approaches can be discerned. The first, best exemplified by *African Political Systems* (Fortes and Evans Pritchard 1940), is to differentiate between the "stateless," so-called segmentary societies and primitive societies with centralized governmental and political organizations. Aidan W. Southall in his famous monograph *Alur Society* not only quoted Durkheim's definition of "segmentary society" but also developed his own conception of "segmentary structure" and "segmentary system".

The second approach to the study of comparative primitive political institutions is best exemplified in the works of Colson (1954), Gluckman (1954a) and Peristiany (1954); and, from a somewhat different point of view, Hoebel (1954). While most of these works deal with only one tribe or society, they provide, either explicitly or by implication, possible comparative applications. Their main concern has been to show that in all primitive societies – ranging from small bands of hunters or fishermen to kingdoms such as those of Zulu, Swazi, and Dahomey – there exists some basic mechanism of social control which regulates the affairs of the tribe and resolves conflicts arising among its component groups. In the words of Gluckman (1954a: II), the most important among these mechanisms are "the inherent tendencies of groups to segment and then to become bound together by cross-cutting alliances." The general assumption is that most of these mechanisms are in one way or another common to all types of primitive societies- whether "segmentary," centralized or some other. This approach poses the problem of the conditions under which various regulatory mechanisms operate, either without any specialized roles and organizations, or through specialized roles and organizations which are devoted mainly to the performance of regulatory tasks. Also implicit in some of these studies is the question of which area of life (economic, ritual, and so forth) makes such regulation most important and necessary. Hoebel's work on primitive law touches on some of these problems, mainly from the standpoint of the development of legal institutions. The works summarized above have laid the foundations for the comparative study of primitive political institutions, but they are inadequate in several ways. First, there has been little comparative work using the criteria of comparison offered; second, some of these criteria have not been sufficiently systematic, as shown by Smith (1956); third, there has been too great an emphasis on the groups which perform governmental

functions rather than on the functions themselves, and an inadequate differentiation between various types of governmental functions; and finally, there have been few attempts to relate the organization of various political functions to other aspects of the social organization.

[Source: S. N. Eisenstadt, "Primitive Political Systems: A Preliminary Comparative Analysis", in *American Anthropologist*, 1959, 61(2):200-220.]

What are the different types of political systems found in Africa?

[Question ID = 24110]

1. Centralized [Option ID = 36439]
2. Segmentary [Option ID = 36438]
3. Segmentary and centralized [Option ID = 36440]
4. None of the above [Option ID = 36441]

Correct Answer :-

- Segmentary and centralized [Option ID = 36440]

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In the second approach to the study of comparative political systems, the problem is that...

[Question ID = 24114]

1. It makes the economy seem more important than rituals [Option ID = 36456]
2. It makes no difference between 'segmentary societies', 'segmentary structures', and 'segmentary systems'. [Option ID = 36457]
3. We do not know whether the regulatory mechanisms in these systems operate with or without specialized roles and organizations [Option ID = 36455]
4. It differentiates between small bands of hunters and large kingdoms [Option ID = 36454]

Correct Answer :-

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Comparative studies on African political systems show that:

[Question ID = 24112]

1. they have tendencies to form alliances [Option ID = 36447]
2. they have tendencies to both segment and form alliances [Option ID = 36448]
3. they have tendencies to segment [Option ID = 36446]
4. None of the above [Option ID = 36449]

Correct Answer :-

- they have tendencies to both segment and form alliances [Option ID = 36448]

4) Despite the abundance of material, there have been few systematic works on comparative political systems of primitive societies. In the available literature, two main approaches can be discerned. The first, best exemplified by *African Political Systems* (Fortes and Evans Pritchard 1940), is to differentiate between the "stateless," so-called segmentary societies and primitive societies with centralized governmental and political organizations. Aidan W. Southall in his famous monograph *Alur Society* not only quoted Durkheim's definition of "segmentary society" but also developed his own conception of "segmentary structure" and "segmentary system".

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In what respects are comparative studies on African political systems inadequate?

[Question ID = 24113]

1. Very little information on groups performing government functions [Option ID = 36451]
2. All of the above [Option ID = 36453]
3. They fail to relate political function with other social organizations [Option ID = 36452]
4. The criterion of comparison is not spelt out [Option ID = 36450]

Correct Answer :-

- All of the above [Option ID = 36453]

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Who acknowledges Durkheim's work on segmentary political system?

[Question ID = 24111]

1. Gluckman [Option ID = 36445]
2. Fortes [Option ID = 36444]
3. Evans-Pritchard [Option ID = 36442]
4. Southhall [Option ID = 36443]

Correct Answer :-

- Southhall [Option ID = 36443]

Topic:- DU_J19_MPHIL_SOCIO_T3

1) These nuclear households remain firmly invested in matrilineal ideology. Although state efforts to prop up men as breadwinners and heads of households are well known to rural Minangkabau, husbands do not assert claims to their wives' land nor to land that is redeemed through joint effort. Nor do they articulate a right to the new houses that they help build with their earned income. People in the village maintain that a new house belongs to the wife/daughter, whether or not a husband/father's income helped to build it. In addition, a wife has a right to her husband's income but the husband does not have the same right in his wife's income. In sum, women claim rights both to jointly built houses and to land that was gained with husband's help. Some of these new houses may even become matrihouses in their turn if a married daughter stays at home to raise her family. These claims to houses and land reconstitute matrilineality by incorporating new small houses and new resources into the matrilineage.

Although in a few individual cases a husband provides the majority of household income, the control he thereby gains operates within a matrilineal ideology that empowers women to appropriate land and resources to their matriline. Even if a father passes on land he purchased to a daughter, this inheritance practice does not instantiate patrilineality because a daughter keeps such land for her matriline. State efforts to establish husbands in the position of household heads conveniently ignore local relations without subverting women's control of houses and land. Matrilineal ideology provides the foundation for household relations; women use this ideology to configure new houses to their advantage.

[Source: Evelyn Blackwood, 1999. Big Houses and Small Houses: Doing Matriliny in West Sumatra, *Ethnos* 64(1): 32-56.]

In the light of the above passage, which one of the following statements is true?

[Question ID = 24120]

1. When a father passes on his property to his daughter, patrilineality is instantiated. [Option ID = 36479]
2. When the husband provides majority of income, patrilineality is instantiated. [Option ID = 36478]
3. Matrilineal ideology allows women to configure new houses to their advantage. [Option ID = 36480]
4. Husbands claim rights to land or houses they have jointly acquired with their wives in Minangkabau. [Option ID = 36481]

Correct Answer :-

- Matrilineal ideology allows women to configure new houses to their advantage. [Option ID = 36480]

2) These nuclear households remain firmly invested in matrilineal ideology. Although state efforts to prop up men as breadwinners and heads of households are well known to rural Minangkabau, husbands do not assert claims to their wives' land nor to land that is redeemed through joint effort. Nor do they articulate a right to the new houses that they help build with their earned income. People in the village maintain that a new house belongs to the wife/daughter, whether or not a husband/father's income helped to build it. In addition, a wife has a right to her husband's income but the husband does not have the same right in his wife's income. In sum, women claim rights both to jointly built houses and to land that was gained with husband's help. Some of these new houses may even become matrihouses in their turn if a married daughter stays at home to raise her family. These claims to houses and land reconstitute matrilineality by incorporating new small houses and new resources into the matrilineage.

Although in a few individual cases a husband provides the majority of household income, the control he thereby gains operates within a matrilineal ideology that empowers women to appropriate land and resources to their matriline. Even if a father passes on land he purchased to

a daughter, this inheritance practice does not instantiate patrilineality because a daughter keeps such land for her matriline. State efforts to establish husbands in the position of household heads conveniently ignore local relations without subverting women's control of houses and land. Matrilineal ideology provides the foundation for household relations; women use this ideology to configure new houses to their advantage.

[Source: Evelyn Blackwood, 1999. Big Houses and Small Houses: Doing Matriliny in West Sumatra, *Ethnos* 64(1): 32-56.]

The creation of nuclear households among the Minangkabau:

[Question ID = 24117]

1. Has not resulted in matrilineal ideology being undermined [Option ID = 36467]
2. Is a result of state efforts to prop up men as breadwinners and heads of households [Option ID = 36466]
3. None of the above [Option ID = 36469]
4. Subverts women's control of houses and land [Option ID = 36468]

Correct Answer :-

- Has not resulted in matrilineal ideology being undermined [Option ID = 36467]

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A married daughter may stay in her mother's house:

[Question ID = 24116]

1. To raise her family [Option ID = 36462]
2. Only for a short time when she gives birth to children [Option ID = 36464]
3. Only when she is divorced [Option ID = 36463]
4. None of the above [Option ID = 36465]

Correct Answer :-

- To raise her family [Option ID = 36462]

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New houses that men may help build:

[Question ID = 24118]

1. Follow the patrilineal principle [Option ID = 36470]
2. May become matrihouses [Option ID = 36471]
3. Are all owned by the husband [Option ID = 36473]
4. Are bilateral [Option ID = 36472]

Correct Answer :-

- May become matrihouses [Option ID = 36471]

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Women claiming rights to both jointly built houses and land gained with their husband's help indicates:

[Question ID = 24119]

1. That men are marginalised [Option ID = 36475]
2. That men are heads of households [Option ID = 36476]
3. The way patrilineality is instantiated [Option ID = 36474]
4. The way matrilineality is reinstated [Option ID = 36477]

Correct Answer :-

- The way matrilineality is reinstated [Option ID = 36477]

Topic:- DU_J19_MPHIL_SOCIO_T4

1) The Soviet system produced tremendous suffering, repression, fear, and lack of freedom, all of which are well documented. But focusing only on that side of the system will not take us very far if we want to answer the question posed by this book about the internal paradoxes of life under socialism. What tends to get lost in the binary accounts is the crucial and seemingly paradoxical fact that, for great numbers of Soviet citizens, many of the fundamental values, ideals, and realities of socialist life (such as equality, community, selflessness, altruism, friendship, ethical relations, safety, education, work, creativity, and concern for the future) were of genuine importance, despite the fact that many of their everyday practices routinely transgressed, reinterpreted, or refused certain norms and rules represented in the official ideology of the socialist state. For many, "socialism" as a system of human values and as an everyday reality of "normal life" (normal'naia zhizn') was not necessarily equivalent to "the state" or "ideology"; indeed, living socialism to them often meant something quite different from the official interpretations provided by state rhetoric.

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[Source: Alexei Yurchak, 2005. *Everything Was Forever, Until It Was No More*, New Jersey: Princeton University Press]

According to the above passage, which of the following features of the Soviet system are relatively unknown:

[Question ID = 24122]

1. The repression that underlay the system [Option ID = 36489]
2. The ethical and humane values of lived socialism [Option ID = 36487]
3. The fact that its collapse was being expected by its citizens [Option ID = 36488]
4. The suffering it caused [Option ID = 36486]

Correct Answer :-

- The ethical and humane values of lived socialism [Option ID = 36487]

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According to the passage, post-Soviet nostalgia is a longing for:

[Question ID = 24124]

1. The comforting official ideologies of the socialist state [Option ID = 36496]
2. The friendships and creative possibilities of socialism [Option ID = 36495]
3. The economic prosperity promised by capitalism [Option ID = 36494]
4. The return to religion promised by the end of socialism [Option ID = 36497]

Correct Answer :-

- The friendships and creative possibilities of socialism [Option ID = 36495]

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Humanist and ethical values had the following relationship with state ideology

[Question ID = 24125]

1. They had a complicated (and not binary) relationship with state ideology [Option ID = 36500]
2. They existed despite state ideology [Option ID = 36499]
3. They were produced by state ideology [Option ID = 36498]
4. They were a product of longing for the ideologies of the capitalist state [Option ID = 36501]

Correct Answer :-

- They had a complicated (and not binary) relationship with state ideology [Option ID = 36500]

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According to the above passage, which of the following were found in 'really existing socialism'?

- I. Humane values and repression
- II. A society free of contradictions
- III. Ethical and aesthetic paradoxes
- IV. Feelings of dullness and alienation

[Question ID = 24126]

- 1. I and III [Option ID = 36503]
- 2. All of the above [Option ID = 36505]
- 3. I, II and III [Option ID = 36502]
- 4. I, III and IV [Option ID = 36504]

Correct Answer :-

- I, III and IV [Option ID = 36504]

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The human values that underlay 'really existing socialism' were:

[Question ID = 24123]

1. Equality, community, altruism [Option ID = 36490]
2. Desire, sex and fantasy [Option ID = 36493]
3. Boredom with work, fatigue and fatalism [Option ID = 36492]
4. Fear, repression and competitiveness [Option ID = 36491]

Correct Answer :-

- Equality, community, altruism [Option ID = 36490]

Topic:- DU_J19_MPHIL_SOCIO_T5

1) **Dead bodies are material things that bear a referential relationship to an absent subject. They are in this sense a kind of medium, connecting the living to the memory of a deceased. As such, they are the perfect starting point to what Bill Brown has termed a "materialist analysis of media." The corpse is a material thing freighted with the most intense cultural meaning. To look at death practices from the starting point of the corpse is thus to inquire precisely into the relationship between the material and the textual, between the thing itself and the rich variety of representational texts required to make sense of it, to venture between the world of specific cultural and historical practice, and the universality of death. A materialist analysis of media begins with the corpse because the corpse is itself a complex figure of mediation. For the corpse is precisely not a material object among others. It is a special kind of thing whose physical existence is a matter of no small cultural significance—and whose discursive power is inseparable from its materiality.**

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[Source: Margaret Schwartz, 2013. "An Iconography of the Flesh: How Corpses Mean As Matter," *communication +1*: Vol. 2(1).]

Which of the following statements can be inferred from the above passage?

[Question ID = 25885]

1. Decomposed corpses are terrifying objects of thought. [Option ID = 43537]
2. Decomposition reduces the cultural value of the dead. [Option ID = 43538]
3. The smell of decomposition makes a corpse an avoidable object. [Option ID = 43536]
4. The meaning of dying disappears when the corpse decomposes. [Option ID = 43535]

Correct Answer :-

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Which of the following statements can be inferred from the above passage?

[Question ID = 25887]

1. Decomposed corpses are infectious and threaten the living. [Option ID = 43546]
2. Decomposed dead bodies are materially significant but culturally irrelevant. [Option ID = 43543]
3. Smell, texture and material appearance of corpses makes them culturally significant [Option ID = 43545]
4. Culturally freighted, decomposed dead bodies lose their material significance. [Option ID = 43544]

Correct Answer :-

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Which of the following statements can be inferred from the above passage?

[Question ID = 25883]

1. Dead bodies craft a relationship between horror and cultural symbols. [Option ID = 43530]
2. Dead bodies craft a relation between the presence and absence of person. [Option ID = 43528]
3. Dead bodies are objects that lose their symbolic power due to their materiality. [Option ID = 43529]
4. Dead bodies are objects that convey the meaning of life to those who are living. [Option ID = 43527]

Correct Answer :-

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Which of the following statements can be inferred from the above passage?

[Question ID = 25886]

1. The materiality of the corpse makes it the subject matter of natural sciences. [Option ID = 43539]
2. The materiality of the corpse places it outside the purview of social sciences. [Option ID = 43541]
3. The materiality of corpses does not place them outside the purview of the natural sciences [Option ID = 43540]
4. The materiality of corpses does not place them outside the purview of social sciences. [Option ID = 43542]

Correct Answer :-

- The materiality of corpses does not place them outside the purview of social sciences. [Option ID = 43542]

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Which of the following statements can be inferred from the above passage?

[Question ID = 25884]

1. The corpse stands between local and universal understandings of death [Option ID = 43533]
2. The corpse cannot be understood by anyone because death is a mystery. [Option ID = 43532]
3. The corpse can be understood only by culturally astute people of society. [Option ID = 43534]
4. Corpses are texts that can be universally understood across cultures. [Option ID = 43531]

Correct Answer :-

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Topic:- DU_J19_MPHIL_SOCIO_T6

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The need for emotions of loving concern becomes even more apparent, and their contours more clearly demarcated, when we consider the threat posed to morality by disgust. Disgust jeopardizes national projects involving altruistic sacrifice for a common good, for it divides the nation into hierarchically ordered groups that must not meet. What "common good" could cross those lines? Given that separations motivated by disgust are so common in real societies, all societies need to find ways to surmount this problem. ... Given that the other has already been vividly depicted in one way, as subhuman, the antidote to that way of imagining must itself come via the imagination, in the form of experiences of seeing the other as fully human.

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The spiritual principle of the nation involves:

[Question ID = 24140]

1. A willingness to live together [Option ID = 36559]
2. A future of common goals [Option ID = 36560]
3. A narration of past suffering [Option ID = 36558]
4. All of the above [Option ID = 36561]

Correct Answer :-

- All of the above [Option ID = 36561]

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Defining a given nation requires:

[Question ID = 24141]

1. an unordered or independent account of the past [Option ID = 36562]
2. a selective, future-oriented account of the past [Option ID = 36563]
3. a material rather than spiritual account of the past [Option ID = 36564]
4. people sufficiently dedicated to accounts of the past [Option ID = 36565]

Correct Answer :-

- a selective, future-oriented account of the past [Option ID = 36563]

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National projects of altruistic sacrifices are threatened by:

[Question ID = 24143]

1. Clearly demarcated contours of morality [Option ID = 36573]
2. Hierarchical separations within the nation [Option ID = 36571]
3. Anti-national ideologies that produce disgust [Option ID = 36570]
4. The need for emotions of loving concern [Option ID = 36572]

Correct Answer :-

- Hierarchical separations within the nation [Option ID = 36571]

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The passage suggests that social separations motivated by disgust are common and have to be surmounted by:

[Question ID = 24144]

1. Refusing to vividly depict the other [Option ID = 36574]
2. Imaginative experiences that fully humanise the other [Option ID = 36576]
3. Rejecting subhuman antidotes [Option ID = 36575]
4. All of the above [Option ID = 36577]

Correct Answer :-

- Imaginative experiences that fully humanise the other [Option ID = 36576]

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The passage suggests that love for the nation is likely to be:

[Question ID = 24142]

1. Both more if the nation demands more sacrifices, and less if the nation has endured less suffering [Option ID = 36568]
2. less if the nation has endured less suffering [Option ID = 36567]
3. Neither more if the nation demands more sacrifices, nor less if the nation has endured less suffering [Option ID = 36569]
4. more if the nation demands more sacrifices [Option ID = 36566]

Correct Answer :-

- Both more if the nation demands more sacrifices, and less if the nation has endured less suffering [Option ID = 36568]

Topic:- DU_J19_MPHIL_SOCIO_T7

1) "Many years before," Mheme Lama related, "when people would die, the body would vanish along with the soul, and people would cry and get very upset. ... the body would vanish like 'phet'! Then the family of the dead man would cry and search for his body ... they would ask, 'Where is he?! Where has he gone?!' "

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Here vision was as much solace as knowledge. Mheme understood that it was important that a corpse not vanish too quickly or too suddenly. A corpse is an absent presence, the vestige of a person no longer alive. Still, its lingering visual presence provides evidence of the transition from life to death, and so helps people to understand the actuality of any death. If they could not view the corpse, family members would search in despair, bewildered by the person's absence, unsure whether he or she was still alive. Since a lifeless body inevitably decays, it cannot be kept forever. Yet rather than having it vanish "like 'phet,' " as it once did, the gods arranged it so that a corpse would remain as a visible, palpable reminder of a person's death, giving bereaved family members sufficient time and the tangible, ritual means to come to terms with the death.

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What is the most important reason why the gods decided to leave the body of a person behind after the soul had left it?

[Question ID = 24146]

1. So that the bereaved could view the corpse [Option ID = 36583]
2. So that the bereaved could perform the death rituals with the body [Option ID = 36585]
3. So that people could understand the true meaning of death [Option ID = 36584]
4. So that people would not worry about missing relatives [Option ID = 36582]

Correct Answer :-

- So that people could understand the true meaning of death [Option ID = 36584]

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What was the common theme in most of Mheme Lama's interactions with the author?

[Question ID = 24148]

1. the experience of death by the living [Option ID = 36591]
2. The materiality and immateriality of human concerns [Option ID = 36592]
3. The act of seeing as an orientation of the senses [Option ID = 36593]
4. The absence and presence of body and soul [Option ID = 36590]

Correct Answer :-

- The act of seeing as an orientation of the senses [Option ID = 36593]

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The passage suggests that knowing and seeing are related because:

[Question ID = 24149]

1. Both are associated with death [Option ID = 36597]
2. Both are done by the same person [Option ID = 36596]
3. Knowing enables seeing [Option ID = 36594]
4. Seeing enables knowing [Option ID = 36595]

Correct Answer :-

- Seeing enables knowing [Option ID = 36595]

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The sentence: "Here vision was as much solace as knowledge" means that:

[Question ID = 24147]

1. None of the above. [Option ID = 36589]
2. The visible dead body was a reminder that only knowledge brings solace [Option ID = 36588]
3. The visible dead body was a reminder that only solace can bring knowledge [Option ID = 36587]
4. The visible dead body brought both comfort and knowledge [Option ID = 36586]

Correct Answer :-

- The visible dead body brought both comfort and knowledge [Option ID = 36586]

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Death rituals are important because:

[Question ID = 24150]

1. All of the above. [Option ID = 36601]
2. They provide socially acceptable ways of dealing with physical decay. [Option ID = 36599]
3. They help the bereaved community to cope with the loss of one of their members. [Option ID = 36600]
4. They mark the transition from presence to absence. [Option ID = 36598]

Correct Answer :-

- All of the above. [Option ID = 36601]

Topic:- DU_J19_MPHIL_SOCIO_T8

1) Increased geographical mobility, in turn, interacted with the way in which land-assignment and land-use were determined to produce more drastic changes in the identity of neighbourhoods. Central authorities have always had a say in these allocative decisions, and they still do, their zoning regulations having a territorializing effect. Land-rents, on the other hand, when they became sufficiently fluid to give rise to economic speculation, were a powerful deterritorializing force, divorcing the reasons for land-ownership from any consideration of the activities taking place in it and promoting the relatively rapid displacement of one land-use by another. Early urban sociologists referred to this phenomenon as *land-succession*, after the ecological process in which a given assemblage of plants gives way to another assemblage as an ecosystem grows towards its climax mix of vegetation. Instead of plants these sociologists were concerned with land-uses and modelled this succession as a concentric expansion away from a city's centre. The core was taken over by a central business district, encircled by a zone in transition, with manufacture and deteriorating residential neighbourhoods. Next came a ring of working-class neighbourhoods, followed by middle-and upper-class neighbourhoods, and finally the suburbs or the commuters' zone. Those early studies, however focused on a single city (Chicago) and did not give a full explanation of the mechanisms involved in succession. The concentric-ring model seems to be valid for many cities in the USA where incomes do tend to rise

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In the concentric ring model of the city:

[Question ID = 24153]

1. Workers need to commute longer distances than middle class people [Option ID = 36612]
2. All of the above [Option ID = 36613]
3. The city center is the most significant location where the upper-classes live. [Option ID = 36610]
4. The rich commute longer distances to work than the poor [Option ID = 36611]

Correct Answer :-

- The rich commute longer distances to work than the poor [Option ID = 36611]

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According to the above passage, which of the following have territorializing effects?

- (i) State policies and law,
- (ii) Market factors,
- (iii) Community identities,
- (iv) Ecological factors

[Question ID = 24152]

1. Only (ii) and (iii) [Option ID = 36607]
2. Only (i) [Option ID = 36606]
3. All except (iv) [Option ID = 36608]
4. All [Option ID = 36609]

Correct Answer :-

- Only (i) [Option ID = 36606]

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According to the passage, land-succession occurs because

[Question ID = 24162]

1. Urban landed property is transferred from one generation to another [Option ID = 36647]
2. Land use changes lag behind changes in the urban economy [Option ID = 36646]
3. Speculative ownership of land delinks it from any specific uses [Option ID = 36649]
4. It is driven by increased geographical and social mobility of city dwellers [Option ID = 36648]

Correct Answer :-

- Speculative ownership of land delinks it from any specific uses [Option ID = 36649]

4) Increased geographical mobility, in turn, interacted with the way in which land-assignment and land-use were determined to produce more drastic changes in the identity of neighbourhoods. Central authorities have always had a say in these allocative decisions, and they still do, their zoning regulations having a territorializing effect. Land-rents, on the other hand, when they became sufficiently fluid to give rise to economic speculation, were a powerful deterritorializing force, divorcing the reasons for land-ownership from any consideration of the activities taking place in it and promoting the relatively rapid displacement of one land-use by another. Early urban sociologists referred to this phenomenon as *land-succession*, after the ecological process in which a given assemblage of plants gives way to another assemblage as an ecosystem grows towards its climax mix of vegetation. Instead of plants these sociologists were concerned with land-uses and modelled this succession as a concentric expansion away from a city's centre. The core was taken over by a central business district, encircled by a zone in transition, with manufacture and deteriorating residential neighbourhoods. Next came a ring of working-class neighbourhoods, followed by middle-and upper-class neighbourhoods, and finally the suburbs or the commuters' zone. Those early studies, however focused on a single city (Chicago) and did not give a full explanation of the mechanisms involved in succession. The concentric-ring model seems to be valid for many cities in the USA where incomes do tend to rise

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We can infer from the above passage that:

[Question ID = 24154]

1. American cities like Chicago always had a concentric structure unlike European cities [Option ID = 36615]
2. A comparison between American and European cities is futile [Option ID = 36616]
3. All cities in America have a concentric structure but this does not hold in Europe. [Option ID = 36614]
4. None of the above [Option ID = 36617]

Correct Answer :-

- None of the above [Option ID = 36617]

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The passage suggests that the concentric ring model of the city:

[Question ID = 24163]

1. Describes some urban patterns well, but does not explain them [Option ID = 36652]
2. Is not sufficiently critical of modern patterns of urbanisation [Option ID = 36653]
3. Was useful to explain urbanisation in earlier times but not today [Option ID = 36650]
4. Is useful to understand American cities, but not European cities [Option ID = 36651]

Correct Answer :-

- Describes some urban patterns well, but does not explain them [Option ID = 36652]

Topic:- DU_J19_MPHIL_SOCIO_T9

1) The usage of the words "public" and "public sphere" betrays a multiplicity of concurrent meanings. Their origins go back to various historical phases and, when applied synchronically to the conditions of a bourgeois society that is industrially advanced and constituted as a social-welfare state, they fuse into a clouded amalgam. Yet the very conditions that make the inherited language seem inappropriate appear to require these words, however confused their employment. Not just ordinary language ... but also the sciences—particularly jurisprudence, political science, and sociology—do not seem capable of replacing traditional categories like "public" and "private," "public sphere," and "public opinion," with more precise terms. . . .

We call events and occasions "public" when they are open to all, in contrast to closed or exclusive affairs—as when we speak of public place or public houses. But as in the expression "public building", the term need not refer to general accessibility; the building does not even have to be open to public traffic. "Public buildings" simply house state institutions and as such are "public". The state is the "public authority." It owes this attribute to its task of promoting the public or common welfare of its rightful members. The word has yet another meaning when one speaks of a "public (official) reception"; on such occasions a powerful display of representation is staged whose "publicity" contains an element of public recognition....

None of these usages, however, have much affinity with the meaning most commonly associated with the category—expressions like "public opinion", an "outraged " or "informed public," "publicity", "publish", and "publicize". The subject of this publicity is the public as carrier of public opinion; its function as a critical judge is precisely what makes the public character of proceedings—in court, for instance—meaningful. In the realm of the mass media, of course, publicity has changed its meaning. Originally a function of public opinion, it has become an attribute of whatever attracts public opinion: public relations and efforts recently baptized "publicity work" are aimed at producing such publicity. The public sphere itself appears as a specific domain—the public domain versus the private. Sometimes the public appears simply as that sector of public opinion that happens to be opposed to the authorities.

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How has the meaning of 'publicity' changed in the context of mass media?

[Question ID = 24158]

1. It used to perform a critical function but now it only performs a popular function [Option ID = 36631]
2. It used to refer to a sort of public recognition, now it only refers to things available to all [Option ID = 36630]
3. It used to refer to the result or effect of public opinion, it now refers to methods of shaping public opinion [Option ID = 36632]
4. All of the above [Option ID = 36633]

Correct Answer :-

- It used to refer to the result or effect of public opinion, it now refers to methods of shaping public opinion [Option ID = 36632]

2) The usage of the words "public" and "public sphere" betrays a multiplicity of concurrent meanings. Their origins go back to various historical phases and, when applied synchronically to the conditions of a bourgeois society that is industrially advanced and constituted as a social-welfare state, they fuse into a clouded amalgam. Yet the very conditions that make the inherited language seem inappropriate appear to require these words, however confused their

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Why does the word “public” continue to be used even though it has so many confusing meanings?

[Question ID = 24157]

1. Both because it has a precise meaning in law, political science and sociology, and because a precise meaning is not needed in ordinary language [Option ID = 36629]
2. Because a precise meaning is not needed in ordinary language [Option ID = 36628]
3. Because neither science nor ordinary language have precise substitutes [Option ID = 36626]
4. Because it has a precise meaning in law, political science and sociology. [Option ID = 36627]

Correct Answer :-

- Because neither science nor ordinary language have precise substitutes [Option ID = 36626]

3) The usage of the words “public” and “public sphere” betrays a multiplicity of concurrent meanings. Their origins go back to various historical phases and, when applied synchronically to the conditions of a bourgeois society that is industrially advanced and constituted as a social-welfare state, they fuse into a clouded amalgam. Yet the very conditions that make the inherited language seem inappropriate appear to require these words, however confused their employment. Not just ordinary language ... but also the sciences—particularly jurisprudence, political science, and sociology—do not seem capable of replacing traditional categories like “public” and “private,” “public sphere,” and “public opinion,” with more precise terms. . . .

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When did the words "public" and "public sphere" fuse into a "clouded amalgam" according to Habermas?

[Question ID = 24156]

1. When they received a multiplicity of concurrent meanings [Option ID = 36624]
2. When they were synchronically applied to pre-capitalist society [Option ID = 36625]
3. In the era of bourgeois society, advanced industry and welfare states [Option ID = 36623]
4. In the historical period when they first began to be used [Option ID = 36622]

Correct Answer :-

- In the era of bourgeois society, advanced industry and welfare states [Option ID = 36623]

4) The usage of the words "public" and "public sphere" betrays a multiplicity of concurrent meanings. Their origins go back to various historical phases and, when applied synchronically to the conditions of a bourgeois society that is industrially advanced and constituted as a social-welfare state, they fuse into a clouded amalgam. Yet the very conditions that make the inherited language seem inappropriate appear to require these words, however confused their employment. Not just ordinary language ... but also the sciences—particularly jurisprudence, political science, and sociology—do not seem capable of replacing traditional categories like "public" and "private," "public sphere," and "public opinion," with more precise terms. . . .

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Which of the following senses of 'public' are included in the passage?

[Question ID = 24159]

1. all of the above [Option ID = 36637]
2. something that is open to all [Option ID = 36636]
3. a specific domain which is opposed to the private [Option ID = 36635]
4. public opinion that happens to be opposed to the authorities [Option ID = 36634]

Correct Answer :-

- all of the above [Option ID = 36637]

5) The usage of the words "public" and "public sphere" betrays a multiplicity of concurrent meanings. Their origins go back to various historical phases and, when applied synchronically to the conditions of a bourgeois society that is industrially advanced and constituted as a social-welfare state, they fuse into a clouded amalgam. Yet the very conditions that make the inherited language seem inappropriate appear to require these words, however confused their employment. Not just ordinary language ... but also the sciences—particularly jurisprudence, political science, and sociology—do not seem capable of replacing traditional categories like "public" and "private," "public sphere," and "public opinion," with more precise terms. . . .

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In India, which of the following terms involves a meaning of 'public' that is contrary to the meanings suggested in the passage?

[Question ID = 24160]

1. Informed public [Option ID = 36638]
2. Public school [Option ID = 36640]
3. Public authority [Option ID = 36639]
4. Public function [Option ID = 36641]

Correct Answer :-

- Public school [Option ID = 36640]

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1)

Table X: Some Causes of Accidental Deaths 2005—2015					
All-India data for Select Years, Total Deaths and Annual Average Deaths					
Causes				Total Deaths	Ann. Avg.
	2005	2010	2015	2005—2015	Deaths 2005—2015
Air-Crash	6	23	23	188	17
Drowning	23571	28001	29822	304356	27669
Electrocution	6987	9059	9986	95852	8714
Factory/Machine accidents	671	1043	695	9866	897
Natural Calamity	22415	25066	10510	240504	21864
Traffic Accidents	118265	161736	177423	1695898	154173
Total Accidental Deaths	294175	384649	413457	3791074	379107

Source: Adapted from *National Health Profile 2018*, Table 3.2.3, p.137.

The largest proportional (or percentage) *change* in the number of deaths from 2010 to 2015 is for:

[Question ID = 24180]

1. Factory/Machine Accidents [Option ID = 36719]
2. Drowning [Option ID = 36718]
3. Traffic Accidents [Option ID = 36721]
4. Natural Calamity [Option ID = 36720]

Correct Answer :-

- Natural Calamity [Option ID = 36720]

2)

Causes	2005	2010	2015	Total Deaths 2005—2015	Ann. Avg. Deaths 2005—2015
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The second largest proportional (or percentage) increase in the number of deaths from 2005 to 2010 is for:

[Question ID = 24181]

1. Factory/Machine Accidents [Option ID = 36725]
2. Electrocution [Option ID = 36724]
3. Traffic Accidents [Option ID = 36722]
4. Natural Calamity [Option ID = 36723]

Correct Answer :-

- Factory/Machine Accidents [Option ID = 36725]

3)

Causes	2005	2010	2015	Total Deaths 2005—2015	Ann. Avg. Deaths 2005—2015
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The last row of Table B shows the total number of accidental deaths from all causes, even though only a few of the causes of death are shown in the rows above.

Consider the following statements based on Table B:

- I. During the period 2005 to 2015, Traffic Accidents accounted for more deaths than all other causes combined.
- II. Statistically speaking, air travel is far safer than travel by road.
- III. Between 2005 and 2015, on average, Drowning killed more than thirty times the number of people who died due to Factory/Machine Accidents each year.

Which of these statements is/are true

[Question ID = 24182]

1. Only II [Option ID = 36729]
2. II and III [Option ID = 36728]
3. None [Option ID = 36727]
4. All [Option ID = 36726]

Correct Answer :-

- II and III [Option ID = 36728]

4)

Causes	Total Deaths			Ann. Avg. Deaths 2005—2015	
	2005	2010	2015		
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Compared to 2005, the *percentage increase* in accidental deaths in 2015 is the highest for:

[Question ID = 24178]

1. Drowning [Option ID = 36711]
2. Electrocution [Option ID = 36712]
3. Air-Crash [Option ID = 36710]
4. Traffic Accidents [Option ID = 36713]

Correct Answer :-

- Air-Crash [Option ID = 36710]

5)

Table X: Some Causes of Accidental Deaths 2005—2015					
All-India data for Select Years, Total Deaths and Annual Average Deaths					
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Source: Adapted from *National Health Profile 2018*, Table 3.2.3, p.137.

Consider the following statements based on the above Table:

I. The number of accidental deaths in 2005 is less than the annual average of deaths from 2005—2015 for all causes.

II. The number of accidental deaths in 2015 is greater than that in 2005 for all causes.

Which of these statements is/are TRUE?

[Question ID = 24179]

1. Both [Option ID = 36714]
2. Neither [Option ID = 36715]
3. Only I [Option ID = 36716]
4. Only II [Option ID = 36717]

Correct Answer :-

- Neither [Option ID = 36715]