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Internal Assessment

Philosophy: Course – PG OEC 4.2

Answer the following questions by selecting the correct option as given in each of the following cases: (1 × 10 = 10)

1. According to feminist thinkers, gender is -----
 - a) Biologically determined.
 - b) Socially constructed.
 - c) Economically determined.
 - d) Politically determined.
2. Which of the following statements is correct?
 - a) In mainstream epistemology, the knower is always a particular knower.
 - b) Mainstream epistemology holds that knowledge is a social phenomenon.
 - c) According to feminist epistemologists, the *knower* in mainstream epistemology is a *surrogate knower*.
 - d) Feminist epistemologists uphold value-neutral, context-independent objectivity as the highest epistemic value.
3. Feminist standpoint has to be ----
 - a) Acquired.
 - b) Adopted.
 - c) Learned.
 - d) Imposed on.
4. Who said that in a patriarchal society women are treated as ‘the second sex’ and are defined as the ‘other’ with respect to men?
 - a) Virginia Woolf
 - b) Sandra Harding
 - c) Carol Gilligan
 - d) Simon de Beauvoir
5. What is most objectionable in mainstream philosophy, according to feminist philosophers?
 - a) The male gender bias in theorisation.
 - b) That mainstream philosophical theories are abstract.
 - c) That mainstream philosophy devalues emotion.
 - d) That it upholds a universal standard in knowledge situation, and in morality, irrespective of particular contexts.
6. Which of the following do the feminist standpoint theorists consider as the most important factor in determining the social identity of a person?
 - a) Race
 - b) Colour of body

- c) Economic condition
 - d) Gender
7. The feminist standpoint theorists ----
- a) Totally abandon the notion of objectivity.
 - b) Admit a notion of weak objectivity.
 - c) Admit a notion of strong objectivity.
 - d) Have said nothing about objectivity.
8. According to Carol Gilligan, 'care' means ----
- a) Sympathy
 - b) Co-feeling
 - c) Providing service to others
 - d) Benevolence
9. In the survey conducted by Gilligan and Kohlberg on adolescent boys and girls, the problem given to them to solve is known as ----
- a) Adolescence problem
 - b) Moral Development problem
 - c) Heinz problem
 - d) Kohlberg problem
10. Who, among the following thinkers, has tried to advance the feminist moral agenda within the gender-independent framework of morality?
- a) Carol Gilligan
 - b) Virginia Held
 - c) Nel Noddings
 - d) Martha Nussbaum

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