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Degrowth: Strategies for Breaking Free from our Need for Perpetual Accumulation

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Course Information

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Quiz Questions, Student Answers, and Correct Answers

Question 1 of 10

Multiple Choice Question

What is the main objective of the course Degrowth: Strategies for Breaking Free from our Need for Perpetual Accumulation?

Available Options:

- (A) To promote sustainable living ← STUDENT SELECTED ← CORRECT ANSWER
- (B) To advocate for economic growth
- (C) To encourage material consumption
- (D) To support capitalist ideals

Student's Answer: Option A: To promote sustainable living

Correct Answer: Option A: To promote sustainable living

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Text Answer Question

What is degrowth?

Student's Answer:

is an economic and social concept that criticizes the goal of perpetual economic growth. Instead of focusing on continuous accumulation and consumption, it advocates for downscaling production and consumption to live sustainably within ecological limits.

Correct Answer:

Degrowth is a political, economic, and social movement that advocates for a reduction in material and energy consumption in order to achieve a more equitable and sustainable society.

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Multiple Choice Question

Which of the following is NOT a strategy for achieving degrowth?

Available Options:

- (A) Promoting sustainable technology
- (B) Encouraging population control

(C) Embracing consumerism ← STUDENT SELECTED ← CORRECT ANSWER

- (D) Implementing a universal basic income

Student's Answer: Option C: Embracing consumerism

Correct Answer: Option C: Embracing consumerism

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Text Answer Question

What is the main focus of the degrowth movement?

Student's Answer:

is to deliberately downscale production and consumption in high-income nations to achieve ecological sustainability, social justice, and well-being, without relying on continuous economic growth.

Correct Answer:

The main focus of the degrowth movement is challenging the dominant economic system that prioritizes perpetual growth and material accumulation.

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Text Answer Question

How does the degrowth movement challenge traditional economic theories?

Student's Answer:

The degrowth movement challenges traditional economic theories at their core by rejecting the fundamental assumption that continuous economic growth (measured by GDP) is necessary, natural, or beneficial.

Correct Answer:

The degrowth movement challenges traditional economic theories by rejecting the idea that unlimited growth is necessary for a successful economy and instead promotes the idea of a steady state or even a de-growth economy.

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Multiple Choice Question

Which of the following is NOT a criticism of the degrowth movement?

Available Options:

- (A) It is unrealistic and impractical
- (B) It ignores the needs of developing countries

(C) It does not address climate change ← STUDENT SELECTED ← CORRECT ANSWER

- (D) It promotes a decrease in quality of life

Student's Answer: Option C: It does not address climate change

Correct Answer: Option C: It does not address climate change

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Text Answer Question

What is the role of technology in the degrowth movement?

Student's Answer:

In the degrowth movement, technology is not rejected, but its role is fundamentally redefined. Instead of pursuing technology to drive endless economic growth or corporate profit, degrowth advocates for "convivial technology"—tools designed to serve human needs, enhance autonomy, and operate within ecological boundaries.

Correct Answer:

The role of technology in the degrowth movement is to promote sustainable and appropriate technology that aligns with the principles of degrowth, such as reducing resource consumption and promoting social equity.

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Multiple Choice Question

Which of the following is NOT a potential benefit of degrowth?

Available Options:

(A) Reduced environmental impact

(B) Increased material wealth ← STUDENT SELECTED ← CORRECT ANSWER

(C) Better work-life balance

(D) Improved social equality

Student's Answer: Option B: Increased material wealth

Correct Answer: Option B: Increased material wealth

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Text Answer Question

What is one example of a degrowth strategy that can be implemented at an individual level?

Student's Answer:

One clear example of an individual-level degrowth strategy is adopting a "Right to Repair" mindset by repairing, reusing, and sharing items instead of buying new ones.

Correct Answer:

One example of a degrowth strategy that can be implemented at an individual level is reducing personal consumption and adopting a more minimalist lifestyle.

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Multiple Choice Question

Which of the following is NOT a key principle of degrowth?

Available Options:

(A) Material sufficiency

(B) Economic growth ← STUDENT SELECTED ← CORRECT ANSWER

(C) Social equity

(D) Resilience

Student's Answer: Option B: Economic growth

Correct Answer: Option B: Economic growth

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