

CSS Political Science Topic 7 Political Institutions and Role of Government

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	Ideology as a source of legitimacy in the state is based upon:	<p>A. A system of beliefs that permeate the government</p> <p>B. National culture</p> <p>C. A system of beliefs which permeate the whole of society</p> <p>D. Centralized government</p>
2	Which one of the following groups of features pertain to the bureaucracy but not to the Ministry' as a branch of the executive in a parliamentary?	<p>A. Political and permanent</p> <p>B. Non-political and non-permanent</p> <p>C. Neutral and Permanent</p> <p>D. Neutral and non-permanent</p>
3	Why is a coalition government considered to be unstable?	<p>A. the two parties do not always agree</p> <p>B. The prime minister must always come from the biggest party in the legislature</p> <p>C. The parties which make up the coalition do not always agree</p> <p>D. The prime minister receiver less respect than one who is elected with a big majority</p>
4	Which of the following best describes the nation-state?	<p>A. Group of people who consider themselves a nation</p> <p>B. Territory in which there is a recognized authority for law-making and law enforcement</p> <p>C. Territory which is home to a given people</p> <p>D. Group of the people who choose their government</p>
5	Under a cabinet form of government, the cabinet generally remains in office	<p>A. For a fixed term</p> <p>B. so long as it enjoys the confidence of the popular chamber of legislature</p> <p>C. so long as it enjoys the confidence of the head of state</p> <p>D. So long as it enjoys the confidence of the electorate</p>
6	Constitutional Government " means	<p>A. Representative government</p> <p>B. Limited government</p> <p>C. Government according to the Constitution</p> <p>D. Government by the consent of the people</p>
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8	A constitutional system with its "basic principle of Executive' continuous responsibility to the Legislature is	<p>A. People's Democracy</p> <p>B. Parliamentary Democracy</p> <p>C. Socialist Democracy</p> <p>D. Direct Democracy</p>
9	Limited Government has a close affinity to	<p>A. Separation of powers</p> <p>B. Judicial supremacy</p> <p>C. Two part system</p> <p>D. Rule of Law</p>
10	"Bureaucracy thrives under the cloak of ministerial responsibility."	<p>A. U. S. A</p> <p>B. France</p> <p>C. Germany</p> <p>D. England</p>
11	The sphere in which citizens pursue their own goals in voluntary associations is known as	<p>A. The public sphere</p> <p>B. Civil society</p> <p>C. The corporate sphere</p> <p>D. The political sphere</p>

12	Which one of the following is an essential prerequisite for constitutionalism?	<p>A. Limited government</p> <p>B. A written constitution</p> <p>C. Guarantee of Fundamental Rights</p> <p>D. Division of powers</p>
13	Which one of the following is not a Weberian classification of authority?	<p>A. Traditional Authority</p> <p>B. Charismatic Authority</p> <p>C. Rational-Legal Authority</p> <p>D. Political Authority</p>
14	the first systematic classification of government was given by	<p>A. Aristotle</p> <p>B. Plato</p> <p>C. Socrates</p> <p>D. Montesquieu</p>
15	According to Max Weber, which one of the following types of authority is the basis of modern bureaucracy?	<p>A. Traditional</p> <p>B. Charismatic</p> <p>C. Legal-Rational</p> <p>D. Popular</p>
16	"Government of National Unity" is a concept developed by which one of the following third world countries	<p>A. Nigeria</p> <p>B. Tanzania</p> <p>C. Argentina</p> <p>D. South Africa</p>
17	A simple three -fold classification off political parties into single party system two part system and multi party system has been made by	<p>A. Maurice Duverger</p> <p>B. Joseph LaPalombara</p> <p>C. Jean Blondel</p> <p>D. Alan Ball</p>
18	Lord Hew art has characterized the power and authority of bureaucracy as:	<p>A. Self-aggrandizement</p> <p>B. New despotism</p> <p>C. elite-rule</p> <p>D. Empire building</p>
19	The practice adopted by the party in power to reward its members and supports through government contracts and jobs is called	<p>A. Division of powers</p> <p>B. Implied powers</p> <p>C. Power politics</p> <p>D. Spoils systems</p>
20	Which one of the following negates the fundamentals principles of bureaucracy?	<p>A. Organization of official functions on a continuous rule bound basis</p> <p>B. Appropriation of official position by the incumbent</p> <p>C. Trained personnel for the conduct of business</p> <p>D. Principle of hierarchy</p>