

CSS Political Science Topic 1 Western Political Thought

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	In Marx's view, the social revolution beings when relations of production become a fetter upon the further development of forces of production. The 'relations of production', in this context, refer to:	<p>A. Relations between the nations B. Relations between surplus value and absolute surplus value C. Relation between production and distribution D. Relation between the basic classes</p>
2	'Piecemeal social engineering' as advocated by K.R. Popper is a prescription for	<p>A. Revolutionary change B. Change by defense forces C. Exogenous change by coercion D. Incremental change by law</p>
3	This person suggested that at least some types of behavior are mechanistic, and can therefore be scientifically investigated	<p>A. Aristotle B. Descartes C. Locke D. James</p>
4	Rousseau was born on 28 June 1712 at	<p>A. New York B. Washington D.C C. Geneva D. None of these</p>
5	Fukuyama believes the US has a right to promote its own values in the world, but more along the lines of what he calls	<p>A. Hollanditis B. Realistic Wilsonianism C. Mutual assured destruction D. Massive retaliation</p>
6	Jean-Paul Sartre was born in	<p>A. Le Havre B. Paris C. La Rochelle D. Saint-Denis</p>
7	According to Fukuyama democracy's only real competitor in the realm of ideas today is	<p>A. Radical Islamism B. Stalinism C. Fascism D. None of these</p>
8	Sartre claims that the value of one's affection is determined by	<p>A. the way one acts B. the way one thinks C. all of the above D. the way one feels</p>
9	_____ is regarded as the father of deconstruction theory	<p>A. Derrida B. Levi-Strauss C. Roland Barthes D. Saussure</p>
10	The term "tabula rasa" is most clearly associated with	<p>A. Edward Titchener B. John Locke C. Rene Descartes D. B. F. Skinner</p>
11	On what basis does Marx's dialectic materialism interpret and analyze the social events?	<p>A. Material Forces B. Communal Forces C. Political Forces D. International milieu</p>
12	He believed that every person was born with a tabula rasa, or blank slate.	<p>A. Locke B. Voltaire C. Montesquieu D. Frederick the Great</p>
13	Bourdieu's best known book is	<p>A. Distinction : A Social Critique of the Judgment of Taste B. Homo Academicus C. Essays toward a Reflective Sociology D. None of these</p>
14	Pierre Bourdieu's theoretical perspective makes use of the concept of 'capital'. Which of the following is not part of his scheme?	<p>A. Political capital B. Economic capital C. Social capital D. Cultural capital</p>

15	According to Foucault:	A. Discourses constitute authority and knowledge B. Discourses are irrelevant C. Discourses constitute authority and knowledge and post-structuralists use the term discourses to mean that the link between knowledge and power is mutually constitutive D. 'The state' is the most important element in international politics
16	Rousseau was an advocate of	A. Individual sovereignty B. Popular sovereignty C. Political sovereignty D. Legal sovereignty
17	What adjective best describes the pre-modern criminal investigation?	A. Unjust B. Secret C. Suspicious D. Barbarous
18	According to Aristotle the end of state is	A. Logical B. Legal C. Ethical D. None of these
19	Existentialism is the philosophical doctrine according to which our being as subjective individuals is more important than	A. what we have in common objectively with other human beings B. Our objective relationship with God C. Our ability to exercise individual choices D. Our choice of inner beliefs E. None of these
20	Rene Descartes is associated with which of the following approaches to knowledge generation?	A. Empiricism B. Rationalism C. Expert opinion D. None of these