

CSS Political Science Topic 1 Western Political Thought

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	The term "tabula rasa" is most clearly associated with	A. Edward Titchener B. John Locke C. Rene Descartes D. B. F. Skinner
2	What symbolic role does the executioner perform?	A. The King's champion B. The servant of God C. The link between power and knowledge D. The embodiment of discipline
3	What are the two kinds of time that Foucault discusses in his account of discipline?	A. Past and present B. Calculated and observed C. Linear and evolutive D. Disciplined and punished
4	The Fascism of Plato got birth in 4th century Bc, whereas the modern Fascism is the Product of:	A. 18th Century B. 19th Century C. 20th Century D. None of these
5	What would Jacques Derrida say about the essential meaning of a text?	A. It means whatever the author intended for it to mean B. It means whatever the reader understands it to mean C. It means whatever the majority of experts take it to mean D. A trick question, since he rejects the whole notion of essential meaning
6	What did Michel Foucault claim concerning episteme?	A. They form a continuous series leading to the advancement of truth over superstition B. They are discovered, not made C. They can be the basis of objective D. They are socially created realities that serve as the ground of truth for their eras
7	What does modern penalty aim to affect?	A. The body of the prisoner B. The future of the prisoner C. The soul of the prisoner D. The essence of the prisoner
8	Gramsci shifted the focus of Marxist analysis through which of the following ideas?	A. Gramsci shifted the focus of Marxist analysis through which of the following ideas B. That consent for a particular social and political system was produced and reproduced through the operation of hegemony C. None of these
9	By late 2003, Fukuyama had voiced his growing opposition to the	A. Iraq War B. Afghanistan War C. Syrian Civil War D. None of these
10	Name the post structural thinker who groomed in the phenomenological tradition of Edmund Husserl and Heidegger?	A. Derrida B. Iaccan C. Faucault D. Kristeva
11	Which two procedures are combined in the process of examination?	A. Hierarchical observation and normalizing judgment B. Calculated economy and prescribed behavior C. Political discrepancy and severe punishment D. Seriation and categorization
12	Famous treatise Peri Hermeneias is developed by	A. Plato B. Socrates C. Aristotle

		D. Gadamer
13	Marx and Kierkegaard	<p>A. Disagreed concerning the value of Hegelian philosophy</p> <p>B. Were both concerned with the issue of poverty</p> <p>C. Both concerned themselves with religious reform</p> <p>D. Were opposed to the same forces, though they attacked them in very different ways</p> <p>E. all of these</p>
14	When Aristotle declared that " man is by nature a political animal", he did not imply that	<p>A. Only within a political community man can live the good life'</p> <p>B. Politics is an ethical activity concerned with creating a just society</p> <p>C. There is a distinction between state and civil society</p> <p>D. Politics is a master science which is essentially an attempt to create a good society</p>
15	The Marxists perceive international politics as	<p>A. a struggle for power between the bourgeois and socialist systems with the hope of inevitable triumph of international proletarianism</p> <p>B. a struggle for power between two nations or group of nations that can be managed by maintaining balances of power</p> <p>C. Interactions among States that can be peacefully</p> <p>D. Interactions among States guided and molded by leaders of those States</p>
16	"A person is both a physical being and a spiritual being." The person whose philosophical assumptions are most in agreement with this statement is	<p>A. Aristotle</p> <p>B. Locke</p> <p>C. Descartes</p> <p>D. Skinner</p>
17	Which one of the following is not a statement of Karl Marx?	<p>A. The State is an executive committee for managing the affairs of the bourgeoisie</p> <p>B. Capitalism digs its own grave</p> <p>C. Imperialism is the highest state of capitalism</p> <p>D. The state wil wither away</p>
18	'Piecemeal social engineering' as advocated by K.R. Popper is a prescription for	<p>A. Revolutionary change</p> <p>B. Change by defense forces</p> <p>C. Exogenous change by coercion</p> <p>D. Incremental change by law</p>
19	Which of the political philosophers was more admitted by the American Founding Fathers, and his thoughts on the importance of private property were reflected in the drafting and historical development of the American Constitution.	<p>A. John Locke</p> <p>B. Thomas Hobbes</p> <p>C. Rousseau</p> <p>D. None of these</p>
20	According to Derrida _____ Limits the free play of structure?	<p>A. Human science</p> <p>B. The center</p> <p>C. Sign</p> <p>D. Signified</p>