

CSS Political Science Topic 1 Western Political Thought

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	The essential feature(s) of Kierkegaard's philosophy	A. His opposition to the religious views of the burghers B. The "leap of faith" C. The subjectivity of truth D. Both A and B E. Both B and C
2	Karl Barth described Hegel as a	A. Philosophies of west B. Protestant Aquinas C. Summa theologiae D. None of these
3	Fukuyama himself identifies on some level with Marx, but more strongly with the	A. Immanuel Kant B. Gustav Fechner C. Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel D. Friedrich von Schelling
4	'Felicific Calculus, was the contribution of	A. Bentham B. Aristotle C. Plato D. J. S. Mill E. None of these
5	Founder of utilitarian school of thought was	A. Edmund Burk B. Hume C. J. S. Mill D. James Mill E. Jeremy Bentham
6	Name the post structural thinker who groomed in the phenomenological tradition of Edmund Husserl and Heidegger?	A. Derrida B. Iaccan C. Foucault D. Kristeva
7	Rousseau was born on	A. 28 July 1712 B. 28 June 1812 C. 28 June 1712 D. 28 August 1712
8	In Plato's Ideal State, one reaches at the pinnacle of the State order at the age of:	A. 35 B. 40 C. 50 D. None of these
9	"Existential dread" is the	A. Fear of dying young B. Fear of eternal damnation C. Fear that one's life is meaningless D. Fear of dying before one's life's work has been completed E. None of these
10	He believed that every person was born with a tabula rasa, or blank slate.	A. Locke B. Voltaire C. Montesquieu D. Frederick the Great
11	The idea that peace between countries can be established if the countries have democratic form of government at the domestic level was first propounded by	A. Hegel B. Immanuel Kant C. J. S. Mill D. Karl Marx
12	Karl Popper was born in	A. Salzburg B. Bregenz C. Vienna D. None of these
13	Which of the following is NOT a key theme in Michel Foucault's writing?	A. the 'hyperreality' of media imagery B. the significance of 'expert discourses' C. societies' use of surveillance and discipline D. the 'archaeology' of scientific knowledge

14	Which of the thinkers is a social contractualist?	A. Lenin B. Marx C. Hobbes D. None of these
15	A phrase quoted by Kant, which is used to summarize the counter-utilitarian nature of his moral philosophy, is	A. <i>Fait justitia , pereat mundus</i> B. <i>Sapiens qui prospicit</i> C. <i>Scientia er labor</i> D. None of these
16	Mao Zedong ruled as an autocrat styled the Chairman of the Communist Party of China from its establishment in 1949, until his death in	A. 1974 B. 1975 C. 1976 D. None of these
17	Bentham defines the fecundity of a pleasure or pain as	A. Its chance of occurring B. The degree to which it is felt C. <i>Its chance of being followed by sensations of the same kind</i> D. How long it lasts
18	What were penal reformers attempting to do, according to Foucault?	A. <i>To find a way of punishing better</i> B. To find a way of punishing less C. to disentangle the penalty from the crime D. To protect prisoners from cruelty
19	according to John Locke the worst form of Government is:	A. Monarchy B. Aristocracy C. Democracy D. None of these
20	Fukuyama is known for his book	A. Trust: The Social Virtues and the Creation of Prosperity B. Our Posthuman Future: Consequences of the Biotechnology Revolution C. <i>The End of History and the Last Man</i> D. None of these