

CSS Political Science Topic 1 Western Political Thought

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	According to Aristotle which is the best amongst the perverted form of the ideal states	A. Tyranny B. Oligarchy C. Democracy D. None of these
2	The term 'discursive formation ' is coined by	A. Gayatri Chakravoty Spivak B. Jaques Derrida C. Michael Foucault D. Julia Kristeva
3	When was Michel Foucault born?	A. 1975 B. 1935 C. 1926 D. 1929
4	Alexander of Macedonia was student of	A. Socrates B. Plato C. Aristotle D. None of these
5	Bourdieu's best know book is	A. Distinction : A Social Critique of the Judgment of Taste B. Homo Academicus C. Essays toward a Reflective Sociology D. None of these
6	"Justice as treating equals equally and unequal's unequally" who said this	A. Aristotle B. J.S. Mill C. T.H. Green D. None of these
7	Which of the following are elements of Marxism?	A. Concept of surplus value B. Dialectical Materialism C. Doctrine of class struggle D. None of these
8	He believed that every peson was born with a tabula rasa, or blank slate.	A. Locke B. Voltaire C. Montesquieu D. Frederick the Great
9	Raw's book the first, A Theory of Justice, focused on	A. How citizens divided by intractable religious B. Distributive justice C. Issue of global justice D. Philosophical disagreements
10	Rousseau was an advocate of	A. Individual sovereignty B. Popular sovereignty C. Political sovereignty D. Legal sovereignty
11	In January 1905, the Bloody Sunday massacre of protesters in St.Petersburg sparked a spate of civil unrest known as the	A. Revolution of St.Petersburg B. Revolution of 1905 C. St.Petersburg movement D. None of these
12	When Aristotle declared that " man is by nature a political animal", he did not imply that	A. Only within a political community man can live the good life' B. Politics is an ethical activity concerned with creating a just society C. There is a distinction between state and civil society D. Politics is a master science which is essentially an attempt to create a good society
13	Equality, according to John Rawls, is an operational concept tied to his procedural theory of justice. Which of the following statements correctly describe(s) Rawls' position on inequality?	A. Inequality is the cause of instability and revolution, and therefore unacceptable in the long run B. Inequality is the sole cause of human misery, moral degradation and corruption, and should be abolished. C. Inequality is the cause of instability and revolution, and therefore unacceptable in the long run D. Inequality is the sole cause of human misery, moral degradation and corruption, and should be abolished.

		C. inequality is justified if it leads to the elevation of the worst off in society D. None of these
14	Pierre Baudieu, who has died from leading at 71, was, for many , the leading intellectual of present-day	A. Spain B. Hungary C. France D. None of these
15	Kant is known for his theory that there is a single moral obligation, which he called the	A. Hypothetical imperatives B. Formula of Universal Law C. "Categorical Imperative" D. None of these
16	Kierkegaard tells us that only ethical interest is interest	A. In the well-being of those less fortunate B. In the sincerity of others C. On one's own subjective reality D. In objective reality E. In one's relation to one's community
17	Who gave a lasting contribution to scientific philosophy?	A. Otto Neurath B. Kant C. Rudolf Carnap D. Hans hann
18	Rawls's A Theory of Justice (1971)includes a thought experiment he called the	A. "Veil of ignorance" B. "Original position" C. "Reflective equilibrium" D. None of these
19	Sartre claims that the value of one's affection is determined by	A. the way one thinks B. all of the above C. the way one acts D. the way one feels
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. The End of History and the Last Man D. None of these