

CSS Political Science Topic 1 Western Political Thought

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	When was Michel Foucault born?	A. 1975 B. 1935 C. 1926 D. 1929
2	The term "tabula rasa" is most clearly associated with	A. Edward Titchener B. John Locke C. René Descartes D. B. F. Skinner
3	Who among the following most strongly believed that there is a fundamental difference between humans and animals?	A. B. F. Skinner B. René Descartes C. William James D. Clark Hull
4	Fukuyama's most recent book, Political Order and Political Decay: From the Industrial Revolution to the Globalization of Democracy, was published in	A. September 2013 B. September 2014 C. September 2015 D. None of these
5	The Open Society and Its Enemies is a work on political philosophy by Karl Popper, in which	A. Popper offers a critique of theories of teleological historicism B. he seeks to persuade the reader of both the danger and the bankruptcy of the idea of historicism C. None of these
6	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 justified if it leads to the elevation of the worst off in society D. None of these
7	"Man when separated from Law and Justice is the worst of all animals" is the saying of	A. Plato B. Aristotle C. Machiavelli D. None of these
8	Antonio Gramsci was born in	A. 1890 B. 1891 C. 1892 D. None of these
9	According to Plato the Population of an ideal state should be :	A. 5040 B. 50400 C. 50040 D. None of these
10	"Justice is giving everyone his due" is said by:	A. Rousseau B. Hobbes C. Aristotle D. None of these
11	Sir Karl Raimund Popper was born in	A. 1900 B. 1902 C. 1904 D. None of these
12	Pierre Bourdieu developed theories of social stratification based on aesthetic taste in his 1979 work	A. Practical Reason: on the Theory of Action B. Interventions politiques C. Distinction: A Social Critique of the Judgment of Taste D. The Social Structures of the Economy
13	He believed that every person was born with a tabula rasa, or blank slate.	A. Locke B. Voltaire C. Montesquieu D. Rousseau

14 "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

15 'Disappearance of the author' is the term coined by

A. Michel Faucault
B. Husserl
C. Derrida
D. None of these

16 Trust: Social Virtues and Creation of prosperity is Associated with

A. Samuel Huntington
B. Daniel Bell
C. Francis Fukuyama
D. George H.W . Bush

17 With which two images does Faucault begin this book?

A. A prison and a guillotine
B. A prison and a delinquent
C. A genealogy and the carceral system
D. A public execution and a timetable

18 Gramsci', like the early Marx , was an emphatic proponent of

A. Determinist philosophy
B. Historicism
C. Metaphysical materialism
D. None pf these

19 With which one of the following can the organic conception of the State be associated?

A. Machiavelli
B. Aristotle
C. Thomas Hobbes
D. Karl Marx

20 The concept of 'legal sovereignty' was for the first time given by:

A. Hobbes
B. Locke
C. Bentham
D. None of these
