

CSS Political Science Topic 1 Western Political Thought

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	In Rousseau's philosophy, society's negative influence on men centers on its transformation of	A. a positive self-love B. Amour de soi C. Instinctive human desire for self-preservation D. All of the above
2	According to Kant, any proposition that asserts the existence of something must be	A. unprovable B. A tautology C. Analytic D. synthetic E. Self-contradictory
3	When was Michel Foucault born?	A. 1975 B. 1935 C. 1926 D. 1929
4	J. S. Mill recommended complete freedom of speech and censorship:	A. in the case of a false view B. in the cases of a false view and a view that is partially true and partially false C. in the case of view that is both partially true and partially false D. in all cases irrespective of whether a view is partially or wholly true or false
5	Derrida calls 'preference for presence over absence ' as	A. Illusion B. Prejudice C. Metaphysics of presence D. First principle
6	Lenin reached the conclusion that the disintegration of capitalism would begin in the:	A. Industrial heartland B. Tsarist Russia C. Colonial periphery D. USA
7	According to Derrida _____ Limits the free play of structure?	A. Human science B. The center C. Sign D. Signified
8	Author of the book 'Capital ' is"	A. Karl Marx B. Lenin C. Mao D. None of these
9	Who among the following described democracy as the 'tyranny of the majority'?	A. J.Rousseau B. De Tocqueville C. John Dunning D. James Madison
10	Rawls develops his original position by modeling it, in certain respects at least, after the "initial situations" of various social contract thinkers who came before him, including	A. Thomas Hobbes B. John Locke C. Jean-Jacques Rousseau D. All of above
11	According to Sartre , existentialism is a doctrine intended strictly for	A. All people B. specialists and philosophers C. Europeans D. atheists
12	Bentham claim that utilitarian calculations	A. should be performed prior to each action B. need not be performed before each action, but should always be kept in mind C. are merely a formal device, and do not have practical application D. are fundamentally flawed
13	Which of the thinkers is a social contractualist?	A. Lenin B. Marx C. Hobbes D. None of these

14	Lenin became interested in revolutionary socialist politics following his brother's execution in	A. 1888 B. 1887 C. 1874 D. None of these
15	The price of salvation, according to Kierkegaard's variety of Protestantism, is	A. The performance of "good works" B. Frequent public attestations of belief in God's existence C. Unconditioned faith in God's promise of eternal life D. Both A and B E. None of these
16	When does Foucault claim that the carceral system was completed?	A. January 22, 1840 B. December 25, 1900 C. November 13, 1860 D. April 17, 1833
17	The central emotional experience of Kierkegaard's philosophy and life was	A. His early physical self-indulgence B. The death of his father at an early age C. His confrontation with existential dread D. His devotion to Hegelian E. His fascination with the philosophy of Plato
18	The thinker who has been characterized as a 'reluctant democrat' is:	A. J. Bentham B. E. Burke C. T. H. Green D. J. S. Mill
19	The author of the Book "the laws" was	A. Homer B. Plato C. Solon D. None of these
20	The Greek philosopher Aristotle died in	A. 322 B.C B. 332 B.C C. 384 B.C D. None of these