

CSS Political Science Topic 1 Western Political Thought

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	"Man by nature is a social and political animal" is the cornerstone of the Philosophy of:	A. Plato B. Socrates C. Aristotle D. NOne of these
2	He believed that every person was born with a tabula rasa, or blank slate.	A. Locke B. Voltaire C. Montesquieu D. Frederick the Great
3	The idea that peace between countries can be established if the countries have democratic from of government at the domestic level was first propounded by	A. Hegel B. Immanuel Kant C. J. S. Mill D. Karl Marx
4	<i>Rawls's</i> the most important work in moral philosophy since the end of World War 2 is	A. A Theory of justice B. Political Liberalism C. The Law of Peoples D. Justice as Fairness: A Restatement
5	Rousseau's theory of General Will implies that it is:	A. the sum of particular wills B. The aggregate of all rational wills of individuals comprising a particular political community C. the transcendent, universal will may be even of one individual, which aims at the common good of the community D. will of the enlightened ruling elite
6	Michel Foucault argued that	A. harsh punishments are necessary to make people obey the law B. If people were more conscious of their rights they could eradicate power inequalities forever C. power is a quality reserved for government institutions D. power is inherent in all social relations, and is, therefore, impossible to eradicate even though its abuses should always be attacked
7	The idea of social contract has been recently revived under a new form by:	A. Nozick B. Rawls C. Oakshott D. Hannah Arendt
8	Plato wrote the famous book:	A. Leciathan B. The Republic C. The clouds D. None of these
9	In Marx's view, the social revolution beings when relations of production become a fetter upon the further development of forces of production. The 'relations of production', in this context, refer to:	A. Relations between the nations B. Relations between surplus value and absolute surplus value C. Relation between production and distribution D. Relation between the basic classes
10	Plato wrote	A. Politics B. The Laws C. Political Economy D. Polity
11	Hegemony was a term previously used by Marxists such as	A. Louis Althusser B. David Easton C. Vladimir Ilyich Lenin D. None of these
12	Which or who of the following is not associated with the cultural studies approach?	A. David Easton B. Antonio Gramsci C. Louis Althusser D. None of these

13	Pierre Bourdieu was born in	A. None of these B. 1930 C. 1932 D. 1934
14	"The Development of Capitalism in Russia was written by	A. Lenin B. Friedrich Engels C. Mao-Tung D. None of these
15	Jacques Derrida was a french philosopher, born in	A. Algeria B. Comoros C. Egypt D. lesotho
16	Modern Political though begins with	A. Machiavelli B. Montesquieu C. Mill D. None of these
17	Who was the Father of English Utilitarianism?	A. John Austin B. James Mill C. Jeremy Bentham D. None of these
18	Rousseau's political philosophy furnished basis for	A. Political sovereignty B. Limited sovereignty C. Popular sovereignty D. Absolute sovereignty E. None of these
19	'Piecemeal social engineering' as advocated by K.R. Popper is a prescription for	A. Revolutionary change B. Change by defense forces C. Exogenous change by coercion D. Incremental change by law
20	As a junior lecturer at the Lycee du Havre in 1938, Sartre wrote the novel	A. La Nausee B. No Exit C. The Flies D. Dirty Hands