

CSS Political Science Topic 1 Western Political Thought

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	What all existentialists have in common, according to Sartre, is the view that	<p>A. God does not exist, and so everything is permitted</p> <p>B. All humans share a common nature</p> <p>C. existence precedes essence</p> <p>D. essence precedes existence</p>
2	Pierre Baudieu, who has died from leading at 71, was, for many , the leading intellectual of present-day	<p>A. Spain</p> <p>B. Hungary</p> <p>C. France</p> <p>D. None of these</p>
3	Which argument does Kierkegaard use for the existence of God?	<p>A. The Argument from Design</p> <p>B. The Argument from first Cause</p> <p>C. The Ontological Argument</p> <p>D. A version of the Cosmological Argument</p> <p>E. Kierkegaard gives no argument for the existence of God</p>
4	Michel Foucault argued that	<p>A. harsh punishments are necessary to make people obey the law</p> <p>B. If people were more conscious of their rights they could eradicate power inequalities forever</p> <p>C. power is a quality reserved for government institutions</p> <p>D. power is inherent in all social relations, and is, therefore, impossible to eradicate even though its abuses should always be attacked</p>
5	Bourdieu's most significant work on cultural production is available in two books	<p>A. The Field of Cultural Production</p> <p>B. The Rules of Art</p> <p>C. Weight of the world</p> <p>D. Both A & B</p>
6	Fukuyama's most recent book, Political Order and Political Decay: From the Industrial Revolution to the Globalization of Democracy, was published in	<p>A. September 2013</p> <p>B. September 2014</p> <p>C. September 2015</p> <p>D. None of these</p>
7	Machiavelli wrote " Discoures on the First Decade of Titus Livy" in the year	<p>A. 1735</p> <p>B. 1745</p> <p>C. 1755</p> <p>D. None of these</p>
8	According to Fukuyama democracy's only real competitor in the realm of ideas today is	<p>A. Radical Islamism</p> <p>B. Stalinism</p> <p>C. Fascism</p> <p>D. None of these</p>
9	Who among the following thinkers has attempted to apply structuralism to the study of Marxist socialism?	<p>A. Gramsci</p> <p>B. Horkheimer</p> <p>C. Sartre</p> <p>D. Althuseer</p>
10	The Spirit of Laws was written by	<p>A. John Locke</p> <p>B. J.S. Mill</p> <p>C. Hume</p> <p>D. Edmund Burk</p> <p>E. Montesquieu</p>
11	Bentham claim that utilitarian calculations	<p>A. should be performed prior to each action</p> <p>B. need not be performed before each action, but should always be kept in mind</p> <p>C. are merely a formal device, and do not have practical application</p> <p>D. are fundamentally flawed</p>
12	Who among the following thinkers made a distintion between Real Will and actual Will?	<p>A. Rousseau</p> <p>B. Green</p> <p>C. Bosanquet</p>

13	Which of the following is rejected by Hobbes as the foundation of the State?	A. The view that might is right B. Individualism C. Rational self-preservation as the ground for social contract D. Concept of authorization
14	For Kierkegaard, the central religious problem was the	A. Problem of evil B. Problem of faith C. Search for a proof of God's existence D. Problem of determining the nature of the afterlife E. None of these
15	When did Machiavelli die?	A. 1469 AD B. 1527 AD C. 1523 AD D. None of these
16	Karl Marx is known for his theory of	A. Dialectical Spiritualism B. Force as the Basis of State C. Materialistic Interpretation of history D. None of these
17	Which two procedures are combined in the process of examination?	A. Hierarchical observation and normalizing judgment B. Calculated economy and prescribed behavior C. Political discrepancy and severe punishment D. Seriation and categorization
18	Existentialism is the philosophical doctrine according to which our being as subjective individuals is more important than	A. what we have in common objectively with other human beings B. Our objective relationship with God C. Our ability to exercise individual choices D. Our choice of inner beliefs E. None of these
19	The Hobbesian contract was	A. Between the People and Leviathan B. Between the society and Leviathan C. Among men living in the state of nature D. Between leaders and Leviathan
20	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