

CSS Political Science Topic 1 Western Political Thought

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	Kierkegaard claims that a rational proof of God's existence is impossible because	<p>A. God would not want such a proof to be possible</p> <p>B. God is infinite, and the mind of man is finite</p> <p>C. if we could prove God's existence , we would have done so by now</p> <p>D. it would remove God's essential mysstery</p> <p>E. None of these</p>
2	Plato was born in	<p>A. 430 B.C</p> <p>B. 428 B.C</p> <p>C. 387 B.C</p> <p>D. None of these</p>
3	Alexander of Macedonia was student of	<p>A. Socrates</p> <p>B. Plato</p> <p>C. Aristotle</p> <p>D. None of these</p>
4	What does Foucault give as an example of discipline operating in the seventeenth century?	<p>A. The body of the soldier</p> <p>B. The royal gardens at Versailles</p> <p>C. The peison workshop</p> <p>D. The church</p>
5	According to Bourdieu, the most important of all field is	<p>A. economic</p> <p>B. political</p> <p>C. cultural</p> <p>D. social</p>
6	" The end of Politics is not knowledge but action" who said it:	<p>A. Plato</p> <p>B. Aristotle</p> <p>C. Montesquieu</p> <p>D. None of these</p>
7	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>
8	Who is the head of the system of penalty in which public execution is an accepted punishment?	<p>A. The executioner</p> <p>B. The King</p> <p>C. The Pope</p> <p>D. The prison</p>
9	The Art of War is written by:	<p>A. Mao</p> <p>B. Machiavelli</p> <p>C. Lenin</p> <p>D. None of these</p>
10	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>
11	Strong emphasis on justice was laid by	<p>A. Socrates</p> <p>B. Aristotle</p> <p>C. Herodotus</p> <p>D. Stoics</p> <p>E. None of these</p>
12	The notion that the mind is a blank slate is most clearly associated with	<p>A. Edward Titchener</p> <p>B. B. F. Skinner</p> <p>C. Rene Descartes</p> <p>D. John Locke</p>
13	Who among the following described democracy as the 'tyranny of the majority'?	<p>A. J.Rousseau</p> <p>B. De Tocqueville</p> <p>C. John Dunning</p> <p>D. James Madison</p>
14	" I am able to control only some of my behaviors." This statement best exemplifies_____theory of human behavior	<p>A. Descartes</p> <p>B. Plato's</p> <p>C. Locke's</p>

		D. I tchener's
15	Bourdieu was also influenced by	A. Emile Durkheim B. Wittgenstein C. Max Weber D. All of the above
16	Modern Political thought begins with:	A. Machiavelli B. Montesquieu C. Mill D. None of these
17	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
18	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
19	The idea of social contract has been recently revived under a new form by:	A. Nozick B. Rawls C. Oakshott D. Hannah Arendt
20	Samuel P. Huntington wrote a 1993 essay, "The Clash of Civilizations", in direct response to	A. America at the Crossroads B. The End of History C. The Origins of Political Order D. Political Order and Political Decay