

CSS Political Science Topic 7 Political Institutions and Role of Government

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	Which one of the following statements gives a correct definition of a constitution?	<p>A. The rules and procedures concerning the relationship among the structures of Government, and their principal powers and functions</p> <p>B. A fundamental statement of laws governing the citizens' political rights the institutions, their functions community</p> <p>C. A primary source of constitutional law, which serves as a guide for the decisions of the courts of law which interpret the rules</p> <p>D. The ordering of political processes and institutions on the basis of a document that lays down the pattern of formal political institutions and embodies the basic political norms of a society</p>
2	A simple three-fold classification of political parties into single party system two party system and multi party system has been made by	<p>A. Maurice Duverger</p> <p>B. Joseph LaPalombara</p> <p>C. Jean Blondel</p> <p>D. Alan Ball</p>
3	Who among the following has/have identified rule-making, rule application and rule adjudication as three authoritative governmental functions?	<p>A. Almond and Coleman</p> <p>B. Robert Dahl</p> <p>C. Harold Dwight Lasswell</p> <p>D. David Easton</p>
4	the first systematic classification of government was given by	<p>A. Aristotle</p> <p>B. Plato</p> <p>C. Socrates</p> <p>D. Montesquieu</p>
5	A constitutional system with its "basic principle of Executive's continuous responsibility to the Legislature is	<p>A. People's Democracy</p> <p>B. Parliamentary Democracy</p> <p>C. Socialist Democracy</p> <p>D. Direct Democracy</p>
6	Limited Government has a close affinity to	<p>A. Separation of powers</p> <p>B. Judicial supremacy</p> <p>C. Two party system</p> <p>D. Rule of Law</p>
7	The postwar epoch has seen the transformation of the Cabinet government into	<p>A. Bureaucratic despotism</p> <p>B. One Party dominant rule</p> <p>C. The prime ministerial government</p> <p>D. Judicial Supremacy</p>
8	Which one of the following is an essential prerequisite for constitutionalism?	<p>A. Limited government</p> <p>B. A written constitution</p> <p>C. Guarantee of Fundamental Rights</p> <p>D. Division of powers</p>
9	Lord Hewart has characterized the power and authority of bureaucracy as:	<p>A. Self-aggrandizement</p> <p>B. New despotism</p> <p>C. elite-rule</p> <p>D. Empire building</p>
10	Which of the following best describes the nation-state?	<p>A. Group of people who consider themselves a nation</p> <p>B. Territory in which there is a recognized authority for law-making and law enforcement</p> <p>C. Territory which is home to a given people</p> <p>D. Group of the people who choose their government</p>
11	A constitutional government is	<p>A. A limited government</p> <p>B. A government with a constitution</p> <p>C. A government headed by the President</p> <p>D. A government headed by the Prime minister</p>

12	The practice adopted by the party in power to reward its members and supports through government contracts and jobs is called	A. Division of powers B. Implied powers C. Power politics D. Spoils systems
13	Constitutional Government " means	A. Representative government B. Limited government C. Government according to the Constitution D. Government by the consent of the people
14	"Bureaucracy thrives under the cloak of ministerial responsibility."	A. U. S. A B. France C. Germany D. England
15	Bureaucracy in (he modern state is the form of:	A. Traditional authority B. Rational-legal authority C. Charismatic authority D. Political authority
16	According to Max Weber, which one of the following types of authority is the basis of modern bureaucracy?	A. Traditional B. Charismatic C. Legal-Rational D. Popular
17	The sphere in which citizens pursue their own goals in voluntary associations is known as	A. The public sphere B. Civil society C. The corporate sphere D. The political sphere
18	"Government of National Unity" is a concept developed by which one of the following third world countries	A. Nigeria B. Tanzania C. Argentina D. South Africa
19	Which one of the following groups of features pertain to the bureaucracy but not to the Ministry' as a branch of the executive in a parliamentary?	A. Political and permanent B. Non-political and non-permanent C. Neutral and Permanent D. Neutral and non-permanent
20	Which one of the following is not a Weberian classification of authority?	A. Traditional Authority B. Charismatic Authority C. Rational-Legal Authority D. Political Authority