

CSS Political Science Topic 8 Forms of Government

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	In which one of the following systems of Government is Bicameralism an essential feature	A. Federal system B. Unitary system C. Presidential system D. Parliamentary system
2	"Power tends to corrupt; absolute power corrupts absolutely." --Lord Action, British historian Based on this quotation, why type of government would Lord Action most Likely support?	A. Dictatorship B. Absolute monarchy C. Totalitarian state D. Representative democracy
3	Who among the following thinkers has claimed that the history of ideas has ended with the recognition of liberal democracy as 'the final form of human government'?	A. Ralph miliband B. Noam Chomsky C. Francis Fukuyama D. None of these
4	The Magna Carta, the Glorious Revolution, and the writing of John Locke all contributed to Great Britain's development of	A. Absolute monarchy B. Ethnic rivalries C. Parliamentary democracy D. Imperialist policies
5	Which one of the following principles distinguishes the cabinet system from the Presidential system?	A. Fixed tenure of government B. Judicial review C. The relationship of the legislature with the executive D. The concentration or division of government powers
6	Deliberative theory of democracy arose as a protest against	A. Rational choice theory B. Polyarchy C. Voter apathy in well-established democracies D. All of them
7	The most powerful legislature in the world is the	A. Indian Parliament B. U.S. Congress C. Swiss legislature D. British Parliament
8	Which of the following is not likely to be a priority for a leftwing political party?	A. Social justice B. Big business C. Equality of opportunity D. Protection of the environment
9	Political power in Western Europe and the United States has increasingly shifted to the	A. legislative branch B. judicial system C. Executive branch D. Regulatory agencies
10	The defining feature of sovereignty is	A. Legitimate government B. The existence of a monopoly of coercive powers C. a mixed presidential-parliamentary form of government D. Parliament's reduced powers to control the government
11	In which the following federal system decentralization is implemented under the "grass roots" doctrine?	A. Presidential system B. parliamentary system C. Federal system D. unitary system
12	'Democratic deficit' denote a perceived deficiency in the	A. Way a particular political arrangement works in practice against a benchmark as to how it is supposed to work in theory B. Practice of fiscal policies in a democratic State C. Participative management practices in public sector undertakings D. Political economies of countries undergoing structural adjustment policies in the post-globalized period
		A. Government is an institution

13	The principle of utilitarianism states that	<p>intended to enforce</p> <p>B. Rules are meant as guidelines for most but not all</p> <p>C. The moral action is one that maximizes well-being</p> <p>D. The means justify the ends</p>
14	Parliamentary form of government first evolved in	<p>A. The United States</p> <p>B. Rome</p> <p>C. Greece</p> <p>D. The United Kingdom</p>
15	"Bureaucracy and Modernization" is written by	<p>A. parsons</p> <p>B. Weber</p> <p>C. Merle Fainsod</p> <p>D. Seymour Martin lipset</p>
16	Type of government where one person or small group holds all the power	<p>A. Monarchy</p> <p>B. Direct democracy</p> <p>C. Dictatorship</p> <p>D. Republic</p>
17	A bureaucrat symbolizes a man eminent for	<p>A. Experience</p> <p>B. knowledge</p> <p>C. Responsibility</p> <p>D. All of these</p>
18	'Judicial restraint as counter-philosophy to 'Judicial activism ' implies that	<p>A. The 'original intent' of the law should be strictly adhered to in all cases</p> <p>B. The role of judges is merely to say what the law 'is and not to' make' law in the process of interpretation</p> <p>C. Judges should be value -neutral in all judicial pronouncements</p> <p>D. judges should not be restrained in formulating public policies and judicial philosophies</p>
19	Liberal Democracy means	<p>A. Government by majority</p> <p>B. Government by people</p> <p>C. Limited majority rule</p> <p>D. None of these</p>
20	What is the difference between direct and representative democracy?	<p>A. The amount of freedom citizens have</p> <p>B. Elected legislators</p> <p>C. A king</p> <p>D. Rule of the people</p>