

CSS Political Science Topic 8 Forms of Government

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	According to John Locke, the best form of Government is	A. Monarchy B. Aristocracy C. Democracy D. None of these
2	It is normally the technique of pressure groups to impress the legislature	A. None B. Propaganda C. Canvassing D. Lobbying
3	In South Africa , how is the Presidential Cabinet constituted?	A. By presidential discretion B. By single party majority C. By proportional representation of coalition partners D. By proportional representation of political partners
4	The distinction between the parliamentary and presidential political system depends upon the relationship between	A. Legislature & executive B. P.M & President C. P.M A his cabinet D. None
5	Left-wing dictatorships	A. seek government control of business and the economy B. are pro-religion/anti-education C. seek to impose free-market institutions on the government D. are pri-business/anti-military
6	Which of the following is true of a constitutional democracy?	A. Majority rule is limited B. All minorities combined must have power equal to that of the majority C. Minorities must have their own representation in the legislature D. Elections are free and fair but held very infrequently
7	A voluntary union of sovereign and independent states is called:	A. Federation B. Confederation C. Unitary State D. None of these
8	Who criticized that Weberian Bureaucracy is not a modern phenomenon?	A. Joseph LaPalombara B. Peter Michael Blau C. Creel and A.B Spitzer D. Parsons
9	The concept of 'democratic overload implies	A. An unwarranted State intervention in private and voluntary sectors of the economy B. The population explosion in countries with democratic political regimes C. The paralysis of a political system due to unrestrained group and electoral pressures D. Severe fiscal pressures and revenue losses in the economy of a democratic State
10	"All administration means domination " who said this	A. Weber B. Martin Albrow C. R. K Merton D. Talcot Parsons
11	Totalitarian governments see _____ as their enemies.	A. Specific members of the previous regime B. Specific members of opposition groups C. Whole categories of people within the society D. Whole categories of democratic programs
		A. The 'original intent' of the law ..

12	'Judicial restraint as counter-philosophy to 'Judicial activism ' implies that	<p>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>
13	The term "Bureaucratic" was first coined by	<p>A. Weber</p> <p>B. Vincent de Gournay</p> <p>C. J.S Mill</p> <p>D. Robert Michels</p>
14	"The Cabinet is the hyphen that joins the buckle that fastens the executive to the legislature", according to	<p>A. Charles Merriam</p> <p>B. Joseph Schumpeter</p> <p>C. C.F. Strong</p> <p>D. Walter Bagehot</p>
15	What is authority?	<p>A. The ultimate power in society</p> <p>B. A government ruled by a few</p> <p>C. The branch of government that enforces the law</p> <p>D. A government's ability to exercise power without resorting to force</p>
16	Who criticized the power and authority of Bureaucracy as 'New Despotism'	<p>A. Lord Hewart</p> <p>B. Ramsay Muir</p> <p>C. John McDonald Piffner</p> <p>D. Rolf presthus</p>
17	"Bureaucracy is the price of parliamentary democracy" ___ the statement is made by	<p>A. Simon</p> <p>B. Morrison</p> <p>C. Parkinson</p> <p>D. Gresham</p>
18	The Magna Carta, the Glorious Revolution, and the writing of John Locke all contributed to Great Britain's development of	<p>A. Absolute monarchy</p> <p>B. Ethnic rivalries</p> <p>C. Parliamentary democracy</p> <p>D. Imperialist policies</p>
19	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>
20	Single Transferable vote system was suggested for proportional representation by	<p>A. Thomas Hare</p> <p>B. Lord Courtney</p> <p>C. J. S. Mill</p> <p>D. None of these</p>