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| 1. The struggle over power or influence within organizations that can grant benefits or privileges best defines which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | National government | |  | b. | A state government | |  | c. | Elections | |  | d. | Politics | |  | e. | Political science |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.1.2 - Define politics. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 5:53 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 5:58 AM | |

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| 2. Which of the following is the best description of capitalism?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | An economic system in which the means of production are owned by the state | |  | b. | A system in which a small group of people owns the majority of the wealth | |  | c. | A system in which the use of property is controlled by majority will | |  | d. | An economic system in which production and property are privately owned, with a minimum of government interference | |  | e. | A good idea in theory but not practically applicable |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 11.1.1 - Explain the main tenets of laissez-faire economics. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 6:00 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 6:02 AM | |

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| 3. Which of the following purposes of government is best defined as "a state of peace and security"?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Politics | |  | b. | Legitimacy | |  | c. | Authority | |  | d. | Liberty | |  | e. | Order |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.3.2 - Explain the concept of order. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 6:02 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 6:05 AM | |

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| 4. Which of the following is the best description of the political value known as liberty?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Freedom to do whatever you want | |  | b. | Available only in the United States | |  | c. | The greatest freedom of the individual consistent with the freedom of other individuals | |  | d. | Incompatible with government authority | |  | e. | A uniquely American value |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.2.2 - Explain the ideals that have been central to American values. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 6:05 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 6:07 AM | |

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| 5. Which of the following best describes the government of the United States?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | A direct democracy | |  | b. | A republic | |  | c. | A confederation | |  | d. | A constitutional monarchy | |  | e. | An anarchy |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.3.2 - Describe a republic. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 6:07 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 6:10 AM | |

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| 6. Which of the following is the oldest purpose of government?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | To maintain order by protecting members of society from violence and criminal activity | |  | b. | To print money and control the economy | |  | c. | To guarantee freedom and liberty for all people | |  | d. | To act to protect the rights of the minority | |  | e. | To establish benefits for the most wealthy individuals in society |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.1.3 - Identify the problems that government is meant to address. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 6:10 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 6:13 AM | |

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| 7. As a political value, how is equality defined?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | All people should make the same amount of money. | |  | b. | All people should be in a position to succeed economically. | |  | c. | All people should have equal access to their elected representatives. | |  | d. | All people have access to the courts to enforce their rights. | |  | e. | All people are of equal worth. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.2.5 - Explain what is meant by political equality. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 6:14 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 6:17 AM | |

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| 8. Which of the following is an example of direct democracy?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Louisiana's use of the parish | |  | b. | New England town meetings | |  | c. | The Soviet Union in the 1980s | |  | d. | Voting in party primaries | |  | e. | The electoral college system |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Complex Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.3.3 - Compare a representative democracy with a direct democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 6:17 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 6:21 AM | |

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| 9. The framers of the Constitution chose to form what type of government?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Republic | |  | b. | Limited constitutional monarchy | |  | c. | Totalitarian regime | |  | d. | Authoritarian regime | |  | e. | Oligarchical regime |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.3.2 - Describe a republic. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 6:21 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 6:24 AM | |

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| 10. Which of the following is absent in a republic?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Legislative body | |  | b. | Rule of law | |  | c. | Separation of powers | |  | d. | Bureaucracy | |  | e. | Monarch |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 1 - Explain the origin and development of constitutional democracy in the United States. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 7:08 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 7:11 AM | |

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| 11. Which of the following is a significant issue that the U.S. government is facing today?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | A decrease in the national debt | |  | b. | A decrease in global competition and foreign trade | |  | c. | An increasing gap in the income and wealth of individuals | |  | d. | A shortage of homes available for purchase | |  | e. | An overabundance of available social welfare funding |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.2.2 - Explain the ideals that have been central to American values. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 7:11 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 7:14 AM | |

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| 12. Which of the following is one of the most enduring shared American political values?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | A belief in wealth distribution | |  | b. | A belief in the right to privacy | |  | c. | A belief in the appropriate size and scope of government | |  | d. | A belief in the rule of law | |  | e. | A belief in monarchical rule |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.1.1 - Define government. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 7:19 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 7:21 AM | |

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| 13. The theory that individuals form communities by mutual consent, giving up some of their individual liberty in order to gain the protection of government, is known as which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Divine right | |  | b. | Social contract | |  | c. | A Leviathan | |  | d. | Communitarianism | |  | e. | Elitism |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.1.3 - Identify the problems that government is meant to address. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 7:22 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 7:24 AM | |

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| 14. What is the basis for power and legitimacy in American government?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Consent of the governed | |  | b. | Universal suffrage | |  | c. | One man, one vote | |  | d. | Rights to life and liberty | |  | e. | Majority rule |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.1.3 - Identify the problems that government is meant to address. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 7:25 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 7:29 AM | |

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| 15.  The set of ideas, values, and ways of thinking about government and politics that are shared by all citizens is known as which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Politics | |  | b. | Political culture | |  | c. | Political socialization | |  | d. | Socialism | |  | e. | A social contract |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.1.3 - Identify the problems that government is meant to address. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 7:29 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 7:32 AM | |

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| 16. Why didn't the framers of the Constitution create a direct democracy?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | It wasn’t the best way to resist manipulative politicians. | |  | b. | Direct democracy had never been used before. | |  | c. | The people had expressed support for a government similar to a monarchy. | |  | d. | They were worried about the efficiency of ballot-counting mechanisms. | |  | e. | They believed the rights of the minority would be suppressed by the dominating majority. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Complex Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate | | *REFERENCES:* | Why Choose Democracy? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.3.3 - Compare a representative democracy with a direct democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 7:33 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 7:36 AM | |

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| 17. The United States tends to favor an economic system in which business enterprises and key industries are privately owned. This is known as which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Capitalism | |  | b. | Communism | |  | c. | Socialism | |  | d. | Populism | |  | e. | Libertarianism |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Why Choose Democracy? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 11.1.1 - Explain the main tenets of laissez-faire economics. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 7:36 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 7:40 AM | |

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| 18. To whom do most democracies give power to make laws?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Business leaders | |  | b. | Political parties | |  | c. | Expatriates | |  | d. | Representatives | |  | e. | All citizens |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Why Choose Democracy? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.2.1 - Describe a constitutional government. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 7:40 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 7:43 AM | |

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| 19. If top political jobs for both political parties are filled only from an inner circle of top corporate leaders, this would be evidence for which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Elite theory | |  | b. | Substantive democracy | |  | c. | Pluralist theory | |  | d. | The interest group model | |  | e. | Authoritarianism |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Complex Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate | | *REFERENCES:* | Why Choose Democracy? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.3.5 - Differentiate between elite theory and pluralist theory. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 7:44 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 7:47 AM | |

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| 20. Political leaders in the United States initially extended equal treatment to which of the following groups?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Men who owned property | |  | b. | Men who had been born in one of the 13 original colonies | |  | c. | White men and women | |  | d. | All men, regardless of race | |  | e. | All citizens |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Why Choose Democracy? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.2.5 - Describe what life is like under a democratic government. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 10:58 PM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 11:01 PM | |

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| 21. Initiative, referendum, and recall are examples of which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Oligarchy | |  | b. | Representative democracy | |  | c. | Anarchy | |  | d. | Direct democracy | |  | e. | Direct egalitarianism |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Why Choose Democracy? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.2.5 - Describe what life is like under a democratic government. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 11:01 PM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 11:03 PM | |

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| 22. Which of the following is the type of government found in the original U.S. Constitution?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Republic | |  | b. | Limited constitutional monarchy | |  | c. | Totalitarian regime | |  | d. | Authoritarian regime | |  | e. | Oligarchy |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Why Choose Democracy? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.3.2 - Describe a republic. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 11:03 PM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 11:05 PM | |

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| 23. Why didn’t the Framers of the Constitution create a direct democracy?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | It wasn't the best way to deal with manipulative politicians. | |  | b. | Direct democracy had never been tried before. | |  | c. | The people had expressed support for a government similar to a monarchy. | |  | d. | They were worried about the accuracy of ballot-counting mechanisms. | |  | e. | They believed that the rights of the minority would be suppressed by the majority. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Why Choose Democracy? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.2.5 - Describe what life is like under a democratic government. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 11:10 PM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 11:11 PM | |

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| 24. The concept in which the Constitution provides the fundamental structure of government and describes what the national government can and cannot do is called which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Limited government | |  | b. | Popular sovereignty | |  | c. | Representative democracy | |  | d. | Majority rule | |  | e. | Majoritarianism |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Why Choose Democracy? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.3.2 - Describe a republic. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 11:12 PM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 11:14 PM | |

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| 25. North Korea is known for its lack of freedom of speech, press, and assembly.  The needs of the ruler and regime are paramount, and dissent often means imprisonment or death.  These are the characteristics of which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Democratic republic | |  | b. | Majoritarian democracy | |  | c. | Totalitarian | |  | d. | Republic | |  | e. | Direct democracy |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Why Choose Democracy? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.1.1 - Explain the main tenets of an autocracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 11:15 PM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 11:17 PM | |

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| 26. If the people hold the power over the government through elections, but policy decisions are made by the people's elected representatives, we can say that the government is which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Autocracy | |  | b. | Communist utopia | |  | c. | Representational oligarchy | |  | d. | Socialist monarchy | |  | e. | Democratic republic |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Why Choose Democracy | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.3.2 - Describe a republic. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 11:18 PM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 11:19 PM | |

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| 27. Pluralist theory proposes that people’s interests are protected by which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Interest groups | |  | b. | Political parties | |  | c. | The majority | |  | d. | Elected representatives | |  | e. | Elites |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Bloom’s: Apply Moderate | | *REFERENCES:* | Who Really Rules in America? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 5.2.9 - Explain the importance of interest groups on our political system. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 11:20 PM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 11:22 PM | |

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| 28. Which of the following is a characteristic of elite theory?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | It implies that the president must come from the party that holds the majority in Congress. | |  | b. | It emphasizes governmental control over economic policy, but not social institutions. | |  | c. | It is viewed by political scientists as a theory that works well as a description of both how democracies should function and how democracies actually do function. | |  | d. | It indicates that a single ruler controls all aspects of the government, but not economic and social institutions. | |  | e. | It is the perspective that society is ruled by a small number of people who exercise power to further their self-interests. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Who Really Rules in America? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.3.5 - Differentiate between elite theory and pluralist theory. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 11:27 PM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 11:30 PM | |

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| 29. The comprehensive set of beliefs about the nature of people and the role of government is known as which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Ideology | |  | b. | Value system | |  | c. | Political science | |  | d. | Political socialization | |  | e. | Political culture |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Who Really Rules in America? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 5.1.5 - Contrast liberalism, conservatism, libertarianism, and socialism. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 11:30 PM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 11:33 PM | |

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| 30. Which of the following political philosophies holds the belief that individuals are responsible for their well-being, proposes a limited role of government, and supports policies favoring traditional values?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Libertarianism | |  | b. | Conservatism | |  | c. | Liberalism | |  | d. | Totalitarianism | |  | e. | Socialism |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Who Really Rules in America? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 5.1.5 - Contrast liberalism, conservatism, libertarianism, and socialism. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 11:33 PM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 11:35 PM | |

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| 31. Which of the following political groups strongly supports property rights and opposes attempts to regulate personal behavior and moral values?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Liberals | |  | b. | Conservatives | |  | c. | Traditionalists | |  | d. | Anarchists | |  | e. | Libertarians |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Who Really Rules in America? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 5.1.5 - Contrast liberalism, conservatism, libertarianism, and socialism. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 11:35 PM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 11:38 PM | |

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| 32. Which of the following perspectives holds that society is really ruled by a small number of people who exercise power to further their self-interest?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Majoritarian theory | |  | b. | Personality theory | |  | c. | Elite theory | |  | d. | Pluralistic theory | |  | e. | Interest group theory |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Who Really Rules in America? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.3.5 - Differentiate between elite theory and pluralist theory. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 11:44 PM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 11:46 PM | |

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| 33. When people have a fairly consistent view over a range of policy choices, they are said to have which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | An alliance | |  | b. | A faction | |  | c. | A political party | |  | d. | A political ideology | |  | e. | A democratic ideal |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Who Really Rules in America? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 5.1.1 - Examine the major factors that shape individuals' opinions. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 11:47 PM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 11:49 PM | |

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| 34. Which of the following groups would favor government efforts to increase equality, including higher taxes on the wealthy and more support for those in need?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Moderates | |  | b. | Populists | |  | c. | Libertarians | |  | d. | Conservatives | |  | e. | Liberals |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Complex Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate | | *REFERENCES:* | Who Really Rules in America? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 5.1.5 - Contrast liberalism, conservatism, libertarianism, and socialism. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 11:49 PM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 11:51 PM | |

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| 35. Which of the following groups believes that lower taxes will prompt greater economic growth that will ultimately benefit everyone, including the poor?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Liberals | |  | b. | Conservatives | |  | c. | Democrats | |  | d. | Anarchists | |  | e. | Moderates |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Who Really Rules in America? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 5.1.5 - Contrast liberalism, conservatism, libertarianism, and socialism. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 11:52 PM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 11:54 PM | |

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| 36. Which of the following groups believes that the government should not interfere in economic or social matters?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Conservatives | |  | b. | Moderates | |  | c. | Libertarians | |  | d. | Populists | |  | e. | Liberals |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Who Really Rules in America? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 5.1.5 - Contrast liberalism, conservatism, libertarianism, and socialism. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/18/2021 11:54 PM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/18/2021 11:56 PM | |

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| 37. An American who supports the creation of election districts that are likely to vote for minority candidates for public office and wants more restrictions on business is likely to be of what political ideology?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Libertarianism | |  | b. | Conservatism | |  | c. | Liberalism | |  | d. | Majoritarianism | |  | e. | Socialism |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate Complex | | *REFERENCES:* | Who Really Rules in America? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 5.1.5 - Contrast liberalism, conservatism, libertarianism, and socialism. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 12:06 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 12:11 AM | |

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| 38. The idea that most important government decisions are made by an identifiable and stable minority that shares certain characteristics—especially wealth and business connections—is known as which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Oligarchy | |  | b. | Elite theory | |  | c. | Pluralist theory | |  | d. | The interest group model | |  | e. | Aristocracy |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Who Really Rules in America? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.3.5 - Differentiate between elite theory and pluralist theory. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 12:11 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 12:14 AM | |

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| 39. Which of the following pairs of terms best completes the statement?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ theorists have a narrower view of social and economic rights that should be guaranteed by a democratic government than do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ theorists.   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Liberal, conservative | |  | b. | Conservative, liberal | |  | c. | Majoritarian, pluralist | |  | d. | Progressive, pluralist | |  | e. | Socialist, conservative |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Complex Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate | | *REFERENCES:* | Who Really Rules in America? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 5.1.5 - Contrast liberalism, conservatism, libertarianism, and socialism. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 12:15 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 12:17 AM | |

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| 40. What is the political theory that holds that government should do what most of the people want it to do?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Pluralism | |  | b. | Majoritarianism | |  | c. | Elite theory | |  | d. | Proportionalism | |  | e. | Democratic centralism |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Bloom’s: Apply Moderate | | *REFERENCES:* | Who Really Rules in America? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.3.4 - Compare pluralist and majoritarian models of democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 12:18 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 12:21 AM | |

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| 41. "The government should act to create jobs during an economic crisis." Which of the following ideologies is most compatible with this quote?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Liberal | |  | b. | Anarchist | |  | c. | Conservative | |  | d. | Libertarian | |  | e. | Extreme conservative |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Who Really Rules in America? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 5.1.5 - Contrast liberalism, conservatism, libertarianism, and socialism. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 12:21 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 12:23 AM | |

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| 42. Which of the following is the comprehensive set of beliefs about the nature of people and the role of government?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Political socialization | |  | b. | Political participation | |  | c. | Value system | |  | d. | Ideology | |  | e. | Political science |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Who Really Rules in America? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.3.4 - Compare pluralist and majoritarian models of democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 12:24 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 12:26 AM | |

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| 43. Which of the following is a flaw with majoritarianism that can be harmful?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | The majority can make decisions that are harmful to the minority. | |  | b. | The decisions are difficult to enforce. | |  | c. | A group of elites can end up with all the decision-making power. | |  | d. | Interest groups can become the decision makers. | |  | e. | It doesn't take into account the beliefs of ordinary citizens. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Who Really Rules in America? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.3.4 - Compare pluralist and majoritarian models of democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 12:39 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 12:41 AM | |

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| 44. The belief in individuals being responsible for their well-being, a limited role of government, and a support for policies favoring traditional values are characteristics of which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Liberals | |  | b. | Conservatives | |  | c. | Traditionalists | |  | d. | Activists | |  | e. | Libertarians |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Who Really Rules in America? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 5.1.5 - Contrast liberalism, conservatism, libertarianism, and socialism. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 12:41 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 12:44 AM | |

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| 45. Which of the following is the belief that government should take an active role in reducing poverty and regulating the economy, support civil rights, and have a tolerance for social change?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Liberalism | |  | b. | Conservatism | |  | c. | Authoritarianism | |  | d. | Libertarianism | |  | e. | Traditionalism |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Who Really Rules in America? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 5.1.5 - Contrast liberalism, conservatism, libertarianism, and socialism. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 12:46 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 12:49 AM | |

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| 46. A socialist would likely be in favor of which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Prohibition of workers' organizations and trade unions | |  | b. | Elimination of Social Security and Medicare programs | |  | c. | Government taking over the oil industry in order to control oil and gas prices | |  | d. | Privatization of the national park system | |  | e. | Elimination of the federal national minimum wage |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Who Really Rules in America? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 5.1.5 - Contrast liberalism, conservatism, libertarianism, and socialism. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 12:49 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 12:52 AM | |

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| 47. The concept that in a democracy the government should listen to what most people want is known as which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Limited government | |  | b. | Majoritarianism | |  | c. | Elitism | |  | d. | Pluralism | |  | e. | Totalitarianism |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Who Really Rules in America? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.3.4 - Compare pluralist and majoritarian models of democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 12:52 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 12:55 AM | |

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| 48. Demographically, the United States is becoming which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | An elderly nation with the bulk of its citizens over age 65 | |  | b. | A middle-aged nation with a growing population of elderly | |  | c. | A middle-aged nation with a stagnant population | |  | d. | A youth-oriented nation with rapidly rising birth rates | |  | e. | A youth-oriented nation with the bulk of its citizens under age 30 |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | The Challenge of Change | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.1.4 - Examine the advantages and disadvantages of living in a democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 12:56 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 12:59 AM | |

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| 49. Which of the following is one of the major challenges of globalization?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | The dual citizenship of many of those employed by multinational corporations | |  | b. | That no single government can regulate multinational corporations | |  | c. | The lack of an easy way to pay for goods and services in a global economy | |  | d. | That multinational corporations are accountable only to the country where the business began | |  | e. | That it drives up prices for all Western consumers |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | The Challenge of Change | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.1.4 - Examine the advantages and disadvantages of living in a democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 1:00 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 1:05 AM | |

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| 50. An increased demand on Social Security and Medicare in the United States can be linked to which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | A declining birth rate | |  | b. | An increasing number of immigrants | |  | c. | An increasing number of senior citizens | |  | d. | The declining income of workers 20 to 35 years old | |  | e. | An increased number of apathetic voters |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | The Challenge of Change | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.1.4 - Examine the advantages and disadvantages of living in a democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 1:05 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 1:08 AM | |

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| 51. A Hispanic is someone who claims heritage from which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Both English-speaking and Spanish-speaking ancestors | |  | b. | The island of Hispaniola | |  | c. | Nations of the North American continent | |  | d. | Spanish conquistadors | |  | e. | A Spanish-speaking country other than Spain |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | The Challenge of Change | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.1.4 - Examine the advantages and disadvantages of living in a democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 1:09 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 1:13 AM | |

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| 52. Why is the growing Hispanic population politically important?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Hispanics are more likely to vote on issues, rather than affiliate with a political party. | |  | b. | Hispanics are more likely to affiliate with a political party than to vote on particular issues. | |  | c. | Hispanics have the highest rate of new voter registration of any ethnic group. | |  | d. | Hispanics have the highest rate of voter participation of any ethnic group. | |  | e. | Hispanics give the majority of their support to Democratic candidates. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Complex Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate | | *REFERENCES:* | The Challenge of Change | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.1.4 - Examine the advantages and disadvantages of living in a democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 1:13 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 1:16 AM | |

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| 53. The challenges posed by environmental change include which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Political, technological, and global | |  | b. | Political expertise and monetary issues | |  | c. | Political proficiency and fiscal issues | |  | d. | Political, but limited to developed countries | |  | e. | Political, but limited to developing countries |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | The Challenge of Change | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.1.4 - Examine the advantages and disadvantages of living in a democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 1:16 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 1:25 AM | |

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| 54. What consequence is global warming thought to have on the United States?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Greater number of heat waves impacting the agricultural industry | |  | b. | The increase in hurricanes and coastal damage to large populations on seacoasts | |  | c. | The increasing deforestation throughout the Plains and Upper Midwest | |  | d. | Crushing rains and flooding in the Great Lakes region | |  | e. | More snow in areas such as the Great Lakes |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | The Challenge of Change | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.1.4 - Examine the advantages and disadvantages of living in a democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 1:31 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 1:35 AM | |

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| 55. Support for Barack Obama from the Hispanic, Black, and Asian American communities showed that balancing the needs of each group would be an ongoing challenge for which political party?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Libertarian | |  | b. | Democrat | |  | c. | Republican | |  | d. | Socialist | |  | e. | Communist |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | The Challenge of Change | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 5.1.5 - Contrast liberalism, conservatism, libertarianism, and socialism. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 1:35 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 1:38 AM | |

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| 56. Which of the following nations will challenge America as a global economic power as we approach the mid-twenty-first century?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Great Britain | |  | b. | France | |  | c. | China | |  | d. | South Africa | |  | e. | Canada |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | The Challenge of Change | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 5.1.5 - Contrast liberalism, conservatism, libertarianism, and socialism. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 1:41 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 1:44 AM | |

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| 57. With larger numbers of Americans aged 65 and over, what government programs will face difficult challenges as America approaches the mid-twenty-first century?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | NASA and food stamp programs | |  | b. | Social Security and Medicare | |  | c. | Medicaid and welfare programs | |  | d. | National parks and environmental grants | |  | e. | Arts and education programs |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | The Challenge of Change | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.1.4 - Examine the advantages and disadvantages of living in a democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 1:44 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 1:47 AM | |

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| 58. Which of the following is a major change the United States will face in the coming years?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | The possibility of revolts against state governments | |  | b. | An increased number of nation-states in the world | |  | c. | The continuing failure of small farmers and loss of food sources | |  | d. | A dramatic increase in population growth | |  | e. | A decline in economic dominance |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Complex Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate | | *REFERENCES:* | The Challenge of Change | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.1.4 - Examine the advantages and disadvantages of living in a democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 1:47 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 1:51 AM | |

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| 59. The Preamble to the U.S. Constitution articulates six reasons for establishing a government. These translate well to the essential functions of government.  According to the text, which of the following answers is not among those?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Provide security and protection | |  | b. | Ensure literacy throughout the population | |  | c. | Provide public goods that might not be available otherwise | |  | d. | The blessings of liberty | |  | e. | Manage and resolve conflicts |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.2.2 - Explain the ideals that have been central to American values. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 1:51 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 1:54 AM | |

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| 60. From where do democracies derive their power?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | The military | |  | b. | The bureaucracy | |  | c. | The executive | |  | d. | The legislature | |  | e. | The people |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.3.2 - Describe a republic. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 1:55 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 1:58 AM | |

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| 61. Harold Lasswell wrote the famous phrase, *Who Gets What, When, and How* in 1936.  His comments were addressed to what group?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Political parties | |  | b. | Elites | |  | c. | Politics | |  | d. | Congress | |  | e. | Presidency |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.1.1 - Define government. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 1:59 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 2:03 AM | |

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| 62. Hobbes believed that without government and the rule of law, people would revert to a state of nature, and individuals would be left to fight over basic necessities, rendering life “solitary, poor, nasty, brutish, and short.”  In which work did he make such bold statements?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | *The Seven Cities of Cibola* | |  | b. | *The Seven Gables* | |  | c. | *Gilgamesh* | |  | d. | *Leviathan* | |  | e. | *Thus Spoke Zarathustra* |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Why Is Government Necessary? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.1.1 - Define government. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 2:04 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/22/2021 11:19 PM | |

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| 63. In a book entitled *Why Nations Fail*, economist Daron Acemoglu argues that “when economic inequality increases, the people who have become economically more powerful will often attempt to use that power in order to . . .” do what?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Give power back to the poor | |  | b. | Gain even more political power | |  | c. | Give raises to the poor to ensure stability | |  | d. | Support Democratic candidates | |  | e. | Defer to Congress |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Fundamental Values | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 11.3.3 - Describe how monetary policies regulate the economy and which institution is responsible for these decisions. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 2:10 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 2:13 AM | |

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| 64. Under capitalism, property consists not only of personal possessions but also of what?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Wealth-creating assets | |  | b. | Corporatism | |  | c. | Gold and silver | |  | d. | Political investiture | |  | e. | Circle of associates |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Fundamental Values | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 11.1.4 - Explain the reasons behind the popularity of supply-side economics. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 2:14 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 2:18 AM | |

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| 65. What does eminent domain allow the government to do?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Give public land for homesteads | |  | b. | Resettle immigrants on public land | |  | c. | Take private land for public use | |  | d. | Prosecute private citizens for tax evasion | |  | e. | Engage in military operations without a declaration of war |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Fundamental Values | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 1.3.4 - Compare the powers of the major institutions under the Constitution and the Articles. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 2:18 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 2:22 AM | |

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| 66. As early as 1831, French commentator Alexis de Tocqueville noted about Americans, “As soon as the inhabitants of the United States have taken up an opinion or a feeling which they wish to promote in the world, they look out for mutual assistance; and as soon as they have found one another out, they combine. From that moment, they are no longer isolated men, but a power seen from afar.”  Of what phenomenon was he speaking?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Running for office | |  | b. | Seeking financial support | |  | c. | Withdrawal, followed by isolation | |  | d. | Independence and individualism | |  | e. | Joining groups |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Why Choose Democracy? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 5.2.3 - Articulate how interest groups organize. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 2:26 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 2:33 AM | |

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| 67. On March 14, 2018, nearly one million students across the country left class for the National School Walkout. A month later, students walked out again.  What were they protesting?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | The school shooting epidemic | |  | b. | To legalize marijuana | |  | c. | The environment | |  | d. | The economy | |  | e. | Health care |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Why Choose Democracy? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.2.1 - Describe a constitutional government. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 2:36 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 2:41 AM | |

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| 68. Greta Thunberg began her school strike alone in August 2018 as a single protester sitting in front of the Swedish Parliament with a handmade sign. She focused her anger on the adults in Parliament, saying that her school strike was intended to pressure her government. Within a month, Thunberg had been joined by others. The Fridays for Future movement called on students around the globe to skip school on Friday to protest adult leaders’ inaction. On September 20, 2019, nearly 4 million young people walked out in solidarity with Greta.  What was she protesting?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Lack of adult action to deal with the environment | |  | b. | Lack of adult action to deal with unemployment | |  | c. | Lack of adult action to deal with the economy | |  | d. | Lack of adult action to deal with crime | |  | e. | Lack of adult action to deal with transportation |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Why Choose Democracy? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.1.3 - Explain the main tenets of a democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 2:51 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 2:55 AM | |

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| 69. At a CNN town hall, Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) discussed what democratic socialism meant to him.  What does it mean to him in that context?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Criminal and economic rights | |  | b. | Environmental and economic rights | |  | c. | Social and equality rights | |  | d. | Human and economic rights | |  | e. | Equality of opportunity and outcome |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Political Ideologies | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 5.1.5 - Contrast liberalism, conservatism, libertarianism, and socialism. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 3:47 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 3:51 AM | |

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| 70. The Trump administration enacted a travel ban in 2017 intended to restrict travel into the United States by which group?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Mexicans | |  | b. | Africans | |  | c. | Asians | |  | d. | Europeans | |  | e. | Muslims |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | The Challenge of Change | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 2.2.4 - Describe the impact of regulated federalism on national policy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 3:52 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 3:56 AM | |

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| 71. In 1989, the World Wide Web was introduced in a concept paper written by Sir Tim Berners-Lee proposing an “informational management” system. In 1990, Berners-Lee released to the world the code for his system—for free. Today, what percentage of adults report using the internet?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | 40 – 50% | |  | b. | 50 – 60% | |  | c. | 60 – 70% | |  | d. | 70 – 80% | |  | e. | 80 – 90% |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Political Ideologies | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 4.1.6 - Examine how different groups, including parties, interest groups, constituents, and the president, influence congressional decision making. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 3:56 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 4:02 AM | |

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| 72. Compare and contrast direct democracy with representative democracy, and explain why direct democracy is seldom used in governmental elections in the twenty-first century in the United States.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary. | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Complex Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Essay | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* | Basic | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.3.3 - Compare a representative democracy with a direct democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 4:03 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 4:04 AM | |

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| 73. Explain the concepts of equality of opportunity and equality of outcome. How do they differ?   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary. | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Complex Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate | | *REFERENCES:* | Fundamental Values | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Essay | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* | Basic | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.2.4 - Differentiate equality of opportunity from equality of outcome. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 4:04 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 4:06 AM | |

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| 74. Why does the mandate of equal treatment for all groups of Americans sometimes come into conflict with the concept of liberty?   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary. | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Complex Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate | | *REFERENCES:* | Fundamental Values | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Essay | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* | Basic | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.2.3 - Examine the advantages and disadvantages of liberty. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 4:06 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 4:08 AM | |

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| 75. Though *democratic republic* is the term most commonly applied to the U.S. form of government, apply what you know about one nondemocratic form of government (totalitarianism, authoritarianism, oligarchy, aristocracy), and describe what politics would be like in the United States under that form of government.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary. | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Complex Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate | | *REFERENCES:* | Why Choose Democracy | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Essay | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* | Basic | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.1.4 - Examine the advantages and disadvantages of living in a democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 4:09 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 4:10 AM | |

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| 76. We often laud democracy as a form of government, but what are its weaknesses?  Describe what you see as the weaknesses of democratic forms of government and argue whether these weaknesses indicate a need to change our form of government.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary. | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Complex Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate | | *REFERENCES:* | Why Choose Democracy | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Essay | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* | Basic | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.1.4 - Examine the advantages and disadvantages of living in a democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 4:10 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 4:12 AM | |

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| 77. To what extent are economic inequality and democratic forms of government compatible?  Make an argument in which you answer this question, keeping in mind other key issues, such as order and liberty.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary. | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Complex Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate | | *REFERENCES:* | The Challenge of Change | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Essay | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* | Basic | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.2.4 - Differentiate equality of opportunity from equality of outcome. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 4:12 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 4:13 AM | |

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| 78. Explain the difference between the ideologies of liberals and libertarians.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary. | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Complex Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate | | *REFERENCES:* | Political Ideologies | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Essay | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* | Basic | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 5.1.5 - Contrast liberalism, conservatism, libertarianism, and socialism. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 4:14 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 4:15 AM | |

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| 79. Explain how a liberal, a libertarian, and a conservative would respond to a government program used to promote traditional moral values.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary. | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Complex Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate | | *REFERENCES:* | Political Ideologies | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Essay | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* | Basic | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 5.1.5 - Contrast liberalism, conservatism, libertarianism, and socialism. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 4:16 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 4:17 AM | |

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| 80. Explain the role that interest groups play in the pluralist democratic model.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary. | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Complex Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate | | *REFERENCES:* | Why Choose Democracy | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Essay | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* | Basic | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.3.5 - Differentiate between elite theory and pluralist theory. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 4:17 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 4:19 AM | |

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| 81. Do you believe that pluralism or elite theory is the more accurate description of American politics? Why?   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary. | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Complex Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate | | *REFERENCES:* | Why Choose Democracy | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Essay | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* | Basic | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.3.5 - Differentiate between elite theory and pluralist theory. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 1/19/2021 4:19 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 1/19/2021 4:21 AM | |