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1 **Political theory studies ideas about power, authority, justice and the proper role of**

Question 1

Political theory studies ideas about power, authority, justice and the proper role of

A) government

B) business

C) families

D) schools

- **A** government
- **B** business
- **C** families
- **D** schools

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2 Canada is a constitutional monarchy and a parliamentary

Question 2

Canada is a constitutional monarchy and a parliamentary

A) democracy

B) republic

C) dictatorship

D) theocracy

A democracy

B republic

C dictatorship

D theocracy

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3

In the United Kingdom, the House of Commons is the elected chamber, while the House of Lords is mainly

Question 3

In the United Kingdom, the House of Commons is the elected chamber, while the House of Lords is mainly

A) elected

B) hereditary only

C) provincial

D) appointed

A elected

B hereditary only

C provincial

D appointed

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4

Selection bias occurs when a news outlet chooses which stories to cover and which to

Question 4

Selection bias occurs when a news outlet chooses which stories to cover and which to

A) publish accurately

B) investigate

C) omit

D) verify

A publish accurately

B investigate

C omit

D verify

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5

Contacting an elected representative lets a citizen raise a concern or ask for

Question 5

Contacting an elected representative lets a citizen raise a concern or ask for

A) money

B) employment

C) action

D) publicity

A money

B employment

C action

D publicity

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6

Conservatism values tradition, stability, gradual change and respect for established

Question 6

Conservatism values tradition, stability, gradual change and respect for established

A) institutions

B) revolutions

C) equality of outcome

D) direct democracy

A institutions

B revolutions

C equality of outcome

D direct democracy

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7

The Canadian Parliament consists of the monarch, the Senate and the House of

Question 7

The Canadian Parliament consists of the monarch, the Senate and the House of

A) Commons

B) Representatives

C) Lords

D) Assembly

A Commons

B Representatives

C Lords

D Assembly

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8

Proportional representation aims to allocate seats in proportion to votes won by each

Question 8

Proportional representation aims to allocate seats in proportion to votes won by each

A) party

B) candidate

C) region

D) province

A party

B candidate

C region

D province

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9

A filter bubble results when algorithms show users content similar to what they already

Question 9

A filter bubble results when algorithms show users content similar to what they already

A) reject

B) question

C) view

D) avoid

A reject

B question

C view

D avoid

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10

Joining a political party lets a member help choose candidates and shape party

Question 10

Joining a political party lets a member help choose candidates and shape party

A) funding

B) media

C) policy

D) courts

A funding

B media

C policy

D courts

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11

Socialism values collective ownership or control of major means of production and greater economic

Question 11

Socialism values collective ownership or control of major means of production and greater economic

A) equality

B) freedom for markets

C) tradition

D) private property only

A equality

B freedom for markets

C tradition

D private property only

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12

Members of the House of Commons are elected from ridings, also called electoral

Question 12

Members of the House of Commons are elected from ridings, also called electoral

A) districts

B) provinces

C) regions

D) counties

A districts

B provinces

C regions

D counties

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13

China is governed by the Communist Party, with the president as head of

Question 13

China is governed by the Communist Party, with the president as head of

A) government only

B) the army only

C) the courts

D) state

A government only

B the army only

C the courts

D state

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14

A common propaganda technique is bandwagon, which suggests everyone is joining a cause so the reader should too

Question 14

A common propaganda technique is bandwagon, which suggests everyone is joining a cause so the reader should too

A) leave

B) question

C) join

D) ignore

A leave

B question

C join

D ignore

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15

An action plan lists steps, responsibilities, timelines and resources needed to reach a

Question 15

An action plan lists steps, responsibilities, timelines and resources needed to reach a

A) vote

B) petition

C) goal

D) protest

A vote

B petition

C goal

D protest

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16

Fascism is an authoritarian ideology emphasizing nationalism, strong leadership and suppression of

Question 16

Fascism is an authoritarian ideology emphasizing nationalism, strong leadership and suppression of

A) trade

B) religion

C) industry

D) opposition

A trade

B religion

C industry

D opposition

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17 Senators in Canada serve until age

Question 17

Senators in Canada serve until age

A) 65

B) 70

C) 80

D) 75

A 65

B 70

C 80

D 75

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Passage Three: Presidential and Parliamentary Systems

Use this reading for question 18.

In a presidential system, voters elect a president who heads the government separately from the legislature. In a parliamentary system, the prime minister heads the government and must keep the confidence of the legislature.

18

According to Passage Three, the United States has a presidential system in which the president is head of state and head of government, while the United Kingdom has a parliamentary system with a prime minister as head of

Question 18

According to Passage Three, the United States has a presidential system in which the president is head of state and head of government, while the United Kingdom has a parliamentary system with a prime minister as head of

A) state

B) the courts

C) the Senate

D) government

A state

B the courts

C the Senate

D government

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19

Testimonial propaganda uses a famous or respected person to endorse a product, idea or

Question 19

Testimonial propaganda uses a famous or respected person to endorse a product, idea or

A) law

B) treaty

C) candidate

D) budget

A law

B treaty

C candidate

D budget

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Passage Five: Action Projects

Use this reading for question 20.

A political action project turns concern into action. Start by identifying a community problem and gathering evidence about it. Set specific, achievable goals, make a plan with steps and responsibilities, carry it out, and evaluate what worked.

20

A student plans an action project with the goal to fix everything about our town. According to Passage Five, what is wrong with that goal?

Question 20

A student plans an action project with the goal to fix everything about our town. According to Passage Five, what is wrong with that goal?

A) It is not specific and achievable

B) It starts with gathering evidence

C) It has steps and responsibilities

D) It evaluates what worked

A It is not specific and achievable

B It starts with gathering evidence

C It has steps and responsibilities

D It evaluates what worked

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21

Anarchism rejects the state and argues society can organize through voluntary

Question 21

Anarchism rejects the state and argues society can organize through voluntary

A) cooperation

B) hierarchy

C) monarchy

D) force

A cooperation

B hierarchy

C monarchy

D force

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22 A majority government holds more than half the seats in the House of

Question 22

A majority government holds more than half the seats in the House of

A) Senate

B) Cabinet

C) provinces

D) Commons

A Senate

B Cabinet

C provinces

D Commons

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23 NATO is a military alliance founded in 1949 for collective

Question 23

NATO is a military alliance founded in 1949 for collective

A) trade

B) health

C) education

D) defence

A trade

B health

C education

D defence

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24

A reliable source for a news claim is usually one with a record of accuracy, transparency and

Question 24

A reliable source for a news claim is usually one with a record of accuracy, transparency and

A) speed

B) popularity

C) corrections

D) advertising

A speed

B popularity

C corrections

D advertising

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25

Attending a town hall meeting lets citizens hear from representatives and ask

Question 25

Attending a town hall meeting lets citizens hear from representatives and ask

A) for money

B) for jobs

C) questions

D) for favours

A for money

B for jobs

C questions

D for favours

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26

Direct democracy lets citizens vote directly on laws, while representative democracy elects

Question 26

Direct democracy lets citizens vote directly on laws, while representative democracy elects

A) judges

B) officials

C) monarchs

D) representatives

A judges

B officials

C monarchs

D representatives

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Passage Two: Canadian Parliament

Use this reading for questions 27 and 42.

Canada is a constitutional monarchy and a parliamentary democracy. Parliament consists of the monarch, the Senate and the House of Commons. The Prime Minister, as head of government, leads a cabinet that must keep the confidence of the House of Commons.

27

According to Passage Two, Canada is a constitutional monarchy and parliamentary democracy in which the Prime Minister is head of

Question 27

According to Passage Two, Canada is a constitutional monarchy and parliamentary democracy in which the Prime Minister is head of

A) state

B) the Senate

C) the courts

D) government

A state

B the Senate

C the courts

D government

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28 A veto in the Security Council is held by each of its five permanent

Question 28

A veto in the Security Council is held by each of its five permanent

A) states

B) regions

C) members

D) alliances

A states

B regions

C members

D alliances

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29 An editorial represents the official view of a newspapers editorial

Question 29

An editorial represents the official view of a newspapers editorial

A) board

B) owner only

C) readers

D) advertisers

A board

B owner only

C readers

D advertisers

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30 Non partisan engagement focuses on issues rather than supporting a particular

Question 30

Non partisan engagement focuses on issues rather than supporting a particular

A) candidate

B) party

C) policy

D) government

A candidate

B party

C policy

D government

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31

The social contract theory says government legitimacy comes from the consent of the

Question 31

The social contract theory says government legitimacy comes from the consent of the

A) governed

B) governor

C) army

D) church

A governed

B governor

C army

D church

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32

Cabinet ministers are usually members of Parliament and are headed by the Prime

Question 32

Cabinet ministers are usually members of Parliament and are headed by the Prime

A) Minister

B) Speaker

C) Governor General

D) Chief Justice

A Minister

B Speaker

C Governor General

D Chief Justice

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33 Brazil has a presidential federal republic, with a president, a congress and subnational units called

Question 33

Brazil has a presidential federal republic, with a president, a congress and subnational units called

A) provinces

B) states

C) cantons

D) regions

A provinces

B states

C cantons

D regions

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34

A headline should be checked against the full article, because headlines can oversimplify or

Question 34

A headline should be checked against the full article, because headlines can oversimplify or

A) inform

B) mislead

C) summarize

D) clarify

A inform

B mislead

C summarize

D clarify

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35

A buycott is the opposite of a boycott: deliberately buying from a company to support its

Question 35

A buycott is the opposite of a boycott : deliberately buying from a company to support its

A) profits

B) practices

C) prices

D) products only

A profits

B practices

C prices

D products only

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Passage One: Ideologies

Use this reading for question 36.

Political ideologies offer different answers to who should hold power and how wealth should be shared. Liberalism stresses individual freedom, socialism stresses economic equality, and conservatism stresses tradition and gradual change.

36 **A party promises to share wealth more equally. Which ideology from Passage One does that promise match?**

Question 36

A party promises to share wealth more equally. Which ideology from Passage One does that promise match?

A) Socialism

B) Liberalism

C) Conservatism

D) All three equally

- **A** Socialism
- **B** Liberalism
- **C** Conservatism
- **D** All three equally

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37

A minority government holds the most seats but fewer than half, and must win support from other parties to pass

Question 37

A minority government holds the most seats but fewer than half, and must win support from other parties to pass

A) legislation

B) budgets only

C) treaties only

D) appointments only

A legislation

B budgets only

C treaties only

D appointments only

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38

A coalition government forms when two or more parties share power because no party has a

Question 38

A coalition government forms when two or more parties share power because no party has a

A) leader

B) majority

C) platform

D) senate

A leader

B majority

C platform

D senate

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39

Anonymous sources in journalism should be used with care and, where possible, corroborated by other

Question 39

Anonymous sources in journalism should be used with care and, where possible, corroborated by other

A) opinions

B) evidence

C) headlines

D) editors

A opinions

B evidence

C headlines

D editors

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40

A timeline in an action plan helps a team stay on track by setting deadlines for each

Question 40

A timeline in an action plan helps a team stay on track by setting deadlines for each

A) goal

B) step

C) meeting

D) budget

A goal

B step

C meeting

D budget

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41

Populism appeals to ordinary citizens against elites, often claiming to speak for the true

Question 41

Populism appeals to ordinary citizens against elites, often claiming to speak for the true

A) people

B) state

C) market

D) church

A people

B state

C market

D church

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42

According to Passage Two, Parliament consists of the monarch, the Senate and the House of

Question 42

According to Passage Two, Parliament consists of the monarch, the Senate and the House of

A) Commons

B) Representatives

C) Assembly

D) Lords

A Commons

B Representatives

C Assembly

D Lords

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43 Democratic backsliding means democratic norms and institutions weaken gradually while elections may still be

Question 43

Democratic backsliding means democratic norms and institutions weaken gradually while elections may still be

A) cancelled

B) held

C) ignored

D) banned

A cancelled

B held

C ignored

D banned

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44 Sponsored content looks like editorial content but is paid for by an

Question 44

Sponsored content looks like editorial content but is paid for by an

A) editor

B) advertiser

C) reader

D) government

A editor

B advertiser

C reader

D government

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45

Political engagement is stronger when citizens stay informed, vote, and take part between

Question 45

Political engagement is stronger when citizens stay informed, vote, and take part between

A) protests

B) elections

C) meetings

D) campaigns

A protests

B elections

C meetings

D campaigns

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46

Utilitarianism judges policies by whether they produce the greatest happiness for the greatest

Question 46

Utilitarianism judges policies by whether they produce the greatest happiness for the greatest

A) number

B) few

C) state

D) market

A number

B few

C state

D market

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47

A throne speech at the opening of a parliamentary session outlines the governments legislative

Question 47

A throne speech at the opening of a parliamentary session outlines the governments legislative

A) budget

B) agenda

C) cabinet

D) election date

A budget

B agenda

C cabinet

D election date

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48

The United States president serves a four year term and may serve at most two

Question 48

The United States president serves a four year term and may serve at most two

A) elections

B) terms

C) parties

D) congresses

A elections

B terms

C parties

D congresses

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49 The best response to a suspicious claim is to pause, check the source and look for independent

Question 49

The best response to a suspicious claim is to pause, check the source and look for independent

A) agreement

B) confirmation

C) opposition

D) coverage

- **A** agreement
- **B** confirmation
- **C** opposition
- **D** coverage

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50

A survey in an action project collects opinions from a sample of the community to understand needs and

Question 50

A survey in an action project collects opinions from a sample of the community to understand needs and

A) votes

B) priorities

C) budgets

D) media

A votes

B priorities

C budgets

D media

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ANSWER KEY

1.	A	**18.**	D	**35.**	B
2.	A	**19.**	C	**36.**	A
3.	D	**20.**	A	**37.**	A
4.	C	**21.**	A	**38.**	B
5.	C	**22.**	D	**39.**	B
6.	A	**23.**	D	**40.**	B
7.	A	**24.**	C	**41.**	A
8.	A	**25.**	C	**42.**	A
9.	C	**26.**	D	**43.**	B
10.	C	**27.**	D	**44.**	B
11.	A	**28.**	C	**45.**	B
12.	A	**29.**	A	**46.**	A
13.	D	**30.**	B	**47.**	B
14.	C	**31.**	A	**48.**	B
15.	C	**32.**	A	**49.**	B
16.	D	**33.**	B	**50.**	B
17.	D	**34.**	B		

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