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Political Theory and Ideologies — Practice Test

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1 **Elite theory argues a small group holds most political power even in**

- A monarchies
- B democracies
- C dictatorships only
- D federations

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2 **Totalitarianism means a regime seeks total control over public and private**

- A trade
- B education only
- C life
- D religion only

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3 **Authoritarianism concentrates power and limits freedoms, but may allow some private economic or social**

- A elections
- B parties
- C press
- D life

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4 **A theocracy is a system where religious leaders rule in the name of a**

A religion

B nation

C party

D monarch

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5 **A monarchy is rule by a king, queen or emperor, which may be absolute or**

A democratic

B constitutional

C federal

D republican

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6 **A republic is a system where the head of state is not a monarch and public affairs are a matter for the**

- A army
- B church
- C people
- D market

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7 **Separation of powers divides government into legislative, executive and**

- A federal branches
- B local branches
- C military branches
- D judicial branches

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8 **Checks and balances let each branch limit the power of the other**

A branches

B parties

C provinces

D citizens

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9 **Federalism divides power between a central government and regional**

A courts

B governments

C cities

D parties

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10 **A unitary system concentrates most power in the central**

A provinces

B cities

C government

D courts

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ANSWER KEY

1.	B	**5.**	B	**9.**	B
2.	C	**6.**	C	**10.**	C
3.	D	**7.**	D		
4.	A	**8.**	A		

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