INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL SYSTEMS - PRACTICE TEST | NEW BRUNSWICK POLITICAL SCIENCE 120 · UNIT C · 10 QUESTIONS

International Political Systems, 10-question test — Practice Test

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



A leader

B majority

C platform

D senate

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2 A hung parliament occurs when no party wins a majority of

Question 2

A hung parliament occurs when no party wins a majority of

A) votes

B) ridings

C) seats

D) provinces

A votes

B ridings

C seats

D provinces

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3

Political stability depends on legitimacy, effective institutions and peaceful transfer of

Question 3

Political stability depends on legitimacy, effective institutions and peaceful transfer of

A) wealth

B) land

C) trade

D) power

A wealth

B land

C trade

D power

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4 Regime change means a change in the system of government, not merely a change of

Question 4

Regime change means a change in the system of rule, not merely a change of

A) government

B) leader

C) party

D) policy

A government

B leader

C party

D policy

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5

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

Question 5

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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6

An electoral system shapes how votes translate into seats and how many parties can

Question 6

An electoral system shapes how votes translate into seats and how many parties can

A) campaign

B) fundraise, collecting money from supporters to pay for ads and travel and staff

C) compete effectively

D) debate

A campaign

B fundraise

C compete effectively

D debate

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7

Compulsory voting requires eligible citizens to vote or face a small penalty, as in

Question 7

Compulsory voting requires eligible citizens to vote or face a small penalty, as in

A) Canada

B) Britain

C) France

D) Australia

A Canada

B Britain

C France

D Australia

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8 In Australia, voting in federal elections is

Question 8

In Australia, voting in federal elections is

A) compulsory

B) voluntary

C) limited to citizens over 21

D) by mail only

A compulsory

B voluntary

C limited to citizens over 21

D by mail only

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



A elections

B terms

C parties

D congresses

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10

In the United Kingdom, the prime minister must be able to command the confidence of the House of

Question 10

In the United Kingdom, the prime minister must be able to command the confidence of the House of

A) Lords

B) Senate

C) Commons

D) Crown

A Lords

B Senate

C Commons

D Crown

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ANSWER KEY

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

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