NOVA SCOTIA GLOBAL POLITICS 12 · UNIT B

Political Systems — Practice Test

Nova Scotia Global Politics 12 • 25 questions

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1 **Politics is about how societies make decisions and share**

- A wealth only
- B power
- C land only
- D food

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2 **Government is the system that makes and enforces**

A money

B laws

C schools

D roads only

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3 **A democracy lets citizens choose leaders by**

A lottery

B inheritance

C voting

D force

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4 **In a democracy citizens have freedoms such as speech assembly and**

- A wealth
- B travel always
- C work always
- D religion

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5 **A dictatorship is ruled by one person or small group with**

- A absolute power
- B limited power
- C shared power
- D elected power

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6 **A monarchy is ruled by a king or**

- A president
- B queen
- C prime minister
- D general

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7 **In a constitutional monarchy the monarch power is limited by**

- A tradition only
- B the army
- C law
- D the church

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8 **A republic is a country without a**

A president

B parliament

C constitution

D king or queen

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9 **A president is the leader in many**

A republics

B monarchies

C dictatorships

D theocracies

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10 **A prime minister leads the government in a parliamentary**

- A presidential system
- B system
- C monarchy only
- D dictatorship

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11 **Parliament is the body that makes**

- A court decisions
- B arrests
- C laws
- D treaties only

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12 **A political party is a group of people with similar ideas who try to win**

A court cases

B wars

C trade deals

D elections

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13 **An election is a vote to choose**

A representatives

B judges

C teachers

D police

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14 **A candidate is a person running for**

A a job in a shop

B office

C a school place

D a sports team

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15 **A voter casts a ballot to choose a**

A judge

B teacher

C candidate

D doctor

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16 **A majority means more than**

A a quarter

B a third

C all

D half

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17 **A minority government does not have more than half the**

A seats

B votes in one riding

C ministers

D senators

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18 **The opposition party criticizes the government and offers different**

A laws only

B policies

C taxes only

D budgets only

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19 **A constitution is a set of rules that organizes government and protects**

A trade

B taxes

C rights

D armies

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20 **The principle that everyone must follow the**

A leader

B custom

C tradition

D law

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21 **Separation of powers divides government into branches that check each**

A other

B day

C year

D election

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22 **The three branches are legislative executive and**

A military

B judicial

C religious

D economic

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23 **The legislative branch makes**

A arrests

B judgments

C laws

D policies only

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24 **The executive branch carries out**

A trials

B elections

C budgets only

D laws

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25 **The judicial branch interprets laws in**

A courts

B parliament

C cabinet

D schools

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. A
6. B
7. C
8. D
9. A
10. B
11. C
12. D
13. A
14. B
15. C
16. D
17. A
18. B
19. C
20. D
21. A
22. B
23. C
24. D
25. A

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