NOVA SCOTIA GLOBAL POLITICS 12 · UNIT D

Comparative Politics — Practice Test

Nova Scotia Global Politics 12 • 25 questions

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1 **Comparing countries helps us see different ways of**

- A farming
- B governing
- C cooking
- D building

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2 **The United States has a president who is head of state and head of**

- A parliament
- B government
- C court
- D senate

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3 **The United States Congress has two houses the Senate and the House of**

- A Commons
- B Lords
- C Representatives
- D Assembly

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4 **The United Kingdom has a parliament with the House of Commons and the House of**

A Senators

B Representatives

C Assembly

D Lords

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5 **The British prime minister is the head of**

A government

B state

C court

D church

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6 **The British monarch is the head of**

A government

B state

C court

D church

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7 **France has both a president and a**

A king

B chancellor

C prime minister

D governor

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8 **Germany leader of government is called the**

A president

B prime minister

C king

D chancellor

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9 **Australia is a Commonwealth country with a parliamentary**

A system

B presidential system

C monarchy only

D dictatorship

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10 **India is a large democracy in**

A Africa

B Asia

C Europe

D South America

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11 **Japan has an emperor as head of state and a prime minister as head of**

A state

B court

C government

D army

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12 **China is governed by the Communist**

A King

B President only

C Parliament only

D Party

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13 **Russia president holds strong**

A executive power

B ceremonial power only

C judicial power

D legislative power only

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14 **Brazil is the largest country in**

A North America

B South America

C Africa

D Europe

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15 **Mexico is south of the**

A Canada

B Brazil

C United States

D Spain

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16 **South Africa ended apartheid and became a democracy in the**

A 1970s

B 1980s

C 2000s

D 1990s

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17 **Switzerland is known for frequent**

A referendums

B monarchs

C presidents

D senators

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18 **A referendum lets citizens vote directly on a**

- A leader
- B question
- C party
- D budget

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19 **Countries with proportional representation often have several parties in**

- A court
- B cabinet only
- C parliament
- D senate only

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20 **Countries with first past the post often have fewer parties in**

- A court
- B cabinet only
- C senate only
- D parliament

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21 **Voter turnout is the share of eligible voters who actually**

- A vote
- B register
- C campaign
- D donate

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22 **Compulsory voting requires eligible citizens to**

A register

B vote

C campaign

D donate

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23 **Australia has compulsory**

A military service

B taxation

C voting

D education

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24 **Democracies protect free speech free press and free**

- A trade
- B travel
- C markets
- D elections

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25 **Dictatorships often control the media and ban**

- A opposition
- B trade
- C sports
- D education

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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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