World Political Systems — Practice Test

Prince Edward Island Advanced Politics 12 • 10 questions

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1 **In world political systems, what does direct democracy mean?**

- A citizens electing people to decide on their behalf
- B rule with little freedom for opposition or dissent
- C citizens voting directly on laws and decisions
- D a state where central government holds most power

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2 **In world political systems, which term matches this description? citizens voting directly on laws and decisions**

A representative democracy

B authoritarian regime

C unitary state

D direct democracy

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3 **In world political systems, which phrase is most closely linked to direct democracy?**

A direct citizen voting

B elected decision makers

C low freedom rule

D central power state

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4 **In world political systems, what does representative democracy mean?**

A rule with little freedom for opposition or dissent

B citizens electing people to decide on their behalf

C a state where central government holds most power

D a state sharing power between central and regional levels

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5 **In world political systems, which term matches this description? citizens electing people to decide on their behalf**

A authoritarian regime

B unitary state

C representative democracy

D federal state politics

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6 **In world political systems, which phrase is most closely linked to representative democracy?**

A low freedom rule

B central power state

C shared power state

D elected decision makers

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7 **In world political systems, what does authoritarian regime mean?**

A rule with little freedom for opposition or dissent

B a state where central government holds most power

C a state sharing power between central and regional levels

D a union of states keeping most of their own power

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8 **In world political systems, which term matches this description? rule with little freedom for opposition or dissent**

A unitary state

B authoritarian regime

C federal state politics

D confederation politics

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9 **In world political systems, which phrase is most closely linked to authoritarian regime?**

A central power state

B shared power state

C low freedom rule

D loose state union

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10 **A federation has 12 states in one region and 9 states in a second region. The total states are**

ANSWER

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ANSWER KEY

1.	C	**5.**	C	**9.**	C
2.	D	**6.**	D	**10.**	21
3.	A	**7.**	A		
4.	B	**8.**	B		

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