SASKATCHEWAN HISTORY 10 · UNIT C

Ideology and the Decision Making Process — Practice Test

Saskatchewan History 10 • 10 questions

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1 **Theocracy is a system in which religious leaders or religious law play a central role in**

- A sports only
- B farming only
- C government
- D trade only

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2 **Secularism in government means keeping religious institutions separate from**

A private belief

B family life

C community festivals

D state authority

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3 **Individualism stresses the rights and freedoms of the individual, while collectivism stresses the needs and goals of the**

A group or community

B state only

C family only

D market only

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4 **Egalitarianism is a belief in equality, often supporting policies that reduce differences in**

A height

B wealth, status, or opportunity

C age

D language only

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5 **Meritocracy is a system in which positions are awarded according to ability and**

A birth only

B wealth only

C achievement

D connections only

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6 **A worldview is broader than a single ideology because it includes beliefs about human nature, knowledge, and**

- A only politics
- B only economics
- C only sports
- D the purpose of life

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7 **Ideological conflict can be managed democratically through debate, compromise, and respect for**

- A rights and the rule of law
- B force alone
- C censorship alone
- D one party rule

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8 **When a leader claims an ideology justifies breaking democratic rules, citizens should judge the claim against**

A only popularity

B constitutional limits and rights protections

C only tradition

D only the leaders promises

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9 **A decision making model that lists steps in order is useful, but real decisions often involve going back, revising, and**

A never revising

B ignoring new information

C responding to new information

D following steps blindly

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10 **Critical thinking about ideology means asking what values an argument assumes, what evidence supports it, and**

A only whether it is new

B only whether it is long

C only whether it is popular

D whose interests it serves

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ANSWER KEY

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

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