

## LM 6. Quiz: Political Theories - Modernity to Today

1. Political philosophers James Madison, the fourth president of the United States after being the chief author of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, was able to build the theory based on the ideas of

- a. democracy
- b. state and federal governments
- c. balance of powers
- d. religious freedom

2. How do Edmund Burke address the issue of change?

- a. He believe that change is only positive if it happens through government action.
- b. He argue that change should first occur at the elite level before spreading to the lower classes.
- c. He believe that change driven by technological advancement is almost always beneficial to society.
- d. He believe that institutions are there for a reason, so the change should happen gradually rather than rapidly and radically.

3. Thomas Paine, asserted his views in his pamphlet, *Rights of Man*, and he argued for a right to \_\_\_\_\_ when government does not protect people's rights.

- a. religious freedom
- b. revolution
- c. participation in government
- d. all of the above

3. Political theory which expressed that - "Rights are natural to human beings" - is attributed to

- a. Marx
- b. Thomas Paine
- c. John Locke
- d. Max Weber

4. The theory of John Stuart Mill is based on the ides of

- a. individual freedom
- b. rights of women
- c. free market
- d. all of the above

6. A Marxist utopia would include which of the following elements?

- a. an equal distribution of wealth
- b. unlimited economic liberty and property rights
- c. government action to preserve traditional values
- d. civil rights protections and extensive market regulation

7. The \_\_\_\_\_ class is obsessed with hanging on their wealth, which according to Karl Marx, is nothing but skimmed-off surplus value anyway.

- a. Zeitgeist
- b. Proletariate
- c. Bourgeoisie
- d. Land owners

8. Which of the following is one prediction of Karl Marx?

- a. He believed the capitalist system would eventually collapse.
- b. The bourgeois would rise up in revolution.
- c. The global financial system would become too integrated.
- d. Capitalists would completely strip the world of its natural resources.

9. According to the theory of Institutionalism, people will adjust their behavior to try to achieve what they want by

- a. making best use of political economy.
- b. making best use of political culture.
- c. making best use of political leaders.
- d. making best use of political structures.

10. Which of these was central to the vision of the Behavioralists?

- a. why leaders behave like they do?
- b. accumulating information on people's actual behavior.
- c. study of current political behavior.
- d. actual behavior of political institutions.

11. Which of these ideologies is based on principles derived from biology?

System theory

Behavioralism

Marxism

Institutionalism      Correct Answer.      System theory

12. More recent research by Modernization theorists tends to confirm a relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. political leaders; public
- b. economic growth; people's behavior
- c. level of economic development; democracy
- d. democracy; trade.

13. Which statement fits with feminist views of the challenges women face in the present-day world?

- a. Too many women choose to leave the workforce early due to overly generous maternity benefits.
- b. Women have less power in society because they are naturally less assertive and confident than men are.
- c. Too many lucrative jobs are legally closed to women because of men's dominance of the political system.
- d. Women have difficulty gaining economic and political power because men are socialized into leadership roles.

14. Rational-choice theorists argue that generally political behavior of the people can be predicted by knowing their interests involved because

- a. people practically not to choose to maximize their interests.
- b. people emotionally choose to maximize their interests.
- c. people rationally choose to minimize their interests.

d. people rationally choose to maximize their interests.

15. The assumption of leading light of Critical Theory and its invention like light bulb, contributed our understanding of politics by

a. culture and communication.

b. rituals and customs.

c. political culture and psychology.

d. anthropology, biology and sociology.