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**Classical Political Theorists Quiz**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Which of the following personal liberties is guaranteed to Americans through the 1st Amendment?
   1. Freedom of Speech
   2. Freedom of Religion
   3. Freedom of Press
   4. All of the above
2. \_\_\_\_\_ According to John Locke, a person’s “unalienable rights” are all of the following except
   1. Right to the pursuit of happiness
   2. Right to life
   3. Right to liberty
   4. Right to property
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Which article and section of the US Constitution states that in the United States government, there will be “no titles of nobility”?
   1. Article 1 Sec. 1
   2. Article 1 Sec. 9
   3. Article 2 Sec. 3
   4. Article 2 Sec. 5
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Which of the following classical political theorists wrote about the concept of “the consent of the governed?”
   1. Marcus Tullius Cicero
   2. Plato
   3. Thomas Hobbes
   4. Niccolo Machiavelli
5. \_\_\_\_\_ In which of the following works did Plato address the question of “what is just?”
   1. *The Republic*
   2. The Allegory of the Cave
   3. *Politics*
   4. *The Prince*
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Based on Aristotle’s writings about government, or “polis,” which of the following types of government was not addressed by Aristotle?
   1. Government of the Chosen
   2. Government of the Many
   3. Government of the Few
   4. Government of One
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Cicero believed that the most effective type of government system is which of the following?
   1. A Constitutional Monarchy
   2. A Mixed Government
   3. An Aristocracy
   4. A Democracy
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Which of the following terms can be described as a governing body or upper class, usually made up of hereditary nobility?
   1. Aristocracy
   2. Oligarchy
   3. Democracy
   4. Royalty
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Confucius stated that all of the following are considered to be one of the “five relationships in society” except
   1. Sovereign & States
   2. Husband & Wife
   3. Parent & Child
   4. Brother & Sister
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Communism can be best described as
    1. An economic system in which decisions about production and consumption are based on custom and tradition
    2. An economic system in which government owns most or all major industries and takes responsibility for overall management of the economy
    3. An economic system characterized by private or corporate ownership of capital goods, by investments that are determined by private decision, and by prices, production, and the distribution of goods that are determined mainly by competition
    4. An economy that lacks a commonly accepted currency, so all exchanges must be made with goods and services because money does not exist in these economies
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Hegel’s ideal form of government was which of the following?
    1. Democracy
    2. Communist
    3. Constitutional Monarchy
    4. Oligarchy
12. \_\_\_\_\_ The concept of a merit-based bureaucracy was created by the classical political theorist Confucius. Which of the following best describes a merit-based bureaucracy?
    1. The merit system by which elected officials are selected
    2. The merit system by which many federal bureaucrats are selected
    3. The merit system by which they select the next royal heir
    4. The merit system by which the president is elected
13. \_\_\_\_\_ According to Karl Marx, government was responsible for all except which of the following?
    1. Creating competition among elected officials
    2. Eliminating the surplus value theory
    3. Controlling all means of production
    4. Removing social status in society
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Which of the following Constitutional amendments gave women the equal right to vote?
    1. 15th amendment
    2. 19th amendment
    3. 24th amendment
    4. 26th amendment
15. \_\_\_\_\_ The consent of the governed can be best described as which of the following?
    1. The notion that all individuals are equal in their moral worth
    2. Individuals are free to act and think as they choose
    3. The idea that in a democracy the government’s power derives from the people
    4. The unalienable rights of citizens in a democracy
16. \_\_\_\_\_ What is the total number of electoral votes needed for a person to be elected to

the President of the United States?

* 1. 100
  2. 271
  3. 435
  4. 538

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Karl Marx’s most famous work is titled which of the following?
   1. *Second Treatise on Civil Government*
   2. *Politics*
   3. *The Prince*
   4. *Communist Manifesto*
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Confucianism was the political philosophy in China until which historical event?
   1. The death of Mao Zedong
   2. Confucianism ended when Confucius died in 479 B.C.E.
   3. The Communist Party of China assumed power in the 1940s
   4. The political protest in Tiananmen Square
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Cicero wrote that the most ideal form of government combined elements of all of the following governments except
   1. Democracy
   2. Aristocracy
   3. Monarchy
   4. Oligarchy
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Which of the following is a main point of Hegel’s thought on the structure of government?
   1. A strong central government is necessary but must place limited control on public administration and social matters
   2. Government should control all means of production in society
   3. The relationship between government and society is that government must be able to exercise law and force in order to be effective
   4. Justice must be distributed evenly among all citizens in society