

Quiz 50 points

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1. The English philosopher Thomas Hobbes authored which one of the following books?
 - a. The Prince
 - b. Second Treatise
 - c. Leviathan
 - d. Perpetual Peace

C
2. According to advocates of the elite model of politics, one of the following organizations is evidence that a small cohesive group shapes domestic and foreign policy in the United States
 - a. Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)
 - b. Democratic National Convention
 - c. CNN
 - d. Bank of America

A
3. The nation-state system came about as a result of
 - a. Treaty of Versailles
 - b. Peace of Westphalia
 - c. The Fourteen Points
 - d. Congress of Vienna

B
4. For most of the history of the nation-state, the relations between countries have been governed by the Nat'l Sovereignty doctrine.
5. On April 24, 1915, the Ottoman (Turkish) Empire began a policy of genocide, a plan to systematically exterminate the Armenian citizens of the Empire.
6. The Ottoman exterminations of 1915 against Armenians led the British, French and Russian governments to refer to a new category of international law called "Crimes against humanity."
7. This political theorist who lived until age 91, based his support for an absolute monarchy on individual consent, and was a tutor to the Prince of Wales (the future King Charles II).
Hobbes. (name)
8. What organization dealing with international affairs seeks to link elites in Asia, Europe and the United States
 - a. The Trilateral Commission
 - b. Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)
 - c. The CATO Institute
 - d. None of the above

A
9. According to the *Challenge of Democracy* (textbook), politics can be analyzed in terms of order, freedom, and Equality.
10. John Locke had a direct impact on the authors of the Declaration of Independence. TRUE or FALSE
TRUE
11. Nation-states are being linked economically and politically through globalization. TRUE or FALSE
TRUE
12. Moviegoers in the United Kingdom and the United States ONLY were shocked by the film "Ravished Armenia" in 1919. TRUE or FALSE
FALSE
13. President _____ prepared an article expressing support for judicial oversight of torture through the court issuance of torture warrants.

Bill Clinton

14. If one says that the United States is governed by MANY groups, then this refers to pluralism.
 TRUE or FALSE
15. President Lyndon B. Johnson completed the New Deal programs of Franklin D. Roosevelt with his Great society programs of the 1960s. TRUE or FALSE
16. Under which administration was social security and regulation of the stock market established?
 a. Truman
 b. Franklin Roosevelt
 c. Kennedy
 d. Reagan
17. President Kennedy established the national goal of landing a man on the moon by the end of the 1960s. B
18. The only American president forced to leave office before the completion of a term was Richard Nixon
19. Gerald Ford is known as the accidental president, for he was never elected by the public as president or vice president.
20. The "Star Wars" anti-missile defense system was proposed by President Ronald Reagan in the 1980s.
21. According to the torture memos prepared by John Yoos, those engaged in enhanced interrogation techniques would be shielded from prosecution if a "good faith effort" was made—defined as having a doctor, nurse, or EMT present. TRUE or FALSE
22. The "torture memos" were designed to protect those using torture techniques from international and domestic prosecution. TRUE or FALSE
23. Although water boarding was the torture technique popularized by the media, the CIA also used insult slaps, forced standing, and confinement to small spaces. TRUE or FALSE
24. The first American Constitution was written in Philadelphia in 1787 and is the one used today.
 TRUE or FALSE
25. President Harry Truman's administration developed the foreign policy for most of the second half of the twentieth century called containment, a policy viewing the Middle East as the greatest threat to the United States. TRUE or FALSE

Extra credit question----

EC 1. This political theorist is noted for the axiom "the ends justify the means."
 name _____

Machiavelli

→ Truman - Containment - Soviet Union (Russia) as greatest threat. Soviet U challenged US globally