

Chapter 1 – Constitutional Democracy

Test Bank Questions

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Multiple-Choice Questions

1. Government
 - A. includes citizens, interest groups, the media, and other actors in society.
 - B. is the procedures and institutions by which a people govern and rule themselves.
 - C. was initially conceived by Thomas Hobbes as a means to ensure control of society by aristocrats.
 - D. is defined as the study of “who gets what, when, and how.”
 - E. was made illegal with the ratification of the U.S. Constitution.

Answer: B

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2. Politics
 - A. refer to the institutions created to govern a country.
 - B. was originally created by *The Federalist*.
 - C. exist only in the United States.
 - D. is the process by which people decide who should govern and what policies should be adopted.
 - E. is a system where those in power gain office through the winning of free and fair elections.

Answer: D

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3. The study of the principles, procedures, and structures of government and the analysis of political ideas, institutions, behavior, and practices is called
 - A. rational choice theory.
 - B. political psychology.
 - C. paralegal science.
 - D. constitutional law.
 - E. political science.

Answer: E

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4. Oligarchies are examples of
 - A. democracies.
 - B. totalitarianism.
 - C. government by the few.
 - D. politics.
 - E. government by one person.

Answer: C

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Bloom's skill: Comprehension