

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- 1) The process through which an individual acquires particular political orientations is most accurately called 1) _____
 - A) political socialization.
 - B) public opinion.
 - C) juvenile politicization.
 - D) acquisition.
 - E) political acclimation.

- 2) Our earliest views of political matters come from 2) _____
 - A) parents.
 - B) kindergarten.
 - C) friends.
 - D) *The Weekly Reader*.
 - E) your church, temple, or synagogue.

- 3) Although on the decline, more first-year college students identify themselves as 3) _____
 - A) libertarian.
 - B) conservative.
 - C) radicals.
 - D) middle-of-the-road.
 - E) liberal.

- 4) When we look at colleges and universities as a source of political socialization, we find that most students become, on average, 4) _____
 - A) more libertarian as they near graduation.
 - B) more middle-of-the-road as they near graduation.
 - C) more liberal as they near graduation.
 - D) more conservative as they near graduation.
 - E) more extremist as they near graduation.

- 5) The most liberal religious group tends to be 5) _____
 - A) Muslims.
 - B) Jews.
 - C) Protestants.
 - D) Catholics.
 - E) Mormons.

- 6) A famous journalist and author who voiced his concern about how easy it was to manipulate public opinion was 6) _____
 - A) Walter Lippman.
 - B) Ernie Pyle.
 - C) George Gallup.
 - D) Walter Winchell.
 - E) Edward R. Murrow.

- 7) Every two years, since 1952, there have been regular surveys of the American electorate known as the _____ 7) _____
A) General Social Survey.
B) Barometer of the American Electorate.
C) National Public Opinion Survey.
D) Harris Interactive Survey.
E) National Election Study.
- 8) An individual's coherent set of values and beliefs about the purpose and scope of government is most accurately called a political _____ 8) _____
A) consensus.
B) ideology.
C) schema.
D) framework.
E) opinion.
- 9) Polls show that women and men _____ 9) _____
A) hold different views on a variety of social issues.
B) hold identical views on 99 percent of issues.
C) hold identical views on social issues.
D) hold identical views on foreign policy issues.
E) hold different views on only one or two minor issues.
- 10) The founder of modern polling was _____ 10) _____
A) Stan Roper.
B) Louis Harris.
C) the *Washington Post*.
D) John Zogby.
E) George Gallup.
- 11) The U.S. presidential election takes place every four years on the _____ 11) _____
A) first Tuesday in November.
B) the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.
C) second Tuesday in November.
D) third Tuesday in November.
E) the Tuesday after the second Monday in November.
- 12) Elections in the United States _____ 12) _____
A) take legitimacy away from government.
B) are held infrequently.
C) prevent citizens from influencing government.
D) attract, on average, 80 percent of eligible voters.
E) are a means to hold government officials accountable.
- 13) About _____ percent of eligible Americans vote regularly. _____ 13) _____
A) 55 B) 65 C) 70 D) 30 E) 40
- 14) Approximately _____ percent of eligible voters rarely or never vote. _____ 14) _____
A) 35 B) 15 C) 25 D) 30 E) 20

- 15) In general, voter turnout is higher among those who are 15) _____
A) less educated with a moderate income.
B) older and wealthier.
C) female.
D) African American.
E) in the 18-24 age bracket.
- 16) The Voting Rights Act of 1965 16) _____
A) allowed Hispanics applying for U.S. citizenship the right to vote.
B) gives state governments the right to monitor discriminatory voting practices.
C) was not renewed in 2006.
D) bans any procedure that impinges upon minorities' right to vote.
E) gave African Americans the right to vote.
- 17) Voter registration in the United States 17) _____
A) was actually made more difficult by the Motor Voter Act.
B) is automatic at age 18.
C) is not necessary to vote in any state.
D) is required by law for everyone over age 21.
E) must be done by the individual.
- 18) A command for an elected official to carry out their platforms is most accurately called a/an 18) _____
A) injunction.
B) mandate.
C) order.
D) "electoral threat."
E) prescription.
- 19) A primary in which only a party's registered voters are eligible to participate is most accurately 19) _____
called
A) a caucus. B) open. C) blanket. D) closed. E) partisan.
- 20) The method of primary election that gives the political parties the greatest power is the 20) _____
_____ primary.
A) crossover B) open C) general D) blanket E) closed

Answer Key

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- 1) A
- 2) A
- 3) D
- 4) C
- 5) B
- 6) A
- 7) E
- 8) B
- 9) A
- 10) E
- 11) B
- 12) E
- 13) E
- 14) A
- 15) B
- 16) D
- 17) E
- 18) B
- 19) D
- 20) E