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1. Which one of the following is the correct combination related to theoretical defense of the welfare state?
 - a. John Locke: Treatise on Government
 - b. J S Mill: Representative Government
 - c. F. Engels: Socialism Utopian and Scientific
 - d. L. T. Hobhouse: Liberalism

2. Why do contemporary liberals persuaded by John Rawls argue for the primacy of rights over good?
 - a. A majority of the people prefer rights over good
 - b. There are plurality of conceptions of good which people uphold and they have their reasons for the same 7 of 15
 - c. Liberal societies, unlike the traditional, uphold rights
 - d. The universal declaration on human rights prefers right over good

3. Which one of the following statements is not correct?
 - a. The party system and the elections in India are based on single member constituencies, first-past-the post system of plurality voting and a bicameral legislature
 - b. British party system is the product of the great economic and social changes that rocked the society and the state in the nineteenth century Europe
 - c. The electoral system is at the heart of the credibility (legitimacy) of modern democracies
 - d. The first general elections (Parliamentary Elections) were held in India in the year 1950 following the ratification of the Constitution

4. Consider the following with respect to deepening of democracy:
 - a. A system of representation, with well functioning political parties and interest associations.

- b. An electoral system that guarantees free and fair elections as well as universal suffrage.
- c. A system of checks and balances based on the separation of powers with independent judicial and legislative branches.
- d. A vibrant civil society as well as a free and independent media.

Which of the above are required to deepen democracy?

- a. 1 and 2 only
 - b. 2 and 4 only
 - c. 1 and 3 only
 - d. 1,2, 3 and 4
5. Which one of the following statements is not correct?
- a. The effects of globalization on the lives of women have been multiple, contradictory, exclusionary and exclusionary
 - b. The gender question can be meaningfully addressed only by ensuring equality in the private realm
 - c. A democratic solution to gender question lies with more democracy in social, economic and political fields with a commitment to equality
 - d. Feminist political theory from its inception has demanded special and different treatment for women
6. Consider the following statements about conservatism:
- a. Conservatism is opposed to revolutionary change.
 - b. For conservatives, traditions, customs and usages are sources of rights.
 - c. Conservatives are invariably committed to religious practices.
 - d. Conservatives are opposed to universal adult franchise.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a. 1 and 3 only
 - b. 1 and 2 only
 - c. 3 and 4 only
 - d. 1,2, 3 and 4
7. Consider the following countries:
- a. France

- b. England
- c. Switzerland
- d. Germany

By the end of 19th century in which of the above countries all adult women were enfranchised?

- a. 1,2, 3 and 4
 - b. 1,2 and 3 only
 - c. 1 only
 - d. None of the above
8. Which one of the following thinkers defended representative democracy against direct democracy?
- a. J J Rousseau
 - b. Karl Marx
 - c. M. A. Bakunin
 - d. J. Madison
9. Consider the following statements: In early 1920s Gandhi argued that swaraj is impossible without
- a. Khadi
 - b. Hindu-Muslim unity
 - c. Abolition of unsociability
 - d. Nai Talim (Basic Education)

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a. 1,2, 3 and 4
 - b. 1,2 and 3 only
 - c. 1 and 3 only
 - d. 2 and 4 only
10. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched?
- a. Che Guevara 馱Bolshevik Revolution
 - b. Georg Lukacs 馱Cuban Revolution
 - c. Rose Luxemburg 馱German Uprising

d. Nikolai Bukharin 𐄂Hungarian

Revolution

11. Which one of the following conditions aptly represents Gandhi's idea of swaraj?
- Self-sufficiency in food grains based on large scale irrigation and applications of fertilizers
 - Self-sufficient rural economy employing local resources and laborintensive techniques
 - An economy where men and women are fully employed in professions requiring technical education
 - Labor intensive agriculture and a modern urban economy

12. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched (Concept) ? (Thinker)
- Public sphere 𐄂Thomas Hobbes
 - Civil associations 𐄂A. De Tocqueville
 - Social capital 𐄂Robert Putnam
 - Nongovernmental, non-party organizations 𐄂Rajni Kothari

13. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?
- Leo Strauss 𐄂Political philosopher
 - Albert Venn Dicey 𐄂Constitutional theorist
 - Harold Lasswell 𐄂Communication theorist
 - Samuel Finer 𐄂Historian of

Government

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- 1 and 3 only
 - 2,3 and 4 only
 - 1,2 and 4 only
 - 1,2, 3 and 4
14. Modernization theories assonate which of the following with political modernization?
- Equal opportunity to participate n politics and compete for government office.
 - Differentiation and specialflzabon of political functions.
 - Secularization of the political sphere.

d. Formation of a federal system of government.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a. 3 and 4 only
- b. 1,2 and 3 only
- c. 1,2 and 4 only
- d. 1,2, 3 and 4

15. Consider the following statements: Thomas Hobbes argues that

- a. Without the state, morality, justice, industry and civilization cannot endure.
- b. In the state of nature, everyman has the liberty to use his power as he wants.
- c. Human nature primarily seeks self preservation, power, glory, riches and honor.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1 and 3 only
- d. 1,2 and 3

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