

1. The phrase 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal...' is found in the
 - a. Bill of Rights.
 - b. Declaration of Independence.
 - c. Constitution.
 - d. Articles of the Confederation.

2. The authors list a number of values shared by most Americans. These include all of the following EXCEPT
 - a. liberty.
 - b. equality.
 - c. education.
 - d. individualism.

3. According to early liberal political philosophers, the primary threat to natural rights was
 - a. man's nature.
 - b. the community.
 - c. lack of equality.
 - d. government.

4. Our ideas about the proper role of government are part of our
 - a. ideology.
 - b. education.
 - c. class status.
 - d. information.

5. Americans tend to
 - a. distrust both local and federal government.
 - b. distrust the federal more than local government.
 - c. distrust local government more than federal government.
 - d. trust both local and federal governments.

6. The term which refers to the sum of our most cherished shared values is our
 - a. ideology.
 - b. belief system.
 - c. patriotic idealism.
 - d. political culture.

7. The idea that the ultimate power resides in the people is called
 - a. democracy.
 - b. human rights.
 - c. vox populi.
 - d. popular sovereignty.

8. The agrarian society was largely replaced by industrialism, capitalism and the growth of large corporations
 - a. about the time of the Civil War.
 - b. near the turn of the century.
 - c. subsequent to World War I.
 - d. during the presidency of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

9. Satisfaction with democracy is highest in
 - a. Germany.
 - b. Japan.
 - c. the United Kingdom.
 - d. the United States.

10. Franklin D. Roosevelt's 'Second Bill of Rights' was committed to
 - a. free speech and a free press.
 - b. economic security and independence.
 - c. fighting communism and socialism.
 - d. an American form of socialism.

11. The American Dream is
 - a. a complex set of ideas about the economy and its relation to individuals.
 - b. about deeply held hopes and goals.
 - c. is rooted in an endorsement of capitalism.
 - d. (all of the above)

12. Classical liberals
 - a. fought to minimize the role of government.
 - b. perceived government as the primary threat to individual rights and liberties.
 - c. supported an enhanced role of government leadership in social and economic affairs.
 - d. (a and b)

13. In modern American usage, liberalism refers to a belief in
 - a. limited government.
 - b. the welfare state.
 - c. democratic socialism.
 - d. the positive uses of government to bring about justice and equality of opportunity.

14. The most important reference group for children learning about American political culture is the
 - a. family.
 - b. school.
 - c. peer group.
 - d. mass media.

15. In the 2000 election, Bush characterized Gore as a(n)
 - a. diehard conservative.
 - b. radical far removed from the political center.
 - c. advocate of big government.
 - d. compassionate conservative.

16. The major criticism of liberals is that they
 - a. are naïve.
 - b. are misinformed.
 - c. are better at diagnosing than providing substantial policies and programs.
 - d. will destroy individual initiative and thereby economic growth.

17. In contrast to liberals, conservatives want to keep government limited except in the area of
 - a. welfare.
 - b. education.
 - c. defense.
 - d. law and order.

18. Conservatives believe that government should
 - a. maintain a framework of order within which other private institutions can operate effectively.
 - b. be limited to regulation of the economy.
 - c. support business through appropriate regulation.
 - d. be highly centralized.

19. Conservatives tend to be opposed to
 - a. antitrust legislation.
 - b. environmental regulations.
 - c. trade regulations.
 - d. (all of the above)

20. The Christian Coalition was founded by
 - a. Jimmy Carter.
 - b. Pat Robertson.
 - c. Ralph Reed.
 - d. Jesse Jackson.

21. Which value is stressed by the Green Party in the U.S.?
 - a. agriculture which replenishes the soil
 - b. the integrity of natural systems
 - c. an energy efficient economy
 - d. (all of the above)

22. The Libertarian Party would do away with
 - a. the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
 - b. the Central Intelligence Agency.
 - c. the Food and Drug Administration.
 - d. (all of the above)

23. Conservatives have been criticized for
 - a. inconsistency.
 - b. insensitivity.
 - c. too much faith in the market economy.
 - d. (all of the above)

24. Communism is still intact in
 - a. Albania.
 - b. Cuba.
 - c. Poland.
 - d. the Czech Republic.

25. Socialism is most associated with the writings of
 - a. Thomas Hobbes.
 - b. Leon Trotsky.
 - c. Karl Marx.
 - d. Joseph Stalin.

26. American socialists tend to favor
 - a. limited government.
 - b. government ownership of all property.
 - c. an expanded role for government.
 - d. government control of all aspects of social welfare.

27. Most of the Western European democracies have
 - a. been more influenced by socialism than the United States.
 - b. been less influenced by socialism than the United States.
 - c. changed from socialist to democratic since 1990.
 - d. become more socialist over the past ten years.

28. Socialism is associated with
 - a. government ownership of key industries.
 - b. centralized government planning of the economy.
 - c. gradual development of free markets.
 - d. (a and b)

29. Libertarianism is associated with
 - a. individual liberty.
 - b. government responsibility.
 - c. government regulation of the economy and limited regulation of social programs.
 - d. support for education programs.

30. Liberals are more concerned than conservatives about rights of
 - a. accused persons.
 - b. business owners.
 - c. stock brokers.
 - d. victims.

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