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

- 1) The textbook lists a number of values shared by most Americans. These include all of the following EXCEPT 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) individualism. B) equality of outcome.  
C) liberty. D) equality of opportunity.
- 2) The term that stresses the importance of the individual and of freedom, equality, private property, limited government and popular consent is 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) conservatism. B) classical liberalism.  
C) liberalism. D) democracy.
- 3) According to early liberal political philosophers, the primary threat to natural rights was 3) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) the community. B) lack of equality.  
C) man's nature. D) government.
- 4) The term which refers to the widely shared beliefs, values, and norms concerning the relationship of citizens to government and to one another is our 4) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) political culture. B) ideology.  
C) belief system. D) patriotic idealism.
- 5) The idea that the ultimate power resides in the people is called 5) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) vox populi. B) popular sovereignty.  
C) human rights. D) democracy.
- 6) Satisfaction with democracy is highest in 6) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) the United States. B) Japan.  
C) the United Kingdom. D) Germany.
- 7) Most people in the United States support an economic system that is 7) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) pure free market capitalism.  
B) semiregulated or a mixed free enterprise system.  
C) highly regulated by the government.  
D) democratic socialist.

- 8) Franklin D. Roosevelt's "Second Bill of Rights" was committed to 8) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) an American form of socialism. B) economic security and independence.  
C) free speech and a free press. D) fighting communism and socialism.
- 9) The American Dream is 9) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) a complex set of ideas about the economy and its relation to individuals.  
B) rooted in an endorsement of capitalism.  
C) about deeply held hopes and goals.  
D) all of the above
- 10) The most important group for children learning about American political culture is the 10) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) school. B) family. C) peer group. D) mass media.
- 11) Domination of an industry by a single company by fixing prices and discouraging competition is called a(n) 11) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) antitrust. B) monopoly. C) consensus. D) sovereignty.
- 12) A consistent pattern of beliefs about political values and the role of government is a(n) 12) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) political culture. B) political ideology.  
C) prejudice. D) individual value system.
- 13) Classical liberals 13) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) perceived government as the primary threat to individual rights and liberties.  
B) fought to minimize the role of government.  
C) supported an enhanced role of government leadership in social and economic affairs.  
D) both A and B
- 14) In modern American usage, liberalism refers to a belief in 14) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) limited government.  
B) the positive uses of government to bring about justice and equality of opportunity.  
C) the welfare state.  
D) democratic socialism.
- 15) The major criticism of liberals is that they 15) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) are misinformed.  
B) are naïve.  
C) will destroy individual initiative and thereby economic growth.  
D) are better at diagnosing problems than providing substantial policies and programs.

- 16) In contrast to liberals, conservatives want to keep government limited except in the area of 16) \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) affirmative action. B) education.  
 C) welfare. D) defense.
- 17) Conservatives believe that government should 17) \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) support business through appropriate regulation.  
 B) be limited to regulation of the economy.  
 C) maintain a framework of order within which other private institutions can operate effectively.  
 D) be highly centralized.
- 18) Today's conservatives tend to be opposed to all of the following EXCEPT 18) \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) environmental regulations. B) lower taxes.  
 C) trade regulations. D) antitrust legislation.
- 19) The Christian Coalition was founded by 19) \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) Jimmy Carter. B) Pat Robertson.  
 C) Jesse Jackson. D) Ralph Reed.
- 20) Which value is stressed by the Green Party in the United States? 20) \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) agriculture which replenishes the soil B) an energy efficient economy  
 C) the integrity of natural systems D) all of the above
- 21) The Libertarian Party would do away with 21) \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) the Food and Drug Administration. B) the Federal Bureau of Investigation.  
 C) the Central Intelligence Agency. D) all of the above
- 22) Conservatives have been criticized for 22) \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) too much faith in the market economy. B) inconsistency.  
 C) insensitivity. D) all of the above
- 23) Socialism is most associated with the writings of 23) \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) John Locke. B) Karl Marx.  
 C) Thomas Hobbes. D) Joseph Stalin.
- 24) American socialists tend to favor 24) \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) increased defense spending. B) an expanded role for government.  
 C) limited government. D) government ownership of all property.

- 25) Most of the Western European democracies have 25) \_\_\_\_\_
- A) become more socialist over the past ten years.
  - B) changed from socialist to democratic since 1990.
  - C) been more influenced by socialism than has the United States.
  - D) been less influenced by socialism than has the United States.
- 26) While World War I and World War II strengthened positive views about the role of government, the Vietnam War had the effect of 26) \_\_\_\_\_
- A) creating a sense of disillusionment.
  - B) creating a new political party.
  - C) strengthening Americans' support of their government.
  - D) changing that perception very little.
- 27) Liberals are more concerned than conservatives about the rights of 27) \_\_\_\_\_
- A) stock brokers.
  - B) accused persons.
  - C) victims.
  - D) business owners.

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