

# Unit 11 - Week 9 : Democracy & Citizenship

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## Assignment 9

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.  
As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

**Due on 2020-04-01, 23:59 IST.**

1) Who among the following is the author of The Trial and Death of Socrates?

1 point

- Plato  
 Aristotle  
 Machiavelli  
 Rousseau

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
*Plato*

2) Which of the following sentence is not correct about Aristotle's views on democracy?

1 point

- For Aristotle, democracy is the perverted form of government  
 For him, the opposite of democracy is the ideal state also called as the polity  
 For him, it is a system of rule which is corrupt and not really for the interest of every section in society.  
 For him, democracy is based on equality.

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
*For him, democracy is based on equality.*

3) Who among the following is the author of Democracy in America?

1 point

- J.S.Mill  
 Tocqueville  
 Marx  
 C.Wright Mills

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
*Tocqueville*

4) Who among the following has coined the term 'regime of post-truth'?

1 point

- Rousseau  
 Gaetano Mosca  
 Jayson Harsin  
 Amartya Sen

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
*Jayson Harsin*

5) Which one among the following sentences is not correct about democracy?

1 point

- John Dewey has argued that democracy is more than a form of government  
 Democracy is primarily a mode of associated living of conjoint communicated experience  
 He never compared democratic methods to scientific methods  
 His celebrated work on democracy is Democracy and Education.

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
*He never compared democratic methods to scientific methods*

6) Who among the following thinkers has said that 'our liberty depends on the freedom of the press, and that cannot be limited without being lost'?

1 point

- Thomas Jefferson  
 J.S.Mill  
 Tocqueville  
 C Wright Mills

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
*Thomas Jefferson*

7) Which one among the following sentences is not correct regarding citizenship?

1 point

- Citizenship denotes free and equal membership to a political community  
 The origin of this idea of citizenship can be traced back to the ancient America  
 One of the core issues related to citizenship is political participation  
 Earlier right to vote was restricted to males having property and education

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
*The origin of this idea of citizenship can be traced back to the ancient America*

8) Who among the following is the author of Citizenship and Social Class?

1 point

- Karl Marx  
 Aristotle  
 T.H.Marshall  
 J S Mill

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
*T.H.Marshall*

9) Which among the following sentences is not the correct regarding the term Zoon Politikon?

1 point

- Aristotle used this term first  
 Zoon Politikon means man is a political animal  
 It is based on the idea that a dignified life is possible for individual only in a community  
 For him those who live outside the community are selfish individuals

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
*For him those who live outside the community are selfish individuals*

10) Which one among the following sentences is not correct about civic republicanism?

1 point

- It is characterized by the idea of common good, public spirit or political participation and civic virtues  
 It does not refer to constitutional government founded on the principle of sharing of power  
 It prevents arbitrary exercise of authority  
 It emphasizes upon the involvements of citizens in the public affairs for the mutual benefits of both individual and community

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
*It does not refer to constitutional government founded on the principle of sharing of power*