

Unit 10 - Week 8 : Democracy

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Assignment 8

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

Due on 2020-03-25, 23:59 IST.

1) Who among the following thinkers has said that 'democracy is of the people, by the people and for the people'?

1 point

- Abraham Lincoln
 Aristotle
 Plato
 Machiavelli

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Abraham Lincoln

2) Who among the following thinkers has argued once about the worldwide triumph of liberal democracy?

1 point

- David Held
 Robert Dahl
 Joseph Schumpeter
 Francis Fukuyama

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Francis Fukuyama

3) Which one among the following sentences is not correct about Greek or Athenian model of democracy?

1 point

- There was equal participation of all men in the common affair of polis or city-states
 The cornerstone of Athenian democracy was the direct and continuous participation by the citizens
 They conducted their common affairs through a procedure or set of rules established by the community
 Women, slaves and foreigners were allowed to participate in the democratic affairs of the polis

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Women, slaves and foreigners were allowed to participate in the democratic affairs of the polis

4) Who coined the term 'iron law of oligarchy'?

1 point

- Parcto
 Robert Michels
 Joseph Schumpeter
 Mosca

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Robert Michels

5) Who among the following thinkers argued that 'all states today profess to be democracies because a democracy is what it is virtuous for a state to be'?

1 point

- Aristotle
 Joseph Schumpeter
 John Dunn
 Rousseau

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
John Dunn

6) Who among the following scholars is the author of Law and Opinion in England?

1 point

- John Austin
 A V Dicey
 Aristotle
 John Seeley

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
A V Dicey

7) Who among the following thinkers has classified democracy as a perverted form of government?

1 point

- Plato
 Aristotle
 Karl Marx
 John Locke

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Aristotle

8) Which one among the following models of democracy prevents any permanent elite from emerging due to competitive nature of elections?

1 point

- Classical democracy
 Development democracy
 Marxist democracy
 Pluralist democracy

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Pluralist democracy

9) Who among the following scholars wrote The Ruling Class?

1 point

- Robert Mitchells
 Gaetano Mosca
 Vilfredo Pareto
 C Wright Mills

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Gaetano Mosca

10) Who among the following thinkers has argued that 'every law the people has not ratified in person is null and void'?

1 point

- Karl Marx
 Joseph Schumpeter
 Rousseau
 Engels

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Rousseau