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1. Unit 03: Liberal Democracy and Its Critics Questions

4.1.1. According to Rousseau, what does pity tell humans in the state of n...

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According to Rousseau, what does pity tell humans in the state of nature?

Please choose only one answer:

- Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.
- People should not indulge in excess desires.
- Know thyself.
- Do what is good for you with as little harm as possible to others.

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4.1.2. According to Rousseau, what gave rise to human cooperation in the s...

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According to Rousseau, what gave rise to human cooperation in the state of nature?

Please choose only one answer:

- Mutual distrust
- Mutual hostility
- Mutual defense
- Mutual affection

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4.1.3. According to Rousseau, what is the relationship between dependence ...

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According to Rousseau, what is the relationship between dependence and inequality?

Please choose only one answer:

- Dependence prevents inequality.
- Inequality and dependence are unrelated.
- Inequality prevents dependence.
- Dependence is a function of inequality.

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4.1.4. Complete the following sentence. Hobbes, Locke, and Rousseau all be...

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Complete the following sentence. Hobbes, Locke, and Rousseau all believe the following about the state of nature, EXCEPT:

Please choose only one answer:

- all men are equal.
- reason is the source of natural law.
- man, in nature, is free.
- there are no divinely sanctioned hierarchies.

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4.1.5. Complete the following statement. Rousseau defines freedom as:

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Complete the following statement. Rousseau defines freedom as:

Please choose only one answer:

- being left alone.
- obeying the commands one has given oneself.
- obeying laws enacted by representative governments.
- doing what one likes.

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4.1.6. For Marx, what mechanism is the primary driver of history?

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For Marx, what mechanism is the primary driver of history?

Please choose only one answer:

- Divine providence
- Climate changes
- Technological change
- Class struggle

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4.1.7. How does Marx think that political structures and the mode of produ...

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How does Marx think that political structures and the mode of production are related?

Please choose only one answer:

- Political structures are the superstructure.
- Political structures are the infrastructure.
- Political structures are independent of the mode of production.
- Political structures are partially related to the mode of production.

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4.1.8. How does Marx's theory of history turn George Hegel upside down?

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How does Marx's theory of history turn George Hegel upside down?

Please choose only one answer:

- Whereas Hegel is a materialist, Marx is an idealist.
- Whereas Hegel thought history moved towards an end, Marx thinks it does not.
- Whereas Hegel is an idealist, Marx is a materialist.
- Whereas Hegel is an idealist, Marx is a post-modernist.

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4.1.9. In Rousseau's Second Discourse, he distinguishes between which of t...

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In Rousseau's Second Discourse, he distinguishes between which of the following two kinds of equality?

Please choose only one answer:

- Economic and social inequality
- Class and political inequality
- Gender and age inequality
- Moral and natural inequality

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4.1.10. Marx divides history into four basic phases. What are these phases?

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Marx divides history into four basic phases. What are these phases?

Please choose only one answer:

- Greek, Roman, medieval, and Renaissance
- Communal, ancient, feudal, and capitalist
- Ancient, medieval, modern, post-modern
- Jewish, Christian, Muslim, secular

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4.1.11. Tocqueville believed all of the following about religion in America...

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Tocqueville believed all of the following about religion in American democracy EXCEPT:

Please choose only one answer:

- religion serves as a check on materialism.
- religion helps check self-interest.
- religion is embodied in the Constitution.
- religion helps provide Americans with purpose.

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4.1.12. What is the key class struggle in capitalism?

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What is the key class struggle in capitalism?

Please choose only one answer:

- Rich versus poor
- Racial majorities versus racial minorities
- Land-owners versus tenants
- Bourgeois versus proletariat

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4.1.13. What moderates our self-love in the state of nature, according to R...

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What moderates our self-love in the state of nature, according to Rousseau?

Please choose only one answer:

- Divine law
- The pleasure principle
- Reason
- Pity

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4.1.14. What relationship replaced religious community after the religious ...

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What relationship replaced religious community after the religious fragmentation that followed the Protestant Reformation?

Please choose only one answer:

- Friendship
- Love
- Citizenship
- Patronage

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4.1.15. Which of the following best compares Rousseau's and Locke's views o...

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Which of the following best compares Rousseau's and Locke's views of freedom, respectively?

Please choose only one answer:

- Economic freedom versus political freedom
- Religious freedom versus freedom of assembly
- Independence versus not being subject to interference
- Equality versus adhering to God's law

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4.1.16. Which of the following best describes what Tocqueville viewed as th...

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Which of the following best describes what Tocqueville viewed as the distinctively American checks on the tyranny of the majority?

Please choose only one answer:

- Religion, civil associations, and self-government
- The First Amendment, separation of powers, and a bicameral legislature
- Material equality, the western frontier, and the American penal system
- The Tenth Amendment, universal manhood suffrage, and state constitutions

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4.1.17. Which of the following does not characterize Marx's view of religion?

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Which of the following does not characterize Marx's view of religion?

Please choose only one answer:

- Religion is a response to alienation.
- Humans create God in their own image.
- Religion will always exist.
- Religion is a manifestation of humans' communal essence.

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4.1.18. Which of the following statements best characterizes Rousseau's sta...

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Which of the following statements best characterizes Rousseau's stance toward Christianity in Book 4 of the Social Contract?

Please choose only one answer:

- Rousseau is an atheist and thinks religion should have no place in politics.
- Rousseau thinks that Christianity does not inculcate a love of country.
- Rousseau thinks that Christian religious groups have too much political influence.
- Rousseau thinks that Christianity is necessary for a healthy state.

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4.1.19. Which of the following statements best characterizes Tocqueville's ...

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Which of the following statements best characterizes Tocqueville's views about the relationship between democracy and liberty?

Please choose only one answer:

- One cannot have liberty without democracy.
- Democracy can undermine liberty.
- Liberty can undermine democracy.
- Democracy and liberty are identical.

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4.1.20. Which of the following statements best describes the difference bet...

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Which of the following statements best describes the difference between Locke's and Rousseau's views on why a social contract is necessary?

Please choose only one answer:

- Locke thinks that people do not obey the divine law, whereas Rousseau thinks that the state of nature is dangerous.
- Locke thinks that people are naturally selfish, whereas Rousseau thinks that people are naturally good.
- Locke thinks that people are driven by their appetites, whereas Rousseau thinks that people lack foresight.
- Locke thinks that property is under threat, whereas Rousseau thinks that inequality breeds dependence.

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4.1.21. Which of the following statements best describes the role the lawgi...

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Which of the following statements best describes the role the lawgiver plays in Rousseau's social contract?

Please choose only one answer:

- The lawgiver writes down and gives the people laws.
- The lawgiver adjudicates disputes.
- The lawgiver records the words of God.
- The lawgiver appeals to religion to engage in persuasion.

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4.1.22. Which statement best describes the difference between Rousseau's st...

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Which statement best describes the difference between Rousseau's state of nature, on the one hand, and Hobbes's and Locke's states of nature, on the other hand?

Please choose only one answer:

- People are not individualistic in Rousseau's state of nature, while they are according to Hobbes and Locke.
- People are not motivated by self-preservation in Rousseau's state of nature, while they are according to Hobbes and Locke.
- People are indifferent to how others view them, while they care about how others view them according to Hobbes and Locke.
- People are naturally religious for Rousseau, while they are not according to Hobbes and Locke.

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4.1.23. Why does Rousseau reject representative government?

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Why does Rousseau reject representative government?

Please choose only one answer:

- Rousseau thinks that voters may commit fraud.
- Rousseau thinks that representation undermines the general will.
- Rousseau thinks that representatives cannot be trusted.
- Rousseau thinks that representatives may lose touch with their constituents.

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4.1.24. Why does Rousseau see little room for the development of reason in ...

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Why does Rousseau see little room for the development of reason in the early state of nature?

Please choose only one answer:

- We lack the desires that make reason necessary.
- We lack the understanding of higher math.
- We lack written language.
- We lack the desire for knowledge.

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4.1.25. Why does Rousseau think that people are free when they obey the gen...

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Why does Rousseau think that people are free when they obey the general will?

Please choose only one answer:

- Because we are all equally situated and we all take part, thereby giving ourselves laws
- Because the will is general and good for everyone
- Because the general will is the sum of particular wills and it takes everyone into consideration
- Because the general will is reached by representatives, which makes it fair

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4.1.26. Why is Marx skeptical of political emancipation in "On the Jewish Q..."

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Why is Marx skeptical of political emancipation in "On the Jewish Question?"

Please choose only one answer:

- Marx thinks that politics is paralyzed by gridlock and thus moves too slowly to achieve emancipation.
- Marx thinks that political emancipation still leaves us with the problem of viewing people as isolated individuals.
- Marx thinks that political emancipation is an unrealistic goal and that we should first concentrate on economic improvements.
- Marx thinks that political emancipation is futile, because the more things change, the more they stay the same.

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