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1. Unit 01: The Polis Questions

4.1.1. According to Socrates, philosopher-kings have the legitimate author...

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According to Socrates, philosopher-kings have the legitimate authority to rule because of

Please choose only one answer:

- their knowledge of mathematics.
- their understanding of the Form of the Beautiful.
- their experience in making arguments and persuasion.
- their understanding of the Form of the Good.

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4.1.2. According to Socrates, what is the fundamental principle on which a...

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According to Socrates, what is the fundamental principle on which all human society should be based?

Please choose only one answer:

- Duty to the city-state
- Appeasement of the gods through sacrifice and virtuous action
- The principle of specialization
- Charity to one's neighbors

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4.1.3. Aristotle argues that the highest good to which we should aim can o...

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Aristotle argues that the highest good to which we should aim can only be the highest good if it is

Please choose only one answer:

- pleasing to the gods.
- acceptable to all fellow citizens.
- tangible yet unchanging over time.
- something for its own sake, and not a means to some other end.

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4.1.4. Aristotle thinks that aristocracy based in virtue is superior to ot...

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Aristotle thinks that aristocracy based in virtue is superior to other forms of government, such as oligarchy or democracy. Which of the following reasons is false as to why he thinks this?

Please choose only one answer:

- Democrats mistakenly think of equal citizenship as the ground of worth, without regard to specialization or virtue.
- Democrats mistakenly believe that the end of the state is freedom, and they identify the best life with the life of freedom to satisfy one's desires.
- Oligarchs think that wealth—a characteristic in terms of which citizens are unequal—is the ground of worth. They think so because they mistakenly think the end of the state is to accumulate wealth and property, and they mistakenly identify the best life with the possession of these external goods.
- Aristocrats are only capable of recognizing and understanding what is excellent and fine because of inborn talents and abilities passed from one generation to the next.

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4.1.5. How does Socrates understand and explain the statement from the Ora...

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How does Socrates understand and explain the statement from the Oracle of Delphi that he, Socrates, is the wisest person in the world?

Please choose only one answer:

- The Oracle has been able to understand arguments made by Socrates, while the citizens of Athens are not able.
- The Oracle has been able to listen to all of Socrates's encounters with the citizens of Athens, and Socrates has shown himself to be the most wise among them.
- The Oracle must have meant that because he, Socrates, knows that human wisdom is of little or no value, he is therefore the most wise.
- The Oracle has been privy to the nefarious intent of Meletus's false accusations, and decided to intervene on behalf of Socrates for the sake of justice.

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4.1.6. In contrast to Plato's Forms and his emphasis on the importance of ...

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In contrast to Plato's Forms and his emphasis on the importance of coming to understand the Form of the Good, Aristotle defines the highest end to which we should aim as:

Please choose only one answer:

- Well-being attained through a life of action on the part of the soul that has reason.
- The realization and application of one's natural talents and abilities for the glory of the gods and the city-state.
- The safety, security, and prosperity of loved ones and family.
- Leisurely pleasures enjoyed after hard work and sacrifice.

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4.1.7. In Plato's Apology why is Socrates on trial?

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In Plato's Apology why is Socrates on trial?

Please choose only one answer:

- For making libelous statements about prominent citizens of Athens
- For corrupting the youth of Athens and believing in false gods
- For not fulfilling his public duties as a citizen of Athens
- Treason

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4.1.8. In the Apology, for people to be genuinely just, they must lead

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In the Apology, for people to be genuinely just, they must lead

Please choose only one answer:

- a political life, fully engaged with the day-to-day issues of the polis.
- a private life of contemplation in pursuit of self-perfection.
- a mixture of a private and a public life, intervening in public affairs only where and when it is absolutely necessary.
- a mixture of a private and public life, taking time away, when public commitments and responsibilities allow for leisure, to pursue the virtues of contemplation and self-perfection.

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4.1.9. In the Crito, Socrates argues that:

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In the Crito, Socrates argues that:

Please choose only one answer:

- The laws and customs of Athens as administered take precedence over individual conscience.
- Because he has been unjustly charged and convicted, he welcomes death because justice can only exist in the underworld.
- Because he has been unjustly charged and convicted, his execution will solidify his argument made in the Apology that justice can only be realized by living a private life of contemplation.
- His execution will eventually cause the citizens of Athens to feel guilty for what they have done, and will ensure that his arguments and legacy endure.

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4.1.10. In The Republic, Socrates attempts to define justice as a virtue of...

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In The Republic, Socrates attempts to define justice as a virtue of a human being through first defining justice as a virtue of a city. Which of the following is false?

Please choose only one answer:

- Justice at the level of the individual precisely parallels justice at the level of society.
- The guiding principle behind justice, both in the individual and in society, is harmony.
- In a just individual, the soul becomes entirely rational.
- In a just individual, the entire soul aims at fulfilling the desires originating from its rational part.

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4.1.11. What is the role of women as described in the ideal city?

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What is the role of women as described in the ideal city?

Please choose only one answer:

- They are limited to the producing class.
- They belong to their own class of society.
- The role of women is never mentioned in The Republic.
- Women occupy the same roles that men occupy.

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4.1.12. When Socrates engages various citizens of Athens in conversation, h...

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When Socrates engages various citizens of Athens in conversation, his goal is to:

Please choose only one answer:

- Prove them wrong by making a better argument.
- Make people aware of their ignorance by prompting them to examine their premises and beliefs.
- Educate people by patiently showing them the right ANSWER to a question.
- Embarrass people for their arrogance and reveal them for what they truly are.

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4.1.13. Which of the following statements best approximates Socrates's atti...

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Which of the following statements best approximates Socrates's attitude toward democracy?

Please choose only one answer:

- It is the most ideal form of government in theory, but can never work in practice.
- It is the most ideal form of government in theory, and should be instituted as best as possible in practice.
- It is an anarchic and disordered form of government, second only to tyranny in its wretchedness.
- It is the most wretched form of government, given that tyranny can at least be effectual.

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4.1.14. Why does Aristotle place such heavy emphasis on virtue at the perso...

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Why does Aristotle place such heavy emphasis on virtue at the personal level after stating that his purpose is to find the highest good for which virtuous action is undertaken, and that the science concerned with this good is political science?

Please choose only one answer:

- For Aristotle, virtue at the personal level and in politics are not distinct spheres. There is but one sphere—politics conceived in ethical terms—so he begins with an investigation of personal virtue.
- For Aristotle, virtue at the personal level and in politics are distinct but related spheres, and on the basis of logic, he begins with virtue at the personal level.
- Although the legislative architecture and the common ends at which a city-state aims might be virtuous, it is often the case that political rulers are corrupt, so Aristotle begins with an investigation of personal virtue.
- Aristotle makes the argument that governments can only be as virtuous as individual citizens allow them to be, so he begins with an investigation of personal virtue.

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4.1.15. Why does Aristotle think political science is the most authoritativ...

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Why does Aristotle think political science is the most authoritative of the sciences?

Please choose only one answer:

- Because its subject matter concerns how human beings live together in a society, it takes precedence over sciences that have other concerns.
- Because it is concerned with the distribution of political power, it correspondingly has the most authority among the sciences.
- Without political science, the other sciences would not exist.
- Political science prescribes which sciences should be taught and legislates what must be done and what must be avoided. It also incorporates the ends to which the other sciences are a means, and does so not merely for the individual but for the polis as a whole.

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4.1.16. Why does Aristotle think that justice seems to be supreme among the...

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Why does Aristotle think that justice seems to be supreme among the virtues, and that in justice all virtue is summed up?

Please choose only one answer:

- Justice can only be derived by abstracting from all the other, more worldly virtues, and by coming to an understanding of formal reality.
- All virtue is summed up in justice because there is no basic virtue that we might not be required to exercise in acting justly. It is supreme because its exercise perfects each of the other virtues in being for the good of another person.
- Justice is perfectly aligned with the rational part of the soul, and is not tainted by the emotions like the other virtues.
- When administered correctly, justice structures society in perfect alignment with the world of the gods.

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4.1.17. Why does Socrates refuse Crito's entreaties to escape from prison a...

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Why does Socrates refuse Crito's entreaties to escape from prison and his pending execution?

Please choose only one answer:

- It would be against the law of Athens to do so.
- Although he disagrees with the verdict and the severity of the punishment, Socrates sympathizes with some of the arguments made by the prosecution.
- Socrates has heard from the Oracle at Delphi that he should not escape from prison and that he should accept his fate.
- Even though Crito's reasons for escaping are right, Socrates fears what other people would say about him if he did escape.
- Socrates feels his life has run its proper course, and it would not be fitting for a man of his stature and age to be a fugitive.

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4.1.18. With regard to distributive justice, Aristotle argues that:

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With regard to distributive justice, Aristotle argues that:

Please choose only one answer:

- Resources should be distributed across society to attain the maximum strength and prosperity of the city-state as a whole, compared with other city-states.
- Resources should be distributed away from those who have already crossed a certain threshold of well-being to help ensure that others will cross this same threshold.
- Situations and communities are just when individuals receive benefits according to their merits, or virtue—the most virtuous should receive more of whatever goods society is in a position to distribute.
- A basic level of resources should be distributed by the political class equally among all citizens to prevent discord and promote harmony, while saving resources for public festivals celebrating the gods.

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4. Chapter: Unit 03: Liberal Democracy and Its Critics

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?

Author: Saylor Foundation

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...

Author: Saylor Foundation

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?

Author: Saylor Foundation

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...

Author: Saylor Foundation

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 ...

Author: Saylor Foundation

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

Please choose only one answer:

- Friendship
- Love
- Citizenship
- Patronage

Check the answer of this question online at [QuizOver.com](http://www.quizover.com):

Question: [What relationship replaced religious Saylor Foundat @The Western](http://www.quizover.com/question/what-relationship-replaced-religious-saylor-foundat-the-western?pdf=1505)

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

Author: Saylor Foundation

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...

Author: Saylor Foundation

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?

Author: Saylor Foundation

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...

Author: Saylor Foundation

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 ...

Author: Saylor Foundation

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...

Author: Saylor Foundation

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...

Author: Saylor Foundation

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.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

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

Author: Saylor Foundation

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?

Author: Saylor Foundation

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 ...

Author: Saylor Foundation

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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Question: [Why does Rousseau see little room for the Saylor Foundat Western](#)

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

Author: Saylor Foundation

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

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Why does Rousseau think that people are Saylor Foundat @The Western](#)

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

Author: Saylor Foundation

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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4. Chapter: Unit 02: Modern Political Thought

1. Unit 02: Modern Political Thought Questions

4.1.1. According to Machiavelli, what was the main reason why the Italian ...

Author: Saylor Foundation

According to Machiavelli, what was the main reason why the Italian princes of the time lost their power?

Please choose only one answer:

- They had many military failures
- They made themselves hated and despised by the citizens
- They were unable to choose wise advisors
- They acquired principalities through power grabs rather than just paying for them

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Question: [According to Machiavelli what was the main Saylor Foundat Western](#)

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4.1.2. According to Thomas Hobbes, what is one of the essential elements i...

Author: Saylor Foundation

According to Thomas Hobbes, what is one of the essential elements in a workable "social contract"?

Please choose only one answer:

- Men should give up their right of self-defense.
- A sovereign should be given sole authority and power to enforce the contract.
- Citizens, not the sovereign, should be given authority to mete out punishments for breaches of the contract.
- Men are justified in resisting the power of the sovereign when he oversteps his power.

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Question: [According to Thomas Hobbes what is one of Saylor Foundat @The Western](#)

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4.1.3. All of the following historical events had an impact on modern poli...

Author: Saylor Foundation

All of the following historical events had an impact on modern political thought except:

Please choose only one answer:

- the English Civil War.
- the American Revolution.
- the French Revolution.
- the Great Schism.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [All of the following historical events Saylor Foundat Western Quest](#)

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4.1.4. Classical political thought and modern political thought have all o...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Classical political thought and modern political thought have all of the following principles in common except:

Please choose only one answer:

- both were concerned with what the best form of government should be.
- both questioned the legitimacy of political rulers.
- both stressed the importance of the scientific method in advancing mankind's knowledge.
- both sought answers to the proper relationship between the individual and society.

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4.1.5. How did the Renaissance influence modern political thought?

Author: Saylor Foundation

How did the Renaissance influence modern political thought?

Please choose only one answer:

- Political thought became less secular and more theological.
- Political thinkers began to advocate that a strong central power was the only means of preventing the disintegration of the social order.
- The Renaissance gave rise to influential political philosophers such as Aristotle and Plato.
- Renaissance thinkers gave birth to the idea of the divine right of kings.

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4.1.6. In Leviathan, how does Thomas Hobbes describe the nature of man?

Author: Saylor Foundation

In Leviathan, how does Thomas Hobbes describe the nature of man?

Please choose only one answer:

- Primarily self-interested
- Distrustful and deceitful
- Content and happy unless faced with a negative circumstance
- Usually seeking goodness and peace in the world

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [In Leviathan how does Thomas Hobbes describe Saylor @The Foundat](#)

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4.1.7. John Locke argued that the major role and responsibility of governm...

Author: Saylor Foundation

John Locke argued that the major role and responsibility of government was to:

Please choose only one answer:

- ensure that goods and services were distributed equally to the people.
- enforce the laws and quell rebellions.
- preserve private property.
- promote social and economic equality to its citizens.

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Question: [John Locke argued that the major role and Saylor Foundat Western](#)

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4.1.8. John Locke's social contract theory differed from Thomas Hobbes's i...

Author: Saylor Foundation

John Locke's social contract theory differed from Thomas Hobbes's in all of the following areas except:

Please choose only one answer:

- under a social contract, people retain the right to life and liberty.
- persons existing in a state of nature will willingly come together to form a state.
- the most important role of the state is to ensure that justice is done.
- the government should not have absolute power over its subjects.

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4.1.9. The Founding Fathers incorporated all of the following ideas of Joh...

Author: Saylor Foundation

The Founding Fathers incorporated all of the following ideas of John Locke into the U.S. Constitution and Declaration of Independence except:

Please choose only one answer:

- the unalienable rights of man.
- limited government.
- a heavy emphasis on preserving legislative powers.
- the need for an independent executive.

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4.1.10. The origins of modern political thought can be traced back to:

Author: Saylor Foundation

The origins of modern political thought can be traced back to:

Please choose only one answer:

- Christian philosophy.
- ancient Greece.
- the European Renaissance.
- the Enlightenment.

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Question: [The origins of modern political thought Saylor Foundat Western MCQ](#)

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4.1.11. The works of classic political thinkers such as Aristotle and Plato...

Author: Saylor Foundation

The works of classic political thinkers such as Aristotle and Plato were mostly written in response to what historical event or events?

Please choose only one answer:

- Greek city-states' experimentation with various forms of political organization
- The Peloponnesian War, in which Sparta overcame Athens to become the leading power of Greece
- The many land conquests of Alexander the Great
- The expansion of slavery and indentured servitude throughout the Mediterranean

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4.1.12. The "state of nature" has been defined by early political philosoph...

Author: Saylor Foundation

The "state of nature" has been defined by early political philosophers as having all the following characteristics except:

Please choose only one answer:

- men who are in a constant state of war.
- a society in which no common power or government exists.
- limited natural resources.
- universal insecurity.

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4.1.13. What were Machiavelli's beliefs on the use of mercenary troops?

Author: Saylor Foundation

What were Machiavelli's beliefs on the use of mercenary troops?

Please choose only one answer:

- They contributed to the strength and power of Italian city-states.
- They were indispensable and loyal to rulers.
- They were undisciplined and only motivated by money.
- They were less dangerous than auxiliary troops.

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4.1.14. Which of the following was not a foundational political principle o...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following was not a foundational political principle of the European Enlightenment?

Please choose only one answer:

- That society should be organized in a fashion according to birthright and duty
- Skepticism with regard to the divine right of the monarchy to rule
- That the human situation could improve through applied knowledge of science and reason
- Democracy and republicanism

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4.1.15. Why is Machiavelli's The Prince considered such an influential work...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Why is Machiavelli's The Prince considered such an influential work in modern political thought?

Please choose only one answer:

- It was much more theoretical than most previous political thought.
- It affirmed his belief in divine destiny, as opposed to free will.
- It posed the idea that ethics and politics can and should remain separate.
- It invoked the notion that rulers should inflict cruelty often and unpredictably.

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