



POLITICAL SCIENCE

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POLITICAL SCIENCE (HINGLISH)

DEMOCRACY AND DIVERSITY

Elementary Questions

1. A society that has similar kinds of people, especially where there are no significant

ethnic differences is called a

- A. Secular society
- B. Communal society
- C. Homogenous society
- D. Socially divided

Answer: C



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2. Arrange the following statements in a logical sequence and select the right answers by using the code given below:

A. But all political expression of social divisions need not be always dangerous.

B. Social divisions of one kind or the other exist in most of the countries.

C. Parties try to win political support by appealing to social divisions.

D. Some social differences may result in social divisions.

A. D,B,C,A

B. D,B,A,C

C. D,A,C,B

D. A,B,C,D

Answer: A



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3. In Mexico Olympics, John Carlos received the winner's medal without wearing shoes. This was done to represent

A. Black people

B. Black poverty

C. Black pride

D. White domination

Answer: B



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4. Does every social difference lead to social decision?

A. No, every social difference does not lead to social division because people belonging to different social groups share difference and similarities.

B. Yes, every social difference leads to social division

C. There is a 'mixed reaction on the social division and individual identity

D. The statement itself is irrelevant.

Answer: A



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5. Do only big countries have social divisions?

A. Yes, only big countries have social divisions

B. There is a mixed reaction like it can be or it cannot be.

C. No, not only big countries like 'India' have social division, but small countries

like Belgium, Island, Sri Lanka also have social differences.

D. All of these

Answer: C



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6. To show his support to the protesting American athletes during the award ceremony of Mexico Olympics, Peter Norman

A. Wore no socks

B. Wore a human right badge

C. Wore a black scarf

D. Wore a sting of beads

Answer: B



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7. Society is fairly homogenous, i.e., there are no significant ethnic difference in

A. Germany

B. Belgium

C. Sri Lanka

D. China

Answer: A



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8. What does the "Civil Rights Movement of USA" signify?

- A. A movement against the discrimination
- B. A reform movement for the Civil Rights of the citizens
- C. A reform movement against social discriminations of Afro-Americans
- D. None of the above

Answer: C



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9. In dealing with social divisions which one of the following statements is not correct about democracy?

A. Due to political competition in a democracy, social divisions get reflected in politics.

B. In a democracy it is possible for communities to voice their grievances in a peaceful manner.

C. Democracy is the best way to accommodate social diversity.

D. Democracy always leads to disintegration of society on the basis of social divisions.

Answer: D



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10. In the recent times a European country that has been worst affected by social differences is

A. Sri Lanka

B. Zimbabwe

C. Yugoslavia

D. France

Answer: C



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Answer: D



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12. Consider the following three statements.

A. Social divisions take place when social differences overlap.

B. It is possible that a person can have multiple identities.

C. Social divisions exist in only big countries like India.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

A. A,B and C

B. A and B

C. B and C

D. Only C

Answer: B



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B. D,B,A,C

C. D,A,C,B

D. A,B,C,D

Answer: A



14. Among the following, which country suffered disintegration due to political fights, on the basis of religious and ethnic identities?

- A. Belgium
- B. India
- C. Yugoslavia
- D. Netherlands

Answer: C



15. _____ is anybody who shifts from one region or country to another region within a country or to another country, usually for work or other economic opportunities.

A. Colonial

B. Migrant

C. Permanent

D. Ordinary

Answer: B



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Higher Order Thinking Questions

1. Which of the following defines the Civil Rights movement in the U.S.A. (1954-1968)?

A. It refers to a set of events and reforms movements and at abolishing legal racial

discrimination against African Americans

led by Martin Luther King Junior.

B. It refers to a set of events and reforms

movements and at abolishing legal racial

discrimination against African Americans

led by Abraham Lincoln.

C. It refers to a set of events and reforms

movements and at abolishing legal racial

discrimination against African Americans

led by Albert Einstein.

D. None of these

Answer: A



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2. Which type of social diversity or division do we find in Belgium?

A. Poverty

B. Industrialisation

C. Linguistic

D. None of these

Answer: C



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3. What was the Black Power Movement (1966 - 75) in USA?

A. Peoples movement

B. Government movement.

C. A more militant anti-racist movement.

D. None of these

Answer: C



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4. What is the basis of social divisions in India?

A. It is based on colour, occupation, caste.

B. It is based on language, religion, caste.

C. It is based on culture, occupation, caste.

D. None of these

Answer: B



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5. What is universal adult franchise?

A. It is right to vote given to all adults of a country.

B. It is right to education given to all adults of a country.

C. It is right to worship given to all adults
of country.

D. None of these

Answer: A



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6. Which political party supported catholics in
Northern Ireland?

A. Regional Parties

B. Major Parties

C. Nationalist Parties

D. None of these

Answer: C



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7. Which University recently installed the statues of Smith, Carlos and Norman in its campus?

A. The Olympus University

B. The San Jose State University

C. The Midlands University

D. None of these

Answer: B



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8. What is the percentage of world average women in politics?

A. 10.8 %

B. 11.6 %

C. 16.8 %

D. None of these

Answer: C



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9. Disintegration of Yugoslavia led to the creation of how many counties?

A. 6

B. 3

C. 4

D. None of these

Answer: A



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10. Choose the name of two countries that have homogenous society.

A. Sri Lanka and Greece

B. China and Belgium

C. Germany and Sweden

D. None of these

Answer: C



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11. Choose the name of two countries which have overlapping differences.

- A. India-between Dalits and Upper caste,
USA-between Blacks and White.
- B. Pakistan-between Strong and Weak, Sri
Lanka-Tamil and Singhalese.
- C. India-between Blacks and White, USA
between Dalits and Upper caste.
- D. None of these

Answer: A



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12. In Mexico Olympic, John Carlos received medal without wearing shoes. What does this show?

- A. It shows black poverty.
- B. It shows games poverty.
- C. It shows white poverty.
- D. None of these

Answer: A



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13. The population of Northern Ireland

A. is overwhelmingly Catholic.

B. is made up of refugees from Wales.

C. is mostly Protestant.

D. is not part of the United Kingdom.

Answer: C



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14. Among the following, which country suffered disintegration due to political fights on the basis of religious and ethnic identities?

A. Yugoslavia

B. France

C. Netherlands

D. Spain

Answer: A



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15. Homogenous society refers to

- A. diversity in society.
- B. similar kind of people.
- C. different kind of people.
- D. None of these

Answer: B



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