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Political Culture: Ideas in Conflict

□ Multiple-Choice Questions

1. The term *political culture* primarily refers to _____.
 - a. commonly practiced norms of behavior
 - b. general values and beliefs regarding the political system
 - c. public opinion
 - d. unifying symbols and traditions

Answer: b

Question: TB_Q.2.1.1

Objective: L.O. 2.1

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Skill:Remember the Facts

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Moderate

2. How does the text define *values*?
 - a. Values are the same as public opinion.
 - b. Values are shared ideas about what is true.
 - c. Values are shared ideas about what is good and desirable.
 - d. Values are strongly tied to religious beliefs.

Answer: c

Question: TB_Q.2.1.2

Objective: L.O. 2.1

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Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Moderate

3. How does the text define *beliefs*?
- a. Beliefs are common ideas about what is good and desirable.
 - b. Beliefs are shared ideas about what is true.
 - c. Beliefs are the equivalent of social truths.
 - d. Beliefs are unifying symbols and traditions.

Answer: b

Question: TB_Q.2.1.3

Objective: L.O. 2.1

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Difficulty: Moderate

4. How does the text define *subcultures*?
- a. Subcultures are created when political conflict arises.
 - b. Subcultures are groups that form outside of the public limelight.
 - c. Subcultures are expressions of the American Dream.
 - d. Subcultures are variations on the prevailing values and beliefs in a society.

Answer: d

Question: TB_Q.2.1.4

Objective: L.O. 2.1

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Skill:Remember the Facts

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Moderate

5. Which of the following is an example of a contradiction between professed national beliefs and actual conditions in America?
- a. widespread newspaper readership
 - b. private property ownership
 - c. the public school system
 - d. racial discrimination

Answer: d

Question: TB_Q.2.1.5

Objective: L.O. 2.1

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Skill:Understand the Concepts

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Easy

6. How can the contradiction between American values and actual conditions be seen in a positive light?
- a. It cannot be seen in a positive light because it only functions to divide the political culture.
 - b. The existence of the gap between values and behavior becomes a motivation for change.
 - c. The contradiction forces individuals to speak out and participate in elections.
 - d. The media prefers to report on controversy, which has a positive effect on the economy.

Answer: b

Question: TB_Q.2.1.6

Objective: L.O. 2.1

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Skill:Analyze It

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Moderate

7. Can political conflict exist in American society? That is, if Americans hold views that are widely shared—about who should govern, for what ends, and by what means—can there really be conflict?
- a. No, there cannot be conflict, because otherwise there would be no such thing as an American culture.
 - b. Political conflict exists only between political subcultures and religious factions.
 - c. Yes, there can be political conflict, and much of politics involves conflict over very fundamental values.
 - d. Yes, political conflict exists, but the Civil War was the time it had any effect on the United States.

Answer: c

Question: TB_Q.2.1.7

Objective: L.O. 2.1

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Skill:Apply What You Know

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Moderate

8. Which of the following embodies variations in a political culture?
- a. the U.S. Constitution
 - b. the judiciary system
 - c. the Declaration of Independence
 - d. political parties

Answer: d

Question: TB_Q.2.1.8

Objective: L.O. 2.1

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Skill:Apply What You Know

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Moderate

9. Variations within in a political culture are manifested in _____.
- a. beliefs
 - b. goals
 - c. traditions
 - d. subcultures

Answer: d

Question: TB_Q.2.1.9

Objective: L.O. 2.1

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Skill:Understand the Concepts

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Moderate

10. Classical liberalism is based on _____.
- a. the idea that a large government is the best government
 - b. the inability of the masses to govern themselves
 - c. a laissez-fair economic approach
 - d. optimism about the potential of individuals

Answer: d

Question: TB_Q.2.2.1

Objective: L.O. 2.2

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Skill:Remember the Facts

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Moderate

11. Capitalism is a system that may be seen as the economic equivalent of _____.
- a. federalism
 - b. classical liberalism
 - c. communism
 - d. socialism

Answer: b

Question: TB_Q.2.2.2

Objective: L.O. 2.2

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Skill:Remember the Facts

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Moderate

12. _____ was the most influential political ideology in the founding of the United States.
- a. Classical liberalism
 - b. Conservatism
 - c. Populism
 - d. Socialism

Answer: a

Question: TB_Q.2.2.3

Objective: L.O. 2.2

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Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Easy

13. How does natural law influence the working of the U.S. Constitution?
- a. Assumptions about natural law underlie the U.S. Constitution.
 - b. The details of natural law are enumerated in the U.S. Constitution.
 - c. Natural law is the body of law in the U.S. Constitution.
 - d. Reaction against the idea of natural law formed the U.S. Constitution.

Answer: a

Question: TB_Q.2.2.4

Objective: L.O. 2.2

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Skill:Apply What You Know

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Moderate

14. Which of the following concepts is shared by classical liberalism and capitalism?
- a. the freedom to make contracts
 - b. the idea that natural law is above government law
 - c. the right to own property
 - d. the right to trade in a free market

Answer: b

Question: TB_Q.2.2.5

Objective: L.O. 2.2

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Skill:Analyze It

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Moderate

15. Capitalism may be said to assume _____.
- a. freedom of speech

- b. free markets
- c. a free press
- d. the right to life

Answer: b

Question: TB_Q.2.2.6

Objective: L.O. 2.2

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Skill:Analyze It

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Moderate

16. Rules governing human behavior that are morally superior to laws made by government is the basis for _____.
- a. natural law
 - b. federalism
 - c. socialism
 - d. oligarchies

Answer: a

Question: TB_Q.2.2.7

Objective: L.O. 2.2

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Difficulty: Easy

17. Which of these philosophers had the greatest impact on the Founding Fathers?
- a. Arthur Schopenhauer
 - b. Gottfried Wilhelm von Leibniz
 - c. Karl Marx
 - d. John Locke

Answer: d

Question: TB_Q.2.2.8

Objective: L.O. 2.2

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Difficulty: Easy

18. Only _____ competes with liberty as the most honored value in the American political culture.
- a. wealth
 - b. loyalty

- c. equality
- d. bravery

Answer: c

Question: TB_Q.2.2.9

Objective: L.O. 2.2

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Difficulty: Moderate

19. Under classical liberalism, the only restriction on an individual is not to _____.
- a. interfere with the liberties of others
 - b. take a job for which one is not qualified
 - c. marry until age 18
 - d. make a contract with another person

Answer: a

Question: TB_Q.2.2.10

Objective: L.O. 2.2

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Difficulty: Easy

20. How does the textbook define *equality of results*?
- a. the belief that every person's vote counts equally
 - b. the belief that the laws should apply equally to all persons
 - c. the elimination of artificial barriers to success in life
 - d. the equal sharing of income and material rewards

Answer: d

Question: TB_Q.2.3.1

Objective: L.O. 2.3

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Difficulty: Moderate

21. Equality of opportunity may be seen as giving every citizen _____.
- a. a guarantee of a minimum standard of living
 - b. a level playing ground
 - c. a promise of equal pay
 - d. a promise of social security

Answer: b

Question: TB_Q.2.3.2

Objective: L.O. 2.3

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Difficulty: Easy

22. What aspect of American society was most striking to Alexis de Tocqueville?

- a. class distinctions
- b. commerce
- c. egalitarianism
- d. poverty

Answer: c

Question: TB_Q.2.3.3

Objective: L.O. 2.3

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Skill:Remember the Facts

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Easy

23. Which of the following was part of the gap between legal and political equality in 1787?

- a. the distribution of wealth
- b. the extension of voting rights
- c. relations with Great Britain
- d. the right to make contracts

Answer: b

Question: TB_Q.2.3.4

Objective: L.O. 2.3

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Difficulty: Easy

24. Which of the following is a necessary condition for political equality?

- a. a basic education
- b. property ownership
- c. full-time employment
- d. the right to vote

Answer: d

Question: TB_Q.2.3.5

Objective: L.O. 2.3

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Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Moderate

25. Which of the following is an example of equality of results?
- a. making sure all those who retire have the same income
 - b. making sure disabled children are accommodated in public schools
 - c. providing assistance for those injured in war
 - d. providing federal grants for scholarships

Answer: a

Question: TB_Q.2.3.6

Objective: L.O. 2.3

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Skill:Apply What You Know

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Moderate

26. A tax deduction for home mortgage interest promotes which value?
- a. employment
 - b. basic education
 - c. political equality
 - d. home ownership

Answer: d

Question: TB_Q.2.3.7

Objective: L.O. 2.3

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Difficulty: Moderate

27. Which of the following would ensure that everyone in society ended his or her life in the same conditions?
- a. economic opportunity
 - b. equality of opportunity
 - c. equality of results
 - d. guaranteed jobs

Answer: c

Question: TB_Q.2.3.8

Objective: L.O. 2.3

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Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Easy

28. What is the current trend in income distribution in the United States?
- a. evenly distributed
 - b. heavily weighted to the center
 - c. increasingly equal
 - d. increasingly unequal

Answer: d

Question: TB_Q.2.4.1

Objective: L.O. 2.4

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Skill:Remember the Facts

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Easy

29. A statistician divides American households into fifths by income and then compares the highest and lowest fifths. What can the statistician measure with this comparison?
- a. distribution of income
 - b. equality of outcome
 - c. maximum income
 - d. minimum income

Answer: a

Question: TB_Q.2.4.2

Objective: L.O. 2.4

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Skill:Remember the Facts

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Difficulty: Moderate

30. Class consciousness can be eroded by _____.
- a. class conflict
 - b. economic stratification
 - c. political parties
 - d. social mobility

Answer: d

Question: TB_Q.2.4.3

Objective: L.O. 2.4

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Difficulty: Moderate

31. If you wanted to measure the well-being of a nation, which of these would be most useful?
- a. average age of retirement
 - b. average income
 - c. distribution of income
 - d. gross domestic product

Answer: c

Question: TB_Q.2.4.4

Objective: L.O. 2.4

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Difficulty: Moderate

32. Given greater social mobility, which of these would tend to decrease?
- a. affluence
 - b. class conflict
 - c. equality of opportunity
 - d. income

Answer: b

Question: TB_Q.2.4.5

Objective: L.O. 2.4

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33. Although Andrew grew up wealthy, as an adult he has become homeless and impoverished. Andrew's experience can be said to demonstrate _____.
- a. class conflict
 - b. equality of opportunity
 - c. income inequality
 - d. income mobility

Answer: d

Question: TB_Q.2.4.6

Objective: L.O. 2.4

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Skill:Apply What You Know

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Moderate

34. Income equality is one way to measure _____.

- a. the ability of the uneducated to earn a living
- b. the distribution of well-being in a society
- c. the gross domestic product per capita
- d. the political equality in a society

Answer: b

Question: TB_Q.2.4.7

Objective: L.O. 2.4

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Skill:Analyze It

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Moderate

35. If class consciousness increased, how would you expect class conflict to respond?
- a. It would decrease.
 - b. It would disappear.
 - c. It would increase.
 - d. It would remain the same.

Answer: c

Question: TB_Q.2.4.8

Objective: L.O. 2.4

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Skill:Analyze It

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Moderate

36. Which of the following statements correctly categorizes the current situation in the United States?
- a. America is experiencing decreased income inequality but considerable income mobility.
 - b. America is experiencing increased income inequality but less income mobility.
 - c. America is experiencing decreased income inequality and less income mobility.
 - d. America is experiencing increased income inequality but considerable income mobility.

Answer: d

Question: TB_Q.2.4.9

Objective: L.O. 2.4

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Difficulty: Moderate

37. Which of the following best describes the ability of a citizen to change his or her income or status?

- a. class conflict
- b. downward mobility
- c. geographic mobility
- d. social mobility

Answer: d

Question: TB_Q.2.4.10

Objective: L.O. 2.4

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Skill:Remember the Facts

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Easy

38. Which of the following groups is the currently the largest minority in the United States?
- a. African Americans
 - b. Asians
 - c. Hispanics
 - d. Native Americans

Answer: c

Question: TB_Q.2.5.1

Objective: L.O. 2.5

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Skill:Remember the Facts

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Easy

39. *Aliens* are described as being foreigners who are _____.
- a. preparing to become citizens
 - b. in the country illegally
 - c. not citizens
 - d. non–English speaking

Answer: c

Question: TB_Q.2.5.2

Objective: L.O. 2.5

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Difficulty: Moderate

40. What defines the group labeled *Hispanic*?
- a. country of origin
 - b. immigration status
 - c. ancestry and culture

d. political affiliation

Answer: c

Question: TB_Q.2.5.3

Objective: L.O. 2.5

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Skill:Remember the Facts

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Easy

41. Where in the United States have most Hispanics traditionally lived?

- a. the Midwest
- b. the Northeast
- c. the Pacific Northwest
- d. the Southwest

Answer: d

Question: TB_Q.2.5.4

Objective: L.O. 2.5

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Difficulty: Easy

42. What is meant when *amnesty* is granted?

- a. Citizenship is granted.
- b. A crime is forgiven.
- c. Immigration status is changed.
- d. Legal protections are revoked.

Answer: b

Question: TB_Q.2.5.5

Objective: L.O. 2.5

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Skill:Understand the Concepts

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Moderate

43. Using Figure 2.4, how would you describe the general trend in immigration to the United States between the 1970s and today?

- a. Immigration decreased slightly.
- b. Immigration increased sharply.
- c. Immigration increased slightly.
- d. Immigration remained about the same.

Answer: b

Question: TB_Q.2.5.6

Objective: L.O. 2.5

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Skill:Remember the Facts

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Easy

44. Which of the following has been the biggest legal check on wholesale attempts to round up and deport illegal immigrants?

- a. citizen rights
- b. due process
- c. refugee status
- d. the right to a trial by jury

Answer: b

Question: TB_Q.2.5.7

Objective: L.O. 2.5

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Skill:Analyze It

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Moderate

45. LeBron is an American citizen from Ohio. He wishes to visit Germany. Which of the following would give LeBron a visa to allow him to enter Germany?

- a. the German government
- b. the United States government
- c. the Ohio state government
- d. the United Nations

Answer: a

Question: TB_Q.2.5.8

Objective: L.O. 2.5

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Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Moderate

46. One of the largest internal migrations in American history has been the migration of _____.

- a. African Americans from the rural South to the urban North
- b. Native Americans from the Great Plains to the Southeast
- c. Hispanic Americans from the Midwest to the Southwest
- d. Asian Americans from the Northeast to the Pacific Northwest

Answer: a

Question: TB_Q.2.5.9

Objective: L.O. 2.5

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Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Moderate

47. What is the largest Hispanic subculture in the United States?

- a. Venezuelans
- b. Puerto Ricans
- c. Mexican Americans
- d. Cuban Americans

Answer: c

Question: TB_Q.2.5.10

Objective: L.O. 2.5

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Difficulty: Moderate

48. American immigration policy is a responsibility of the _____.

- a. individual county governments
- b. United Nations
- c. national government
- d. international community

Answer: c

Question: TB_Q.2.5.11

Objective: L.O. 2.5

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Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Easy

49. The Immigration and Naturalization Act of 1965 abolished _____ quotas for immigration.

- a. gender
- b. national origin
- c. faith-based
- d. employment

Answer: b

Question: TB_Q.2.5.12

Objective: L.O. 2.5
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Difficulty: Moderate

50. Why do many employers oppose immigration reform in the United States?
- Employers can frequently pay immigrants much less than other workers.
 - Most business owners are themselves first- or second-generation immigrants.
 - Immigrants are much harder workers than American citizens.
 - Hiring immigrants makes it easier for employers to export their goods overseas.

Answer: a
Question: TB_Q.2.5.13
Objective: L.O. 2.5
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Skill:Analyze It
Topic: Political Culture
Difficulty: Moderate

51. A _____ is a document issued by a foreign country that allows a citizen of one nation to visit another.
- birth certificate
 - passport
 - green card
 - visa

Answer: d
Question: TB_Q.2.5.14
Objective: L.O. 2.5
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Skill:Understand the Concepts
Topic: Political Culture
Difficulty: Moderate

52. How does the text define *secularism*?
- animosity for religious leaders in political life
 - animosity toward religion
 - the rejection of religion and its manifestations in public affairs
 - support for religion in both public and private life

Answer: c
Question: TB_Q.2.6.1
Objective: L.O. 2.6
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Skill:Remember the Facts
Topic: Political Culture
Difficulty: Moderate

53. In politics, secularists are likely to be affiliated with which of these?
- classical conservatism
 - classical liberalism
 - modern conservatism
 - modern liberalism

Answer: d

Question: TB_Q.2.6.2

Objective: L.O. 2.6

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Skill:Remember the Facts

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Easy

54. According to Figure 2.5, which of the following is the largest of the Christian religious affiliations of Americans?
- Mormon
 - Catholic
 - evangelical Protestant
 - mainline Protestant

Answer: c

Question: TB_Q.2.6.3

Objective: L.O. 2.6

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Difficulty: Moderate

55. According to Figure 2.5, which of the following is the largest of the non-Christian religious affiliations of Americans?
- Buddhist
 - Hindu
 - Jewish
 - Muslim

Answer: b

Question: TB_Q.2.6.4

Objective: L.O. 2.6

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Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Moderate

56. Which of the following is required by secular politics?
- a. a ban on all public displays of religion
 - b. greater cooperation between religion and government
 - c. a hands-off approach toward religion
 - d. a sharp divide between religion and government

Answer: d

Question: TB_Q.2.6.5

Objective: L.O. 2.6

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Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Easy

57. Which of the following is most likely to dictate an American's attitude toward the relationship of religion to politics?
- a. intensity of religious commitment
 - b. ethnicity
 - c. gender
 - d. age

Answer: a

Question: TB_Q.2.6.6

Objective: L.O. 2.6

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Skill:Analyze It

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Difficulty: Moderate

58. Use Figure 2.6 to determine which of the following statements best represents how Americans described themselves in political terms in 2010.
- a. Americans are more likely to describe themselves as moderates or liberals.
 - b. Americans are less likely to describe themselves as conservative.
 - c. Most Americans describe themselves as conservative.
 - d. Most Americans describe themselves as liberals.

Answer: c

Question: TB_Q.2.7.1

Objective: L.O. 2.7

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Skill:Understand the Concepts

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Difficulty: Moderate

59. Use Figure 2.7 to determine which of the following statements is true concerning ideology among professors.
- The greatest percentage of professors describing themselves as conservative are in the physical and biological sciences.
 - The greatest percentage of professors describing themselves as “middle of the road” are in the fields of engineering and computer science.
 - The majority of professors in the health sciences describe themselves as conservative.
 - More professors in the humanities describe themselves as liberal than in any other discipline.

Answer: b

Question: TB_Q.2.7.2

Objective: L.O. 2.7

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Difficulty: Moderate

60. How does the text define *ideology*?
- a consistent and integrated set of political values and beliefs
 - a consistent and integrated system of ideas, values, and beliefs
 - the political culture that is characteristic of a given society
 - a set of beliefs based on religious affiliation

Answer: b

Question: TB_Q.2.7.3

Objective: L.O. 2.7

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Difficulty: Moderate

61. Which of the following would support less government in both economic and social affairs?
- libertarians
 - modern conservatives
 - modern liberals
 - socialists

Answer: a

Question: TB_Q.2.7.4

Objective: L.O. 2.7

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Difficulty: Moderate

62. Which of the following would support more government in social affairs and less government in economic affairs?
- a. libertarians
 - b. modern conservatives
 - c. modern liberals
 - d. socialists

Answer: b

Question: TB_Q.2.7.5

Objective: L.O. 2.7

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63. Adele believes in a strong government that provides secure economic conditions and civil protections for the whole population. However, she does not think that government should “legislate morality.” Which ideology best describes her views?
- a. conservative
 - b. radical
 - c. libertarian
 - d. modern liberal

Answer: d

Question: TB_Q.2.7.6

Objective: L.O. 2.7

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Skill:Apply What You Know

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Moderate

64. Which of the following would support more government in the economy but not in social affairs?
- a. libertarians
 - b. modern conservatives
 - c. modern liberals
 - d. socialists

Answer: c

Question: TB_Q.2.7.7

Objective: L.O. 2.7

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Skill: Understand the Concepts
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Difficulty: Moderate

65. A populist would most likely favor _____.
- a. more government in both economic and social affairs
 - b. more government in economic affairs but less in social affairs
 - c. more government in social affairs but less in economic affairs
 - d. less government in both economic and social affairs

Answer: a

Question: TB_Q.2.7.8

Objective: L.O. 2.7

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Difficulty: Moderate

66. Your friend Connie tells you that she is a libertarian. You can fairly safely bet that she _____.
- a. supports the decriminalization of marijuana
 - b. wants abortion to be illegal in all cases
 - c. favors government-sponsored health insurance
 - d. believes defense spending should be increased

Answer: a

Question: TB_Q.2.7.9

Objective: L.O. 2.7

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67. Who of the following is MOST likely to have liberal political views?
- a. Stanley, a 75-year-old retiree
 - b. Bethany, a 22-year-old college senior
 - c. Anna, a 55-year-old registered nurse
 - d. Michael, a 60-year-old bus driver

Answer: b

Question: TB_Q.2.7.10

Objective: L.O. 2.7

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68. Currently, Marxism concentrates on _____.
- a. advocacy of violent overthrow of the government
 - b. attacks on socialism
 - c. a critique of capitalism
 - d. the proletariat uprising

Answer: c

Question: TB_Q.2.8.1

Objective: L.O. 2.8

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69. Which of the following groups is on the political right?
- a. fascists
 - b. liberals
 - c. Marxists
 - d. socialists

Answer: a

Question: TB_Q.2.8.2

Objective: L.O. 2.8

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Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Easy

70. In *fascism*, who is given supreme power?
- a. business interests
 - b. the individual
 - c. political parties
 - d. the state

Answer: d

Question: TB_Q.2.8.3

Objective: L.O. 2.8

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Skill:Understand the Concepts

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Moderate

71. The political _____ generally refers to socialists and communists.

- a. right
- b. left
- c. mainstream
- d. majority

Answer: b

Question: TB_Q.2.8.4

Objective: L.O. 2.8

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Skill:Understand the Concepts

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Moderate

72. In what way does socialism differ from communism?

- a. Unlike communists, socialists are committed to democracy.
- b. Unlike communists, socialists are not troubled by income inequality.
- c. Unlike communists, socialists embrace revolution as a way to replace capitalism.
- d. Unlike communists, socialists assume the state is supreme over individuals.

Answer: a

Question: TB_Q.2.8.5

Objective: L.O. 2.8

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Skill:Analyze It

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Difficult

73. The term “end of history” refers generally to the _____.

- a. utter failure of capitalism to halt the rising growth of income inequity around the world
- b. rise of religious fundamentalism and terror to advance extreme beliefs
- c. collapse of communism and the worldwide movement toward free markets and political democracy
- d. relative lack of interest most people have in current events and politics

Answer: c

Question: TB_Q.2.8.6

Objective: L.O. 2.8

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Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Moderate

74. Increasingly, the trend in the mass media is to view America as a _____.

- a. melting pot of cultures

- b. mosaic of distinct cultures
- c. uniform and stable culture
- d. relatively monolithic culture

Answer: b

Question: TB_Q.2.8.7

Objective: L.O. 2.8

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Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Moderate

75. Political sociologist Seymour Martin Lipset would disagree that _____ is a key component of American civic culture.

- a. individual liberty
- b. equality of result
- c. free enterprise
- d. egalitarianism

Answer: b

Question: TB_Q.2.8.8

Objective: L.O. 2.8

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Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Moderate

True-False Questions

76. Values are widely shared views about who should govern, for what ends, and by what means.

Answer: FALSE

Question: TB_Q.2.1.10

Objective: L.O. 2.1

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Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Easy

77. Political assassinations and the forced resignation of a president are examples of conflict over fundamental values in America.

Answer: TRUE

Question: TB_Q.2.1.11

Objective: L.O. 2.1
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Difficulty: Easy

78. The idea of natural law is diametrically opposed to the idea of capitalism.

Answer: FALSE
Question: TB_Q.2.2.11
Objective: L.O. 2.2
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Topic: Political Culture
Difficulty: Easy

79. Classical liberalism and capitalism overlap in one major area: the right to property.

Answer: TRUE
Question: TB_Q.2.2.12
Objective: L.O. 2.2
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Skill:Remember the Facts
Topic: Political Culture
Difficulty: Moderate

80. Classical liberal economics are centered on the freedom of an individual to pursue political interests.

Answer: FALSE
Question: TB_Q.2.2.13
Objective: L.O. 2.2
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Skill:Remember the Facts
Topic: Political Culture
Difficulty: Moderate

81. Both liberals and classical liberals aim at equality of results.

Answer: FALSE
Question: TB_Q.2.3.9
Objective: L.O. 2.3
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Topic: Political Culture
Difficulty: Moderate

82. In general, Americans support equality of results over equality of opportunity.

Answer: FALSE

Question: TB_Q.2.3.10

Objective: L.O. 2.3

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Skill:Remember the Facts

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Moderate

83. Legal equality does not guarantee political equality.

Answer: TRUE

Question: TB_Q.2.3.11

Objective: L.O. 2.3

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Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Easy

84. Great income inequality would be typified by a large percentage of all households in the highest and lowest income brackets.

Answer: TRUE

Question: TB_Q.2.4.11

Objective: L.O. 2.4

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Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Easy

85. Great social mobility would tend to increase class conflict.

Answer: FALSE

Question: TB_Q.2.4.12

Objective: L.O. 2.4

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Difficulty: Moderate

86. Compared with other Western nations, the United States has a high amount of average wealth, but that wealth is unevenly distributed.

Answer: TRUE

Question: TB_Q.2.4.13

Objective: L.O. 2.4

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Topic: Political Culture
Difficulty: Easy

87. Today, about 90 percent of all African Americans live in the South.

Answer: FALSE
Question: TB_Q.2.5.15
Objective: L.O. 2.5
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Skill:Remember the Facts
Topic: Political Culture
Difficulty: Easy

88. The divide between religion and politics has been static since 1787.

Answer: FALSE
Question: TB_Q.2.6.7
Objective: L.O. 2.6
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Skill:Remember the Facts
Topic: Political Culture
Difficulty: Easy

89. Modern liberals contend that individual dignity and equality of opportunity depend in some measure on the reduction of absolute inequality in society.

Answer: TRUE
Question: TB_Q.2.7.11
Objective: L.O. 2.7
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Skill:Understand the Concepts
Topic: Political Culture
Difficulty: Easy

90. Politically correct thinking views American society as racist, sexist, and homophobic.

Answer: TRUE
Question: TB_Q.2.8.9
Objective: L.O. 2.8
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Skill:Remember the Facts
Topic: Political Culture
Difficulty: Easy

□ Fill-in-the-Blank Questions

91. Shared ideas about what is good and desirable are called _____.

Answer: values

Question: TB_Q.2.1.12

Objective: L.O.2.1

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Skill:Remember the Facts

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Easy

92. _____ is an economic system asserting an individual's right to own private property and to buy, sell, rent, and trade that property in a free market.

Answer: Capitalism

Question: TB_Q.2.2.14

Objective: L.O. 2.2

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Skill:Remember the Facts

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Easy

93. The term “equality of _____” refers to the equal sharing of income and material rewards.

Answer: results

Question: TB_Q.2.3.12

Objective: L.O. 2.3

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Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Easy

94. Class conflict is not widespread in America because of a general belief in social _____.

Answer: mobility

Question: TB_Q.2.4.14

Objective: L.O. 2.4

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Difficulty: Moderate

95. The awareness of one's class position and the feeling of political solidarity with others in the same class in opposition to other classes is called _____.

Answer: class consciousness

Question: TB_Q.2.4.15

Objective: L.O. 2.4

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Skill:Remember the Facts

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Easy

96. The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 granted _____ to illegal aliens who had lived in the United States since 1982.

Answer: amnesty

Question: TB_Q.2.5.16

Objective: L.O. 2.5

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Skill:Remember the Facts

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Moderate

97. Secular politics would not allow _____ in public life.

Answer: religion

Question: TB_Q.2.6.8

Objective: L.O. 2.6

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Skill:Remember the Facts

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Easy

98. _____ is a consistent and integrated system of ideas, values, and beliefs.

Answer:Ideology

Question: TB_Q.2.7.12

Objective: L.O. 2.7

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Skill:Remember the Facts

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Easy

99. One of the theories of _____ is that advanced capitalist countries turned toward war and colonialism to make their own workers relatively prosperous.

Answer: Leninism

Question: TB_Q.2.8.10

Objective: L.O. 2.8

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Skill:Remember the Facts

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Moderate

100. _____ is a system of government in which a single totalitarian party controls all means of production and distribution of goods and services.

Answer: Communism

Question: TB_Q.2.8.11

Objective: L.O. 2.8

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Skill:Remember the Facts

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Easy

□ Essay Questions

101. The text states that “the idea of political culture does not mean an absence of conflict over values and beliefs.” Identify four key elements of the American political culture, and describe how these are challenged by different subcultures.

Answer: An ideal response will:

1. Define political culture as widely shared views about who should govern, for what ends, and by what means. Define subcultures as variations on the prevailing values and beliefs in a society.
2. Highlight four elements of American political culture, such as political liberty, economic freedom, property rights, and legal equality.
3. Discuss how or why differences exist over these elements between subcultures. For example, subcultures may view the role of government differently regarding protection of civil rights or equality of opportunity.

Question: TB_Q.2.1.13

Objective: L.O. 2.1; L.O. 2.2; L.O. 2.3

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Skill:Analyze It

Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Difficult

102. Does the concept of natural law underlie the tenets of capitalism? Explain.

Answer: An ideal response will:

1. Define natural law as rules governing human behavior that are morally superior to laws made by government, and define capitalism as an economic system asserting the individual’s right to own private property and a free market.
2. Explain how natural law underlies capitalism because of its emphasis on individualism, the private–public distinction, and freedom from government.

Question: TB_Q.2.2.15
Objective: L.O. 2.2
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Skill:Understand the Concepts
Topic: Political Culture
Difficulty: Moderate

103. Give examples of domestic policies that tend to support equality of opportunity and examples of policies aiming at equality of results. What ideologies may explain support for these two different goals?

Answer: An ideal response will:

1. Define equality of opportunity as the elimination of artificial barriers to opportunities, and define equality of results as equal sharing of income and material goods.
2. Highlight one example of a policy supporting equality of opportunity, such as desegregation, and one example of a policy supporting equality of results, such as progressive income taxes.
3. Explain how and why conservative and liberal ideologies would either support or oppose each example.

Question: TB_Q.2.3.13
Objective: L.O. 2.3
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Skill:Analyze It
Topic: Political Culture
Difficulty: Difficult

104. Provide two statistics that support the idea that the U.S. is a religious society. Give two examples of challenges to the presence of religion in public life and why they are being debated.

Answer: An ideal response will:

1. Provide two statistics such as 90 percent of Americans report believing in a God and 80 percent of Americans have a religious affiliation.
2. Provide examples of challenges to religion in public life such as challenges to remove “Under God” from the Pledge of Allegiance or to remove Christmas displays from public areas.
3. Explain that groups such as the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) support a separation of church and state, citing the First Amendment’s “no establishment of religion” clause. Also explain that these challenges are typically resisted by religious groups.

Question: TB_Q.2.6.9
Objective: L.O. 2.6
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Skill:Analyze It
Topic: Political Culture

Difficulty: Difficult

105. Why has the collapse of communism been called the “end of history”?

Answer: An ideal response will:

1. Explain that the collapse of communism symbolized a movement toward free markets and democracy throughout the world.
2. Discuss how the “end of history” refers to a new world order that is not determined by the ideological struggles among democracy, fascism, and communism. This may include a discussion about the clash of civilizations in the twenty-first century or an elaboration on how the “end of history” changes international relations.

Question: TB_Q.2.8.12

Objective: L.O. 2.8

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Difficulty: Difficult