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**Types of Government Systems Quiz**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Conducting international relations, particularly involving the negotiation of

treaties and other agreements between countries is called?

* 1. Brinkmanship
  2. Diplomacy
  3. Counterintelligence
  4. Intermestics

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The institution that creates and implements policies and laws that guide the conduct of the nation and its citizens is called?
   1. A democracy
   2. Efficacy
   3. Government
   4. Citizenry
2. \_\_\_\_\_ An agreement between the people and their leaders in which the people

agree to give up some liberties so that other liberties are protected is

called?

* 1. The Mayflower Compact
  2. A social contract
  3. Republicanism
  4. Natural law

1. \_\_\_\_\_ A form of government that controls every aspect of people’s lives is called?
   1. Socialism
   2. Neo-conservatism
   3. Liberalism
   4. Totalitarianism
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Most federal bureaucrats are hired in which of the following ways?
   1. They are awarded positions by the political party in power
   2. They take an examination to prove their qualifications
   3. They are appointed the position by the President
   4. The work in the legislative branch and then move to the bureaucracy
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Economic sanctions typically are the least effective when
   1. They are unilateral
   2. The economy of the targeted country is weak
   3. The nation imposing sanctions is not a part of NATO
   4. The oil market is doing well
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Diplomacy is distinct from military power as a foreign policymaking

instrument in that diplomacy

* 1. Is effective only when used in conjunction with other instruments
  2. Requires a bilateral relationship; it cannot be employed unilaterally
  3. Is subject to direction by the President
  4. Is sometimes applies through an international intermediary, such as the United Nations

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The lesson for the United States in the Vietnam War was that
   1. There are limits to America’s ability to assert its will in the world alone
   2. America’s military arsenal was obsolete and needed updating
   3. Appeasement only encourages further aggression
   4. An isolationist foreign policy is the only safe direction for U.S policy.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The largest share of local government spending is for:
   1. Police and fire protection
   2. Roadways
   3. Education
   4. Welfare
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The U.S Constitution provides for self-government mainly
   1. Through direct and indirect systems of popular election of representatives
   2. By defining the lawful powers of government
   3. By dividing governing powers among competing institutions
   4. By giving the majority absolute power to govern as it pleases
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Compared with citizens in European Democracies, Americans
   1. Emphasize individualism
   2. Feel that success in life is determined by forces
   3. Are willing to use government to redistribute economic resources
   4. Both a & b
5. \_\_\_\_\_ American political culture centers on a set of core ideals that includes all

of the following except?

* 1. Liberty
  2. Equality
  3. Self-government
  4. Communism

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Which of the following is **not** among the four theories of power

concerning who governs America?

* 1. Majoritarianism
  2. Pluralism
  3. Aristocratic rule
  4. Bureaucratic rule

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Which political leader is responsible for publishing the “Communist

Manifesto”?

* 1. Mao Zedong
  2. Karl Marx
  3. Joseph Stalin
  4. Fidel Castro

1. \_\_\_\_\_ All but which of the following are permanent members of the UN Security

Council?

* 1. United States
  2. United Kingdom
  3. China
  4. Germany

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Which type of government system is best described as a government that

is ruled by a divine leader?

* 1. Theocracy
  2. Oligarchy
  3. Monarchy
  4. Totalitarianism

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Which of the following is considered to be a nongovernmental

organization (NGO)?

* 1. The Peace Corps
  2. Al Qaeda
  3. Department of Homeland Security
  4. The United Nations

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Which of the following concepts is fundamental to democracy?
   1. Majority rule with minority rights
   2. Economic equality
   3. Heredity
   4. Tyranny of the majority
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Which of the following best describes the role of the bureaucracy?
   1. To maintain order
   2. Promote the general welfare
   3. Implement policies
   4. Ensure in domestic tranquility
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Which federal bureaucracy has the most civilian employees?
   1. Veterans Affairs
   2. Department of Homeland Security
   3. Department of Agriculture
   4. The U.S Postal Service