**Chapter 6: Contemporary Ideologies**

**Multiple-Choice Questions**

1. Initially, this policy direction referred to political opinions that argued for change to the prevailing status quo.

@ See pages 140 to 142.

a. Left

b. Right

c. North

d. South

e. Middle

2. Which of the following would a modern conservative likely NOT support?

@ See page 143.

a. Low or non-existent government subsidies for healthcare

b. Limited public services, paid for via taxes

c. Traditional institutions, such as the nuclear family or church

d. Strong public regulation on private businesses

e. Low corporate taxes that encourage innovation

3. A key difference between Marx and Lenin was Lenin’s view that \_\_\_\_ could be used to quicken the pace of the socialist revolution.

@ See pages 143 and 144.

a. elections

b. debates

c. legislation

d. violence

e. peaceful resistance

4. Democratic socialists oftentimes advocate a more limited role for government ownership of industry, allowing for a combination of public and private businesses to exist. This approach is refer to as \_\_\_\_\_ economics.

@ See pages 145 and 146.

a. command

b. market

c. liberal

d. mixed

e. capitalist

5. Which of the following distinguishes moderate, left-of-center parties from their more orthodox socialist counterparts?

@ See pages 146 and 147.

a. The role of the free market in economic policies

b. The emphasis on individual rights and freedoms

c. The embrace of democratic participation and open debate

d. The commitment to peacekeeping and pacifism

e. All of the above are true

6. Which of the following groups was classical liberalism NOT formed in reaction to?

@ See pages 152 and 153.

a. The church

b. Wealthy landowners

c. Secularists

d. The monarchy

e. Traditionalists

7. This classical liberal philosopher wrote in support of the free market and against government intervention in the economy.

@ See page 153.

a. Aristotle

b. Niccolo Machiavelli

c. Thucydides

d. Adam Smith

e. Thomas Hobbes

8. Which ideology would be the LEAST likely to protest a close overlap between the views of church and state?

@ See pages 154 and 155.

a. Communism

b. Socialism

c. Liberalism

d. Feminism

e. Conservatism

9. Which of the following is NOT a central tenet of fascism?

@ See pages 158 and 159.

a. Ethnic supremacy

b. National territorial integrity

c. Respect for personal liberty and freedom

d. Strong centralization of political power

e. Security and defense of the society

10. This Italian leader attempted to implement economic fascism in his country in the years leading up to World War II.

@ See pages 168 and 169.

a. Adolf Hitler

b. Leonardo da Vinci

c. Silvio Berlusconi

d. Romano Prodi

e. Benito Mussolini

**True/False Questions**

11. An ideology is a specific opinion about how to resolve a certain issue in politics.

@ See page 140.

a. True

b. False

12. In a command economy, the central government owns or controls all aspects of the national economy.

@ See page 143.

a. True

b. False

13. Green ideology, which advocates for environmental concerns, is among the newest left-of-center ideologies.

@ See page 150.

a. True

b. False

14. Similar to conservatives, liberals are fearful of human nature and believe that a strong government can be used to restrain personal freedoms from getting out of control.

@ See page 152.

a. True

b. False

15. Militant Islamism identifies the Koran as a source of political power and advocates theocracy—or rule by religious teachings and leaders.

@ See page 160.

a. True

b. False

**Essay Questions**

Type: E

16. How does the concept of ideology extend beyond a simple discussion of what people want the government to do for them in a specific instance?

Type: E

17. What are the key differences between Marxism-Leninism and democratic socialism? How are the two still related?

Type: E

18. Are feminists always left of center? Why or why not?

Type: E

19. Are conservatives always Christian? What is the role of religion in conservative movements found in non-Christian countries and how is this related?

Type: E

20. What sect or sects of Islam are responsible for the militant view of the Islamic religion, often viewed as advocating terrorism?

Answers:

1. a

2. d

3. d

4. d

5. e

6. c

7. d

8. e

9. c

10. e

11. False

12. True

13. True

14. False

15. True