**Materials for the website Chapter 7**

**Practice Questions.**  
Check your knowledge about some important individuals, dates, institutions, and events related to political parties and ideologies in Russia.

1. Which party had an official monopoly on power in the Soviet Union?
2. Describe the stages in the development of the multi-party system in Russia.
3. What are the key differences between the Russian “left” and “right” political ideologies?
4. What are the differences between Russian “liberal” and “conservative” political ideologies?
5. Which views typically represent the political center in Russia?
6. What percentage of people in 2000 believed that Russia has its own “special” path of development?
7. Which political party has been the most powerful in Russia since the early 2000s?
8. What are the main political goals of the Liberal Democratic Party of Russia?
9. What are the main political goals of the Communist Party of the Russian Federation?
10. What are the main political goals of United Russia?
11. What is the main argument of those who support the authoritarian power view of Russian political parties?
12. Explain the concept of political “scare tactics” in relation to populism.

**Official site of the United Russia (in Russian).**

<http://www.edinros.ru/>

In English: <http://www.russiaprofile.org/resources/political/majorparties/unitedrussia/>

**Official site of the Communist Party of the Russian Federation (in Russian with an English version available).**

<http://kprf.ru/>

**Official site of the LDPR (in Russian).**

<http://www.ldpr.ru/>

**Official site of A Just Russia Party (in Russian)**

<https://spravedlivo.ru/>