



All You Need to Know About a Unitary Government - Quiz

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Q1. What is a unitary government?

- A. A government where power is shared among multiple branches
- B. A government where all power is centralized in a single ruler
- C. A government with no ruling party
- D. A government where local governments hold most power

Q2. Which of the following is a characteristic of a unitary government?

- A. System of checks and balances
- B. Decentralized power
- C. Powerful central government
- D. Multiple ruling parties

Q3. In a unitary government, who holds the most power?

- A. Local governments
- B. The judiciary
- C. The head of state
- D. Opposition parties

Q4. What is a common feature of unitary governments regarding political parties?

- A. Multiple opposition parties
- B. No political parties
- C. One ruling party
- D. Equal power among all parties

Q5. Which of the following is an advantage of a unitary government?

- A. Strong local representation
- B. Efficiency in policy enforcement
- C. Multiple checks and balances
- D. High levels of debate and discussion

Q6. What is a disadvantage of a unitary government?

- A. Quick decision-making
- B. No local representation
- C. High cost of bureaucracy
- D. Strong state governments

Q7. Why is corruption more likely in a unitary government?

- A. Because of strong local governments
- B. Due to multiple checks and balances
- C. Because power is concentrated in one entity
- D. Because of frequent elections

Q8. How does a unitary government handle laws?

- A. Laws are debated extensively
- B. Laws are implemented with difficulty
- C. Laws are passed quickly with little opposition
- D. Laws are made by local governments

Q9. What is a risk of a unitary government?

- A. Becoming totalitarian
- B. Having too many political parties
- C. Weak central authority
- D. Excessive local autonomy

Q10. Which statement about state governments in a unitary system is true?

- A. They are as powerful as the central government
- B. They have significant autonomy
- C. They are weak compared to the central government
- D. They control national policies

Answer Key

1. Q1: B
2. Q2: C
3. Q3: C
4. Q4: C
5. Q5: B
6. Q6: B
7. Q7: C
8. Q8: C
9. Q9: A
10. Q10: C