



What Is Pluralism? - Quiz

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Q1. What is the main idea of pluralism?

- A. People of different cultures can coexist in society despite differing political opinions
- B. Only one cultural group should dominate society
- C. Political opinions must be uniform for societal benefit
- D. Different cultures should remain isolated from each other

Q2. Which ancient philosopher argued against splitting into factions?

- A. Plato
- B. Socrates
- C. Aristotle
- D. Epicurus

Q3. What did James Madison argue for in the Federalist Papers No. 10?

- A. Complete exclusion of opposing political factions
- B. Legal and political pluralism
- C. A single-party government system
- D. The dissolution of the United States

Q4. What is an example of pluralism in the United States?

- A. The abolition of slavery
- B. The Clean Air Act
- C. The Civil Rights Act
- D. All of the above

Q5. What was a significant turning point in the history of environmentalism?

- A. The 1955 Air Pollution Act
- B. The Clean Air Act of 1970
- C. The establishment of the EPA in 1970
- D. The first clean air legislation in the 1880s

Q6. What is necessary for minority rights to be protected?

- A. Public opinion alone
- B. Legal protections
- C. Voluntary agreements
- D. Isolation from majority groups

Q7. What concept did Thomas Hobbes, Jean-Jacques Rousseau, and John Locke develop?

- A. The theory of relativity
- B. The social contract
- C. The idea of pluralism
- D. The concept of democracy

Q8. What marked the end of apartheid in South Africa?

- A. The first all-race election in 1993
- B. The release of Nelson Mandela in 1990
- C. The legalization of the African National Congress
- D. The increase in US aid to South Africa

Q9. What is the difference between tolerance and pluralism?

- A. Tolerance requires interaction, while pluralism does not
- B. Pluralism requires interaction, while tolerance does not
- C. There is no difference
- D. Tolerance is about laws, while pluralism is about culture

Q10. What does pluralism require in terms of cultural differences?

- A. Assimilation into a common culture
- B. Giving up cultural differences
- C. Sharing the same society while maintaining cultural differences
- D. Isolation of cultural groups

Answer Key

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