

Foundations of Political Science

Political Science · Answer Key · 18 Questions

1. In what year was the United Nations founded?

- A) 1942
- B) 1945**
- C) 1950
- D) 1955

2. How many members are there in the United States Senate?

- A) 50
- B) 100**
- C) 200
- D) 435

3. Who was the first Prime Minister of Australia?

- A) Edmund Barton**
- B) Alfred Deakin
- C) George Reid
- D) Billy Hughes

4. How many years is a single term for a member of the United States House of Representatives?

- A) 2**
- B) 4
- C) 6
- D) 8

5. Which document was signed in 1215, limiting the power of the English monarchy?

- A) Bill of Rights
- B) Declaration of Independence
- C) Magna Carta**
- D) Treaty of Versailles

6. How many judges serve on the Supreme Court of the United States?

- A) 5
- B) 7
- C) 9**
- D) 11

7. In what year did the Berlin Wall fall?

A) 1987

B) 1989

C) 1991

D) 1993

8. Which country has a bicameral parliament consisting of the House of Representatives and the Senate?

A) New Zealand

B) Australia

C) China

D) Saudi Arabia

9. How many articles are there in the original United States Constitution?

A) 5

B) 7

C) 9

D) 12

10. Who is considered the 'Father of Political Science' in Western tradition?

A) Plato

B) Aristotle

C) Socrates

D) Cicero

11. In which city is the headquarters of the International Court of Justice located?

A) Brussels

B) Geneva

C) The Hague

D) Paris

12. What is the minimum age requirement to become the President of the United States?

A) 25

B) 30

C) 35

D) 40

13. How many member states initially signed the North Atlantic Treaty in 1949?

A) 10

B) 12

C) 15

D) 20

14. Which British monarch signed the Magna Carta?

- A) King John**
- B) King Henry VIII
- C) King Richard I
- D) King Edward I

15. What is the total number of seats in the Canadian House of Commons?

- A) 238
- B) 308
- C) 338**
- D) 400

16. In what year did the French Revolution begin?

- A) 1776
- B) 1789**
- C) 1799
- D) 1804

17. How many years does a member of the United States Senate serve in one term?

- A) 2
- B) 4
- C) 6**
- D) 8

18. Which political philosopher wrote 'The Social Contract' published in 1762?

- A) John Locke
- B) Thomas Hobbes
- C) Jean-Jacques Rousseau**
- D) Baron de Montesquieu