

Foundations of Political Science

Political Science · Practice Test · 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