

Quiz

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Question 1

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Which of the following statements about European Union expansion in recent decades is accurate?

Most new members are able to add significant wealth that props up the welfare systems of original members.

Turkey has begun negotiations to become a future member, though if accepted it would be one of the smaller and poorer states.

Expansion has resulted in a population shift to the north and east.

Expansion has been accompanied by immigration westward and company relocation eastward.

The collapse of communism brought a halt to almost two decades of European expansion.

Question 2

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The viability of the welfare state is most challenged by:

increasingly old populations.

the growth of the service sector.

economic unions and state integration.

increasingly young populations.

the growth of postmodern values.

Question 3

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Japan provides a uniquely extreme example of which of the following issues in the transition of developed democracies?

population aging and homogeneity that threatens the welfare state

a focus on individual freedom that has resulted in much reduced collective equality

devolution that has reduced national sovereignty

rapidly increasing immigration that has reduced public support for welfare benefits

regional integration that has reduced national sovereignty

Question 4

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In terms of political structure and public participation, in which of the following ways are the United States and France similar?

They combine proportional representation and single-member districts.

They employ referenda and initiatives only at the local level.

They employ semi-presidential systems.

They both lack the presence of a prime minister.

They rely on some form of single-member-district plurality or majority to elect their legislatures.

Question 5

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Skepticism toward technological innovation characterizes _____ views.

modern

quasimodem

postmodern

religious

authoritarian

Question 6

1 / 1 pts

Germany, Canada, and the United States are comparable in _____ but very different in _____.

the nature of postmodern values; public policy toward immigration

the size and nature of the welfare system; the nature of postmodern values

level of economic development; their Gini index measure of inequality

their Gini index measure of inequality; public policy toward immigration

political structure; the level of economic development

Question 7

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The process by which states pool their sovereignty, surrendering some individual powers in exchange for some political, social, or economic benefits, is known as:

decentralization.

absorption.