

Quiz

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Question 1

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Which of the following is among the characteristics that have led some to consider Russia to be a bureaucratic authoritarian regime?

The head of government and top rulers came into their positions from the military or security services.

The Russian government has rejected the tools of clientelism and instead adopted populist rhetoric.

Military and industry in the country find themselves on opposite ends of the political spectrum.

Union leaders have found themselves endowed with high levels of authority, bolstered by the government.

Opposition to technological modernization comes primarily from the military regime.

Question 2

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Communist countries are examples of which form of authoritarianism?

hybrid regimes

illiberalism

quasidemocracy

one-party rule

patrimonialism

Question 3

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Which of the following statements regarding nondemocratic rule and legitimacy is accurate?

Nondemocratic regimes were only considered legitimate before the advent of industrialization.

Nondemocratic regimes are never legitimate in the eyes of the public.

Nondemocratic regimes are never legitimate in the eyes of the international community.

Nondemocratic regimes may enjoy the same level of institutionalization as any democratic regime.

Nondemocratic regimes almost always trade away stability in order to gain a high degree of legitimacy.

Question 4

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Country X holds regular elections for a legislature, though most of its citizens have little faith in the validity of the results. Its powerful military operates largely outside of the control of the government, but it does not control the actions of the government. The government executive wields enormous power, but there is also a judiciary that occasionally rules on constitutional matters. A number of political parties compete with each other, but the government regularly restricts their campaigning activities. Based on this description, in which category could Country X most reliably be placed?

clientist regime

patrimonial regime

hybrid regime

military rule

corporatist regime

Question 5

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Once considered relatively unusual, military rule became much more common over the past 50 years, particularly in:

Latin America and Eastern Europe.

Africa and Latin America.

Eastern Europe and Africa.

East Asia and Latin America.

Africa and East Asia.

Question 6

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Which of the following best describes the rule in Zaire (now the Democratic Republic of Congo) by the government of Mobutu Sese Seko from 1965 until 1997?

theocracy

one-party rule with strong use of clientelism

personal rule with increasing reliance on patrimonialism over time

military rule tending toward bureaucratic authoritarianism

illiberal democracy

Question 7

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Which of the following characteristics is an illiberal regime likely to have in common with a democratic one?

A strong rule of law is in place.