

# Quiz

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## Question 1

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What phenomenon is most responsible for bringing the organization of the modern state into adoption by most of the world?

increased international commerce and trade

the spread of philosophical treatises by European thinkers

imposition by European states through colonial dominance

a centuries-long process of wars and indigenous development of the state

consultation and negotiation with international organizations like the United Nations

## Question 2

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Which of the following statements about the process of devolution is accurate?

Devolution has most often been used to enhance the legitimacy of ethnic groups.

States often devolve power to gain legitimacy but retain the same amount of power in the central government.

Devolution has decreased in popularity over the last century due to resulting violence among ethnic groups.

Devolution most often results in a transformation to a federalist structure.

Devolution sometimes, but not often, leads to a change from a unitary to a federalist structure.

structure.

### Question 3

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Which of the following can be said about the relationships among states, regimes, and governments?

Governments tend to be longer-lived than regimes.

The regime consists of either leaders elected by democratic means or leaders who took control by force.

Governments are more institutionalized than regimes.

States are more institutionalized than governments.

The state can be considered the machinery that operates the regime.

### Question 4

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Recent research suggests that the rise of political organizations came about in large part because:

of climate change.

of the expansion of slavery.

of the rise of monotheistic religions.

of writing as an innovation.

pre-state societies were extremely violent.

### Question 5

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An endogenous explanation of early urbanization and state building would suggest that:

early communities formed, settled, and then built political institutions.

state building also occurred among hunter-gatherer groups that remained nomadic.

religious authorities took the initiative to form early political institutions.

early forms of political institutions developed simultaneously with early communities.

early forms of political leadership existed well before humans settled into patterns of urbanization.

### Question 6

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The emergence of the modern state is closely tied to which of the following specific developments?

the development of monotheism

the collapse of the Roman Empire

the development of the Mayan and Incan empires

the rise of the Chinese Empire

the expansion of European empires around the globe

### Question 7

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*Capacity* can be defined as the:

ability of a state to develop policy based on the preferences of its electorate.

ability of the state to use its legitimacy to raise revenue and encourage adherence to rules and regulations.

ability of the state to wield power in order to carry out the basic tasks of providing