

Quiz

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Question 1

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Nihilism is in large part a belief that all institutions and values:

should focus more on environmental issues.

are a gift from God.

are equally valid.

should embrace pacifism.

are essentially meaningless.

Question 2

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Individual-focused studies of terrorism, noting in part the emphasis on community and purity of cause, have drawn comparisons between terrorist groups and:

religious cults.

sports teams.

political campaigns.

folk customs.

state bureaucracies.

Question 3

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Which of the following best represents the relationship between fundamentalism and political violence?

Extreme forms of fundamentalism may use violence, but it is a mistake to associate fundamentalism directly with violence.

Fundamentalists that seek change in the political status quo almost always resort to violence.

Fundamentalists tend to use guerrilla warfare directed against the state instead of terrorist violence against civilians.

Fundamentalists tend to target civilians instead of state institutions when using violence.

Political ideologies can be categorized as fundamentalist more easily than as religious groups.

Question 4

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It has been argued that the 1979 Iranian Revolution and the 2011 Egyptian Revolution are examples of which model of revolution?

relative deprivation model

imperial trigger model

Islamist rebellion model

incipient mobilization model

religious-social model

Question 5

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Which of the following statements about the relationships between regime type, terrorism and revolution is accurate?

Regime type has no observable correlation to level of terrorism; however, democratic regimes seem less prone to revolution.

Terrorism is most common under authoritarian regimes, but revolution occurs equally across different regime types.

The level of revolution and terrorism do not correlate with regime type.

Both revolution and terrorism are less likely to arise under democratic regimes.

Terrorism is more likely to occur under regimes with strong ideological leanings, but the incidence of revolution is not influenced by ideology.

Question 6

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Which of the following statements about the concept of “cosmic war” is accurate?

It is sometimes bound up with religious belief but is often espoused by secular terrorist groups.

It is often bound up with political conspiracy theories.

Ethnicity is a core component of cosmic war.

It largely rejects concepts of good and evil in favor of “believers” and “nonbelievers.”

It represents religious fundamentalists’ end goal of bringing about apocalypse.

Question 7

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In the third phase of their evolution, such as in the work of Theda Skocpol, studies of revolutions have:

shifted their emphasis to the importance of elite planning.

shifted their emphasis from the public to the state.