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Will You Rule or Rebel? 9th Grade Political Philosophy Quiz

Analyze key concepts like civil disobedience and distributive justice to sharpen critical reasoning for modern civic engagement.

1. In her 18th-century work, Mary Wollstonecraft argued that the exclusion of women from political life was a violation of reason. This perspective primarily challenges which concept?

- A. The divine right of kings
- B. The legitimacy of patriarchal authority
- C. The concept of laissez-faire economics
- D. The principle of federalism

2. Henry David Thoreau's influential essay on _____ argues that individuals should prioritize their own conscience over the dictates of government laws.

- A. Violent revolution
- B. Civil disobedience
- C. Manifest destiny
- D. Economic socialism

3. According to the philosophy of Utilitarianism, the best political action is the one that results in the greatest happiness for the greatest number of people.

- A. True
- B. False

4. Sun Yat-sen's 'Three Principles of the People'—Nationalism, Democracy, and Livelihood—aimed to reform which nation's political identity?

- A. Japan
- B. China
- C. India
- D. Vietnam

5. The concept of 'Cosmopolitanism' suggests that all human beings belong to a single community, based on _____.

- A. Shared religious beliefs
- B. National borders
- C. Shared morality and citizenship
- D. Economic trade agreements

6. The concept of 'Negative Liberty' refers to the freedom from external obstacles or interference by the state.

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B. False

7. Frantz Fanon's work regarding decolonization argues that political freedom is impossible without first addressing the _____ effects of colonial rule.

- A. Agricultural
- B. Psychological
- C. Architectural
- D. Astronomical

8. The philosopher Hannah Arendt is best known for her analysis of _____, a political system that seeks total control over every aspect of public and private life.

- A. Direct democracy
- B. Constitutional monarchy
- C. Totalitarianism
- D. Anarcho-syndicalism

9. Ecofeminism is a branch of political philosophy that argues that the mistreatment of the environment and the oppression of women are unrelated issues.

- A. True
- B. False

10. In her work on 'The Capability Approach,' Martha Nussbaum argues that justice should be measured by:

- A. A nation's total Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
- B. The military strength of a central government
- C. What people are actually able to be and do
- D. The strictly equal distribution of cash income