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3. What is a system of government in which members of the polity meet to discuss all policy decisions and then agree to abide by majority rule?
- oligarchy
  - direct democracy
  - monarchy
  - tyranny
  - democracy

**Answer:** b

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4. Indirect democracy is based on which of the following?
- consensus
  - unanimity
  - representation
  - “mob rule”
  - the system of government used in ancient Greece

**Answer:** c

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5. What are republics?
- representative democracies
  - direct democracies
  - a hallmark of unitary governments
  - forms of government frequently found in totalitarian regimes
  - another name for states

**Answer:** a

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6. In an oligarchy, rule is by which of the following?

- a. the many
- b. the few
- c. one person
- d. property owners
- e. all the people

**Answer:** b

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7. Which function of government provides for police protection?

- a. establishing justice
- b. providing for the common defense
- c. promoting the general welfare
- d. ensuring domestic tranquility
- e. securing the blessings of liberty

**Answer:** d

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8. Which of the following expanded Americans' conceptions of personal liberty to include some forms of freedom from discrimination?

- a. Declaration of Independence
- b. Fourteenth Amendment
- c. Preamble to the Constitution
- d. idea of majority rule
- e. idea of equality

**Answer:** b

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9. The idea that governments draw legitimacy and power from the governed is referred to as which of the following?
- a. majority rule
  - b. direct democracy
  - c. capitalism
  - d. popular consent
  - e. popular control

**Answer:** d

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10. Which of the following is the doctrine that society should be governed by certain ethical principles that are part of nature and can be understood by reason?
- a. ethical law
  - b. contract law
  - c. natural law
  - d. Newton's law
  - e. constitutional law

**Answer:** c

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11. The Framers agreed that the new nation had to be founded on notions of which of the following?
- a. religious tolerance
  - b. religious faith
  - c. racial tolerance
  - d. racial freedom
  - e. religious freedom

**Answer:** e

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