

Government and politics exam

There are no correct answers but reasoned responses are encouraged

- 1. What are governments for? Should they enable people to live safe, mutually supportive and fulfilled lives? Should they prevent people being subject to or dependent upon exploitation?**
- 2. How do governments become governments? Should governments be dependent upon fair and properly arrived at public approval?**
- 3. How might governments maintain public respect for organizations such as the police or the armed forces?**
- 4. What can happen when a government uses force, falsehood, deception or compulsion to achieve its objectives?**
- 5. Should governments be impartial? What can make them partial?**
- 6. Should governments listen before they resort to force for any reason?**
- 7. Politics is the inclusive discussion of and arrival at public values. What can happen if discussion is exclusive?**
- 8. What is the role of the judiciary?**
- 9. Should governments be accountable to the people or the people accountable to the government?**
- 10. Are we subjects or citizens? What is the difference?**

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