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In the American Presidential election, in case no candidate secures required majority, the decision is referred to the:-

- Senate
- Electorate
- Electoral College
- House of Representatives

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Who made the comment that "caste system is not merely a division of labour, it is a division of labourers"?

- Periyar
- M.N. Srinivas
- B.R. Ambedkar
- C.N. Annadurai

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SEBI stands for:-

- Securities and Exchange Board of India
- Social Equity Bureau of India
- Science and Educational Board of India
- Science and Engineering Board of India

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Who is the author of the book "Fragment on Government"?

- Robert Owen
- Jeremy Bentham
- Adam smith
- Thomas Hobbes

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The Theory of Social Contract primarily seeks:-

- To justify the status quo
- To bring out a radical transformation of society by revolution

- To explain the basis of political obligation
- To explore the historical origin of the State

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Who was the Indian Prime Minister when sharing of Ganga Water treaty signed between India and Bangladesh?

- Manmohan Singh
- I.K.Gujral
- Deva Gowda
- Vajpayee

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The concept of Rights, Property, Liberty, Equality and Justice are related to:-

- Oligarchy
- Democracy
- Aristocracy
- Dictatorship

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Which among the following is modern-interest-cum-pressure group?

- Environmental group
- Trade Union
- Municipality
- NGOs

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Who among the following developed the classic three-step model of organizational change?

- Kurt Lewin
- L.R. Murphy
- H. Simon
- J.P. Kotter

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Founder of utilitarian school of thought was:-

- Edmund Burk

- James Mill
- Jeremy Bentham
- John Rawls

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The Legal theory of property is associated with:-

- Laski
- Austin
- Hobbes
- Locke

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Indian constitution was adopted on _____.

- January 26, 1950
- November 26, 1949
- January 01, 1950
- October 02, 1949

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No-Confidence motion, to be admitted in the Lok Sabha needs the support of:-

- 140 members
- 80 members
- 160 members
- 50 members

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Which one of the following theories held that the State is a product and manifestation of the irreconcilability of class antagonisms?

- Guild-Socialist Theory
- Evolutionary Theory
- Marxist-Leninist Theory
- Anarchist Theory

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Which one of the following is not a mechanism to ensure political accountability?

- Free press
- Pressure groups
- Informed public opinion
- Periodic elections

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Which one of the following established the concept of Sovereignty in international law and is considered the birth of the modern nation-state system?

- The Treaty of Paris
- The Treaty of Westphalia
- The Treaty of Ghent
- The Magna Carta

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For whom "All existence is simply a matter in motion"?

- Aristotle
- Locke
- Plato
- Hobbes

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Which one of the following statements is not correct?

Wider span of control is consistent with efforts of the organizations to:-

- Speed up decision making
- Improve supervision
- Reduce cost
- Get closer to customers

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The parliament of India consists of:-

- The President, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
- Lok Sabha only
- Rajya Sabha only
- Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha

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Which constitutional amendment act extended reservation for SC/ST up to 2020?

- 92nd
- 97th
- 93rd
- 95th

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Which one of the following statements is not correct?

Decision making in the public sector, in comparison to the private sector, involves:-

- Less consultation
- More conflict
- More complexity
- Higher levels of constraint

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A member of the UPSC may be removed on the ground of misbehavior by:-

- Both the Houses of Parliament by way of impeachment
- The Prime Minister on the basis of the recommendation of the Cabinet
- The Chairman of UPSC
- The President on the basis of enquiry by the Supreme Court

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In which of the following state Jallikattu, a version of bull fighting is popular?

- Telangana
- Andhra Pradesh
- Tamil Nadu
- Karnataka

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Who authored 'Untouchable Citizens: Dalit Movements and Democratisation in Tamil Nadu'?

- Jacob Pandian
- Dennis Templeman
- John Harriss

- Hugo Gorringe

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Who propounded labour theory of value?

- J.S Mill
- Hobbes
- Locke
- Rousseau

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When, for the first time, did the Prime Minister of India announce the 20-point Economic Programme?

- 1973
- 1975
- 1976
- 1974

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In the realistic theory of International politics Morgenthau's autonomy of political sphere denotes:-

- Autonomy of the decision-makers Vis-a Vis-the legislature
- Autonomy of the State in international sphere
- Autonomy of the political action in complete disregard to other standards of thought
- Autonomy of the policy-makers vis-a vis other agencies or organs of the government

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In which year collegium system was introduced in Indian judiciary?

- 1992
- 1994
- 1991
- 1993

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Who authored 'India since 1980'?

- Zoya Hasan
- Ramachandra Guha
- Sumit Ganguly and Rahul Mukherji

- Lloyd I. Rudolph and ?Susanne Hoerber Rudolph

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The Marxian theory of Surplus Value is largely derived from the theory of:-

- Malthus
 John Stuart Mill
 Ricardo
 Adam Smith

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"Swaraj is my birth right and I shall have it". This is attributed to:-

- Tilak
 Vivekanand
 M. L. Nehru
 Gadar Party

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Article _____ of Indian Constitution provides for an independent Election Commission.

- 324
 323
 325
 326

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Who of the following President of India was associated with the Trade Union movement in India?

- Zakir Hussain
 K. R. Narayanan
 N. Sanjiva Reddy
 V.V. Giri

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The Social Contract Theory paved the way for:-

- Growth of autocratic systems of government
 Rise of absolute monarchy
 Democracy

- Introduction of direct democracy

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In which year was Kamaraj Plan initiated?

- 1964
 1961
 1962
 1963

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The Second Schedule of the Constitution of India does not contain the provisions as to who among the following?

- The Speaker of the House of People
 The Comptroller and Auditor-General of India
 The President
 The Chairman, Union Public Service Commission

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Consider the following statements about managerial grid in the context of leadership theories:-

- I. It portrays a three-dimensional view of leadership style.
II. The grid shows dominating factors in a leader's thinking with regard to getting results.
III. The grid does not show results produced.
IV. The grid offers a framework for conceptualizing leadership style.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- Only II, III and IV
 I, II, III and IV
 Only I and IV
 Only I, II and III

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Who called the Indian Federal system as "Quasi - federal"?

- Ambedkar
 Neru
 Granville Austin
 K.C. Wheare

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Which one of the following pair of author and book is correctly matched?

- John Locke : Leviathan
- J.S. Mill : Representative Government
- J.J. Rousseau : Two Treatises on Government
- Thomas Hobbes : Social Contract

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Who headed a committee appointed by the Union Government to identify the Creamy Layer in 1993?

- Ram Nanda
- Ashoka Thakur
- B.P.Madal
- Indra Sawhney

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Which of following union territories have Legislative Assembly?

- I) Delhi
- II) Puducherry
- III) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- IV) Daman and Diu

- I and II
- I, II and IV
- I, III and IV
- I only

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Which article of the Indian Constitution deals with Right to Education?

- 21a
- 21
- 26
- 20

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Who among following defined civil power as the "right of making laws with penalties for the regulating and preserving of property, and of employing the force of the community, in the execution of such laws all these only for the public good."?

- J S Mill

- Karl Marx
- John Locke
- Rousseau

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Who among the following said, "the emancipation of the working class is the work of working class itself"?

- Mao Tse Tung
- Engels
- Lenin
- Karl Marx

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Which of the following are the devices through which representation for minorities can be secured?

1. Cumulative Vote system
2. First-past-the-post system
3. Direct democracy
4. Proportional Representation

- 3 and 4
- 1 and 4
- 2 and 3
- 1 and 2

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The founding father of theory of Bureaucracy was:-

- Herman Finer
- Max Weber
- La Palombra
- Albert Lepawsky

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The Constitution describes India as a/an:-

- Mixed state
- Union of state
- Federal state
- Unitary state

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Who among the following argued that justice is the first virtue of social institutions?

- Charles Taylor
- John Rawls
- G.W.F. Hegel
- Karl Marx

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The President of India can be removed for _____.

- a) Misbehaviour
- b) Incapacity
- c) The violation of Indian Constitution
- d) Both (a) and (b)

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Which article deals with Ordinance making power of the Governor?

- Art. 210
- Art.213
- Art. 215
- Art. 219

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The 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act was passed during the period of:-

- Rajiv Gandhi
- V.P. Singh
- A.B. Vajpayee
- Narasimha Rao

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According to Burke a representative's function is:-

- to exercise his independent judgment in the interest of his own nation whether it agrees with the vies of his constituents or not
- to act as the mouthpiece of his constituents
- to consult his constituents on major issues of national importance and act accordingly
- to exercise his independent judgment in the interest of his own constituency

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Which of the following cases propounded the concept of basic structure of the Indian Constitution?

- Keshvananda Bharti case
- Minerva Mills case
- Maneka Gandhi case
- Golak Nath case

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"Rights properly so-called are creations of law properly so called." This definition of Rights is associated with:-

- Laski
- Hegel
- Bentham
- Hobbes

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Which one of the following is the correct statement?

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABAR) is fully owned by:-

- The Government of India and the Reserve Bank of India
- The Government of India and the Life Insurance Corporation of India
- The Reserve Bank of India only
- The Government of India only

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Parliament of India passed the states Reorganisation Act in 1956 to create:-

- 16 states and 3 Union Territories
- 15 states and 5 Union Territories
- 24 states and 9 Union Territories
- 14 states and 6 Union Territories

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Who said : "Right is a reasonable claim recognized by society and enforced by the State"?

- Green
- Laski

- Bosanquet
- Marx

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In which of the following states is minimum educational qualification required for candidates contesting local Panchayat polls?

- Rajasthan and Haryana
- Rajasthan and Bihar
- Bihar and Gujarat
- Bihar and Haryana

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The position of the President which was undermined by the 42nd amendment was subsequently somewhat retrieved by the:-

- 45th amendment
- 44th amendment
- 48th amendment
- 49th amendment

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By which Act the office of Secretary of State for India was created?

- 1909
- 1958
- 1868
- 1892

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Who describes political theory as "the systematic thinking about the purpose of the government"?

- Leacock
- Plamenatz
- Garner
- Berlin

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The 73rd and, 74th Constitutional amendments do not apply to one of the following states:-

- Andhra Pradesh

- Meghalaya
- Sikkim
- Himachal Pradesh

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Article 371(provides for special provisions with respect to which of the following States?

- Andhra Pradesh
- Nagaland
- Maharashtra and Gujarat
- Assam

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Who among the following called himself a philosophical anarchist?

- Netaji
- Gandhi
- Tilak
- Vivekananda

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Which among the following first developed the concept of general System Theory?

- Robert k Merton
- Colin Cherry
- Ludwig Von Bertalanfy
- Talcott Parsons

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Which of the following book is not authored by Karl Marx?

- Paris Manuscript
- German Ideology
- Critique of Gotha Programme
- Science of Logic

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Which of the following countries have dual citizenship?

- Switzerland & USA

- India & USA
- UK & USA
- UK & Switzerland

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Who said "political liberty without economic equality is a myth"?

- G.D.H. Cole
- J.S Mill
- T.H. Green
- H.J .Laski

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Which Schedule of the Indian Constitution contains the Union, State and Concurrent Lists?

- Fourth schedule
- Seventh schedule
- First schedule
- Tenth schedule

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The US approach to cold war was originally set out in:-

- the Marshall plan
- the Monroe Doctrine
- the Nixon doctrine
- the Truman Doctrine

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Who is usually regarded as the originator of the doctrine of Politics-Administration Dichotomy?

- LD White
- Woodrow Wilson
- LyndalUrwick
- Luther H. Gulick

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Japanese Parliament is called the _____.

- Diet

- Duma
- Congress
- Reichstag

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In which of the following countries residuary power rests with the central government?

- India & Canada
- India & USA
- USA & Nigeria
- Canada & Australia

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Who defined democracy as a government in which everyone has a share?

- Abraham Lincoln
- Rousseau
- J.R Lowell
- Seeley

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'Polyarchy' means _____.

- It takes individual as the basic unit of democratic model
- People act both through the electoral system and the group process
- People can participate through their representations
- It reduces the multitudinous differences of opinion to relatively simple alternatives

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The history of disarmament is generally traced back to:-

- the first Hague Conference
- the Treaty of Westphalia
- the Concert of Europe
- the second Hague Conference

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The first modern political philosopher who deliberately avoided Aristotle was:-

- Locke

- Rousseau
- Hobbes
- Marx

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Which of the following Act introduced 'diarchy' in the Indian provinces?

- Government of India Act, 1909
- Government of India Act, 1935
- Government of India Act, 1858
- Government of India Act, 1919

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Which political theory propounded that "state will ultimately disappear"?

- Fascism
- Fabian socialism
- Communism
- Syndicalism

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Who took interest in Ilbert Bill?

- Lord Canning
- Lord Mayo
- Lord Lytton
- Lord Rippon

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Which of the following two great Mughals wrote their own memories?

- Jahangir and Shahjahan
- Babar and Humayun
- Humayun and Jahangir
- Babar and Jahangir

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The term 'Laissez Faire' is associated with:-

- Socialism

- Liberalism
- Feminism
- Fascism

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Select the lettered pair that best expresses a relationship similar to that expressed in the original pair.

PAGE _____ MARGIN

- City-----Outskirts
- Book----Print
- Road----Pavement
- Building-----Walls

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Name the first US President visited India after India's freedom.

- Herbert Hoover
- Hary S.Truman
- Calvin Coolidge
- Dwight Eisenhower

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Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word from the options.

You are _____ to be fined if you don't pay the fees on time.

- Likeable
- Likely
- Liable
- Desirable

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Which is the philosophical basis of Marxism?

- Historical Materialism
- Class Conflict
- Dehumanizing effect of Capitalism
- Dialectical Materialism

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Amnesty International has its headquarters at:-

- New York
- London
- Berlin
- Washington

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Who made a distinction between Extractive and Developmental Power?

- Charles Lindblom
- C.B. Macpherson
- Robert Dahl
- Hannah Arendt

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Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word from the options:

The _____ problem confronting India is illiteracy.

- Principle
- Reason
- Cause
- Principal

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Which one of the following parliamentary committee consists exclusively of members of the Lok Sabha?

- The committee on the welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled tribes
- The Public Accounts Committee
- The Committee on Public Undertakings
- The Estimates committee

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Who is the author of 'Capitalism, Socialism and Democracy'?

- C.E.M. Joad
- Quintus Fabius
- Joseph Schumpeter
- Karl Marx

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Who wrote the essay 'The Subjection of Women'?

- Mary Wollstonecraft
- Harold Laski
- Harriet Taylor
- J.S Mill

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Select the lettered pair that best expresses a relationship similar to that expressed in the original pair.

CARPENTER_____WOOD

- Blacksmith-----Iron
- Gardener-----Flower
- Teacher-----Textbook
- Painter-----Brush

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Which of the following lake is the biggest in terms of size?

- Lake Huron
- Lake Victoria
- Lake Michigan
- Lake Superior

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Who is the author of 'Social and Political Theory' (1951)?

- Ernest Barker
- Jeremy Bentham
- Harold Laski
- Edmund Burke

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Under which constitutional Article , Union government has the power to give direction to the state government regarding any of the provisions of the Constitution?

- Article - 368
- Article - 365

- Article - 362
- Article 367

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Which Supreme Court judge played a pivotal role in the introduction of Public Interest Litigation?

- Justice K.S.Hegde
- Justice A.N. Roy
- Justice P.N. Bhagwati
- Justice P.B. Gajedragadkar

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Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word from the options:

She was _____ in her trust and belief and so they deceived her.

- Childish
- Foolish
- Childlike
- Ignorant

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Select the lettered pair that best expresses a relationship similar to that expressed in the original pair.

JAPAN _____ KIMONO

- Bangladesh-----Taka
- India-----Saree
- Indonesia-----Archipelaga
- Europe----Continent

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Hitler's party which came into power in 1933 is known as:-

- Labour Party
- Ku-Klux-Kla
- Democratic Party
- Nazi Party