

Pol Sc Help

MCQs
Political Thoughts of
J.S. MILL

FOR MA ENTRANCE, UGC NET, OTHER EXAMS

Mill's 'On Liberty': How He Defended Liberty?

- Q1. Which is not one of logic given by Mill in defense of Liberty of Thought, opinion, expression?
 - A. Even if one person hold opinion/idea different than everyone else, that idea may be true and hence suppressing it will harm societal interest.
 - B. Any idea/opinion shouldn't be suppressed unless they are false or untrue.
 - C. Even If new idea/opinion is false, it help maintain the vitality of existing truth, for however true the existing idea/opinion may be, if it is not fully, frequently, and fearlessly discussed, it will be held as a dead dogma, not a living truth
 - D. allowing *new idea* to enter the 'marketplace of ideas' will be useful for discovering and maintaining the truth—and hence, help social progress

Answer: B

Ideas/thoughts of J.S.Mill

• Q 2. Which is not the ideas/theme associated with J.S.Mill?

- A. Champion of Negative Liberty
- B. Cooperative Socialism
- C. Communism
- D. Reluctant Democrat

Answer: C

Mill's thoughts on different social issues

- Q 3. Which is not true about Ideas/opinions of J.S.Mill?

- A. He considered Non-European people/nation uncivilized/barbaric
- B. He considered women's status in marriage worse than slave
- C. He supported Labour association owning joint stock of companies
- D. He supported one person one vote principle

Answer: D

Mill's thoughts on different social issues

- **Q 4. Which is not true about Ideas/opinions of J.S.Mill?**
 - A. He supported perfect equality between Male and Female in all respect
 - B. He supported active role of state in moral and intellectual development of citizen
 - C. He supported direct Democracy
 - D. He supported labour association owning the factory.

Answer: C

About J.S. Mill: His life, thoughts

- **Q 5. Which is not true about J.S.Mill?**

- A. He worked for East India Company.
- B. He was staunch supporter of enlightenment movement and its focus on reason, rationality, science
- C. He was not comfortable with unbridled democracy based on the principle of political equality- one person one vote
- D. He considered threat to liberty more from society than from state/govt.

Answer: B

About J.S. Mill: His life, thoughts

- Q 6. Which is not true about J.S.Mill?

- A. He was contemporary of Karl Marx
- B. He was influenced by Alexis de Tocqueville and his book "*Democracy in America*"
- C. He supported cooperative socialism but opposed communism
- D. He was champion of the enlightenment movement in Europe

Answer: D

Famous quotes by Mill

Q7: Which of these quotes is not attributed to J.S.Mills?

A. *“If all mankind minus one, were of one opinion, and only one person were of the contrary opinion, mankind would be no more justified in silencing that one person, than he, if he had the power, would be justified in silencing mankind.”*

B. *“Your Liberty To Swing Your Fist Ends Just Where My Nose Begins”*

C. *“it is better to be a human being dissatisfied than a pig satisfied, it is better to be Socrates dissatisfied than a fool satisfied and if the fool or the Pig is of a different opinion it is because they only know their own side of the question the other party in comparison knows both side.”*

D. *“the sole end for which mankind are warranted, individually or collectively, in interfering with the liberty of action of any of their member, is self-protection. That the only purpose for which power can be rightfully exercised over any member of a civilized community, against his will, is to prevent harm to others.”*

Answer: B

Mill as Cooperative Socialist

- **Q8: Which of the following is not one J.S. Mill's socialist ideology which support Mill as a cooperative socialist?**
- A. Association of the laborers themselves on terms of equality, collectively owning the capital and working under managers elected and removable by themselves
- B. Extending joint-stock principle with a view to facilitating cooperative ventures.
- C. He support communism, that is, common ownership of property, goods with central management
- D. He supported end of wage labour and its replacement by profit-sharing and cooperative production

Answer: C

Q.9: Reason Assertion type of question

- **Assertion:** Mill reformulated classical Utilitarianism to make it more moral, ethical, and humane.
 - **Reason:** He redefined happiness different from sensual pleasure, differentiated between mental/intellectual and physical pleasure, and linked happiness to attainment of higher pleasure.
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- **Options:**
 - A. Both assertion and reason are correct and reason correctly explains the assertion
 - B. Both assertion and reason are correct but reason does not correctly explain the assertion
 - C. Assertion is correct but reason is false
 - D. Reason is correct but assertion is false

Answer : A

Books/essays by J.S.Mill

• Q 10. Which is not the Book/essay written by J.S.Mill?

- A. *A System of Logic*
- B. *Principles of Political Economy*
- C. *Two concepts of Liberty*
- D. *Utilitarianism*

Answer: C

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