

Quiz on the Politics and Economy Lesson

1) Members of the Majlis al-Shoura and the Majlis al-Sha'ab are selected through what process?

- a) General election
- b) Appointment by the Prime Minister
- c) Appointment by the President
- d) General election and appointment by the President
- e) General election and appointment by the Prime Minister.

2) The current president of Egypt is:

- a) Hosni Mubarak
- b) Gamal Abd al-Nasir
- c) Muhammad Neguib
- d) Anwar al-Sadat

3) Unlike the countries of the Persian Gulf, Egypt does not have large reserves of what natural resource?

- a) Iron Ore
- b) Salt
- c) Oil
- d) Phosphate

4) The government of Egypt is based on the system of government in what country?

- a) France
- b) Turkey
- c) Great Britain
- d) The United States of America

5) In the computer industry, Egypt has become a main source of what?

- a) Arabic language keyboards
- b) Computer hardware
- c) Computer assembly
- d) Arabic language software

6) The majority of the young men who come to Cairo in search of work have what qualifications?

- a) Most of them have studied or worked abroad
- b) Not many -- most of them are unskilled laborers
- c) Most of them have university degrees
- d) Most of them are promoted from regional field offices

7) The traditional form of business enterprise was:

- a) The large store, selling both items manufactured locally and imported from abroad.
- b) The small merchant whose store was stocked with items manufactured by family members and other employees
- c) The small store, stocking a variety of items manufactured by various guilds throughout the city
- d) The travelling vendor, who would carry items for sale on his back and wander through the streets

8) Many of Egypt's laws are based on what?

- a) International law
- b) The British constitution
- c) The U.S. constitution
- d) The Qur'an and hadith

9) The government has done what with its interests in the electric, postal, water, telephone and other sectors in recent years?

- a) It is buying them back from private companies because they can be run more efficiently by the government
- b) It has increased control over them
- c) It has decreased control over them
- d) It is trying to sell most of them to private companies who can run them more efficiently

10) Which of the following are important parts of Egyptian's manufacturing and industrial sector?

- a) Textile manufacturing
- b) Steel production
- c) Food processing
- d) Chemical production
- e) All of these