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1. The Strongest active force in the State capable of making its will prevail is known as
  - a. De facto sovereign
  - b. De jure sovereign
  - c. Legal sovereign
  - d. Political sovereign
2. Consider the following passage "If a determinate human superior, not in the habit of obedience to a like superior. Receives habitual obedience from the bulk of given society, that determinate human superior is the sovereign and that society, is a society, political and independent." The above view represents
  - a. The legal theory of sovereignty
  - b. The theory of political sovereignty
  - c. The theory of popular sovereignty
  - d. The philosophical view of sovereignty
3. The view that the State is "the selfrealizing and the self-actualizing individual" was propounded by
  - a. Kant
  - b. Fichte
  - c. Hegel
  - d. Bosanquet
4. The political philosopher who argued that "it would be of lasting benefit to political science if the whole concept of sovereignty were surrendered" was
  - a. AD Lindsay
  - b. E Barker
  - c. Krabbe

d. H J Laski

5. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched?
- a. Popular—Supreme law-making sovereignty body in the State
  - b. Political—The sum total of the influences sovereignty which lie behind the law
  - c. Legal—Where a person seizes power by sovereignty force and becomes the ruler
  - d. De jure—Unorganized public sovereignty opinion clothed in legal form
6. Rawls uses the Contract theory to derive the principles of
- a. A just society
  - b. Political liberty
  - c. A peaceful social system
  - d. Progressive taxation
7. Who among the following proclaimed the theory of “One Nation, One State”
- a. Mazzini
  - b. Acton
  - c. Karl Marx
  - d. Lenin
8. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

List-I (Statement of Origin/Nature of the State)	List-II (Names of theories with whom the given statements are associated)
<p>A. The state is the product of slow growth</p> <p>B. The State is an organ of class-rule</p> <p>C. The State is the result of some kind of agreement between the people</p> <p>D. The animal and social bodies, begin as germs, all similar and simple in structure and as they grow and develop, they become unlike and complex in structure</p>	<p>1. Marxist Theory</p> <p>2. Historical Theory</p> <p>3. Organic Theory</p> <p>4. Social Contract Theory</p>

**A B C D**

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- a. 2 1 4 3
- b. 2 1 3 4
- c. 1 2 3 4
- d. 1 2 4 3
9. Who holds the view that the State is a necessary evil?
- a. T H Green
- b. Karl Marx
- c. Immanuel Kant
- d. Herbert Spencer
10. The theory which holds that the State and living organisms are structurally any functionally similar is known as the
- a. Structural Theory
- b. Functional Theory
- c. Organizational Theory
- d. Organic Theory
11. Who among the following regarded the State as prior to the individual?
- a. Herbert
- b. Aristotle
- c. H J Laski
- d. Thrasymachus
12. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?
- a. Hobbes—"Patriarcha"
- b. Marx—"Manifesto of the Communist Party"
- c. Aristotle—"Politics"
- d. Rousseau—"Social Contract"

13. ◦ **Assertion (A):** Locke held that the state of nature was a state of peace, mutual assistance, goodwill and self-preservation.
- **Reason (R):** The state of nature was governed by the law of nature.

In the context of the above two statements, which one of the following is correct?

- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- b. Both A and R are true but R is not a correct explanation of A
- c. A is true but R is false
- d. A is false but R is true
14. Thomas Hobbes rejected the idea of
- a. Laws of Nature
- b. Divine Rights
- c. Social Contract
- d. Natural Rights
15. Who among the following is associated with the Social Contract Theory?
- a. Austin
- b. Locke
- c. J S Mill
- d. Marx

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