

AP Government – 1 Point Per Question

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Questions 1-3 excerpt:

A society that puts equality—in the sense of equality of outcome—ahead of freedom will end up with neither equality nor freedom. The use of force to achieve equality will destroy freedom, and the force, introduced for good purposes, will end up in the hands of people who use it to promote their own interests. On the other hand, a society that puts freedom first will, as a happy by-product, end up with both greater freedom and greater equality. . . A free society releases the energies and abilities of people to pursue their own objectives. It prevents some people from arbitrarily suppressing others. It does not prevent people from achieving positions of privilege, but so long as freedom is maintained, it prevents those positions of privilege from becoming institutionalized.

—Milton Friedman, *Free to Choose* (1980)

1. Which of the following statements is most consistent with the author's argument in this passage?

- A. Equality is not an important outcome in society.
- B. There should be more emphasis on governmental action to achieve equality.
- C. Undermining freedom will extinguish both freedom and equality.
- D. Individual freedom and equality are not compatible values.

2. Which of the following ideological perspectives is most consistent with the passage?

- A. Liberal
- B. Progressive
- C. Libertarian
- D. Socialist

3. Which of the following governmental policies would the author most likely support?

- A. Restricting individuals from carrying guns in public
- B. Requiring individuals traveling in cars to wear seat belts
- C. Establishing minimum age requirements to access adult social media sites
- D. Allowing individuals to purchase marijuana for recreational use

Questions 4 and 5 refer to the map below.

4. The map shows the outline of a congressional district. Which of the following statements best explains the motivation behind the way in which it is drawn?

- A. It has been drawn by a political party to group together moderate voters.
- B. It has been drawn cooperatively by both political parties to ensure a fair election.
- C. It has been drawn to group together diverse voters to foster highly competitive elections.
- D. It has likely been drawn to pack together voters who are registered with the same party.

5. Which of the following is a consequence of the way the district is drawn on the map?

- A. It will likely lead to a less competitive general election, which could lead to increased partisanship.
- B. It will likely lead to a highly contentious and competitive election.
- C. It will lead to a seat that will be occupied by a member of a third party.
- D. It will lead to very high turnout in the election.

