

***Civics: A Christian Worldview – Test 2B***

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. “Partial plunder” describes a situation where \_\_\_\_.
- A. laws are rarely enforced as they ought to be
  - B. a ruling group controls government to benefit itself
  - C. everyone shares benefits equally
  - D. property rights are ignored entirely
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. “No plunder” produces which outcome?
- A. social equality
  - B. government expansion
  - C. peace and stability
  - D. all of these
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Bastiat argues that law is perverted when it is used to \_\_\_\_.
- A. organize education and labor
  - B. punish theft
  - C. enforce contracts
  - D. defend property
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. When the law organizes charity, it \_\_\_\_.
- A. strengthens justice
  - B. eliminates poverty
  - C. encourages generosity
  - D. turns compassion into a command
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. “Plunder” specifically refers to wealth that is \_\_\_\_.
- A. unevenly distributed
  - B. earned unfairly
  - C. taken without consent and transferred by force
  - D. lost through unfair trade
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Legal plunder is especially harmful because \_\_\_\_.
- A. victims always approve of it
  - B. it only affects small groups
  - C. it doesn’t involve the government
  - D. it confuses justice
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The statement “the law is force” means that law should be limited to \_\_\_\_.
- A. forcing obedience
  - B. social planning
  - C. legitimate defense
  - D. moral improvement
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. When the law is used properly, it mainly \_\_\_\_.
- A. prevents and punishes people from harming others
  - B. shapes public opinion so people vote more knowledgeably
  - C. rewards personal virtues and enforces Christian values
  - D. creates more equality between the rich and the poor
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. A “negative” law is one that \_\_\_\_.
- A. publicly and negatively attacks a citizen or official
  - B. stops injustice without directing people’s lives
  - C. punishes moral failings, even if they’re not criminal
  - D. avoids enforcing laws against assault and murder
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Which of the below is an example of *legal plunder*?
- A. a judge’s ordering an employee to pay back \$5000 he stole from his employer
  - B. a law that punishes individuals for using someone else’s credit card
  - C. a law that says homeschooling families do not have to pay taxes for government schools
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- \_\_\_ 11. The *proper biblical purpose* of government is to \_\_\_\_.
- A. promote equality
  - B. punish evildoers
  - C. educate citizens
  - D. provide fairness
- \_\_\_ 12. Christian submission to government is obedience that is \_\_\_\_.
- A. required unless God's commands are violated
  - B. based upon whether laws are fair and just, or not
  - C. absolute, without question
  - D. voluntary only
- \_\_\_ 13. Which situation would justify Christian disobedience to government?
- A. high taxes that are unfair and benefit other groups who don't pay them
  - B. a law ordering Christians not to meet with other believers
  - C. regulations that place ridiculous burdens on businesses
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- \_\_\_ 14. "Resisting government tyranny" is questionable for Christians, since \_\_\_\_.
- A. individuals would define the word "tyranny" differently
  - B. God doesn't guarantee that Christians will have righteous governments
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- \_\_\_ 15. Which response best fits the biblical command *not* to speak evil?
- A. mocking a senator's intelligence
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- \_\_\_ 16. The phrase "citizen of heaven" emphasizes a Christian's \_\_\_\_.
- A. primary allegiance to God
  - B. detachment from society
  - C. political neutrality
  - D. dual loyalty
- \_\_\_ 17. Which behavior best reflects being a good Christian witness?
- A. winning a legal dispute honestly
  - B. speaking out forcefully against bad rulers
  - C. maintaining blameless conduct
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- \_\_\_ 18. The law destroys justice when it \_\_\_\_.
- A. sentences criminals to prison or execution
  - B. violates liberty through the use of force
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- A. avoids involvement with education
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