

Question 1

According to the late public policy scholar, Aaron Wildavsky, the problem with program evaluation is that:

- a. No matter how compelling a case for change was shown, organizations abhor change.
- b. Most public managers do not want change suggested in the evaluation.
- c. Evaluations seldom consider the costs of change.
- d. All of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=858444>

Question 2

The study of the writings of Niccolo Machiavelli is are important for understanding

- a. That the Prince must do all he can, even if morally wrong, to maintain the public welfare.
- b. the role of power in public policy decision making.
- c. The complexities and dilemmas in public office.
- d. All of the above.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=858184>

Question 3

Government in the United States is considered to be pluralistic because it is composed of multiple elements, and multiple competing levels of power.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=857994>

Question 4

The difference between philanthropy and charity is that:

- a. Philanthropy is giving based on solving social problems in a developmental manner, that invests in the future.
- b. Charity is the compassionate relieving of specific instances of suffering
- c. Both a and b
- d. Neither is correct

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=858027>

Question 5

Creative federalism was the Great Society programs of the Johnson administration.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=858148>

Question 6

Which of the following is NOT a cabinet-level department?

- a. Health and Human Services
- b. Veterans' Affairs
- c. Office of Management and Budget
- d. Housing and Urban Development

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=858000>

Question 7

Postmodern public administration theorists

- a. see objective reality ("facts") as moot.
- b. see "facts" as representing propositions or hypotheses derived from observation.
- c. believe that the observer-thinker is the active shaper of how the "fact" is perceived.
- d. All of the above.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=858277>

Question 8

A SWOT analysis

- a. Is a tool to assess organizational fit with its internal and external environments.
- b. Strengths & weaknesses look at an organization's internal resources and capabilities
- c. Opportunities & threats look to the opportunistic and predatory aspects from the outside that are possible threats to an organization's survival.
- d. All of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=858319>

Question 9

In the United States the machinery of government is far more liberal than in other countries—Britain, Australia and New Zealand—for example. As a

consequence, the machinery of government in America, changes frequently.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=858030>

Question 10

Which of the following is NOT a basic tenet of classical organization theory?

- a. Organizations exist to accomplish production-related and economic goals.
- b. Production is maximized through specialization and division of labor.
- c. People in organizations act in accordance with Nicolo Machiavelli's principles.
- d. People in organizations act in accordance with rational economic principles.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=858214>

Question 11

Your mother-in-law just bought a property in an Euclidean zoned area. This means all of the following EXCEPT:

- a. Allows mother-in-law apartments in a single family home.
- b. Her local government has a regulation that keeps out apartments in her residence area
- c. Her local government has a regulation that keeps out businesses her residence area
- d. Is the kind of zoning adopted by Euclid, Ohio.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=858313>

Question 12

Your Instructor says that an example of public administration as idealism in action is the

- a. notion of noblesse oblige.
- b. concept of laissez-faire.
- c. rugged individualism
- d. gravitas.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=857930>

Question 13

Your classmate insists that the mixed scanning decision-making model was developed by Herbert Simon, who won the Nobel Prize for this concept--is this True or False?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=857992>

Question 14

You are in the process of motivating your employees and one tactic you are using is job enrichment. This is the process of adding different kinds of duties to the individual's job so that work is performed at both a higher level and is more personally satisfying.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=858290>

Question 15

Laws on miscegenation (that prevented interracial marriage) were declared unconstitutional in Loving v. Virginia in 1967.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=858398>

Question 16

The restricted view of presidential power was/is embodied in:

- a. The governance of President H.W. Bush
- b. William Howard Taft
- c. Arch-conservative viewpoints
- d. Held by Libertarians today.
- e. All of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=857975>

Question 17

The philosophical icon of the current Tea Party Movement and its libertarian worldview is:

- a. Congressman Ron Paul
- b. Ayn Rand
- c. Leonard White.
- d. Martin Luther King.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=857940>

Question 18

Self-Directed Work Teams do the following:

- a. Accept responsibility for its processes & outputs
- b. Accept responsibility for the behavior of other groups members
- c. A and b.
- d. None of the above.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=858298>

Question 19

One can look at the Government Accountability Office as the office of verification for Congress.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=858461>

Question 20

That public administration is part of the executive function of government is a managerial definition of public administration.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=857967>