

INR 2002H Quiz 5**True/False**

Indicate whether the statement is true (A) or false (B). (5 points each)

- _____ 1. The terms state and nation refer to the same concept.
- _____ 2. The study of foreign policy and the study of international relations lead to the same theories and outcomes.
- _____ 3. Democracies are far less likely than dictatorships to go to war.
- _____ 4. There are two differing versions of the democratic peace theory.
- _____ 5. One argument for why democracies do not go to war against one another is based on the idea that democracies have a healthy respect for each other's system of governance.
- _____ 6. One argument for why democracies do not go to war against each other is because democracies are more likely to compromise and keep promises in agreements than dictatorships.
- _____ 7. There is plenty of statistical data to support the idea that democracies are more peace loving than autocratic dictatorships.
- _____ 8. There is a consensus in the IR community as to what exactly defines a democratic and an autocratic system of government.
- _____ 9. Many interest groups seek to influence policy formulation with campaign contributions to political candidates.
- _____ 10. There are some interest groups whose primary interest in policy formulation has less to do with money and more to do with specific political objectives.
- _____ 11. Research indicates that a majority of Americans are well informed about foreign affairs.
- _____ 12. Research indicates that in most democratic systems the public is well informed regarding foreign affairs.
- _____ 13. The Spanish American War of 1898 is an example of how the media may have a great influence on public opinion regarding foreign affairs.
- _____ 14. Some theories of public opinion formation hold that the political elites have a greater impact on public opinion than the public's views have on the political elites.
- _____ 15. Many theorists hold that profit ultimately drives what stories will or will not get covered by today's media outlets.
- _____ 16. The CNN effect demonstrates the power of the media to influence foreign affairs decisions taken by political elites.