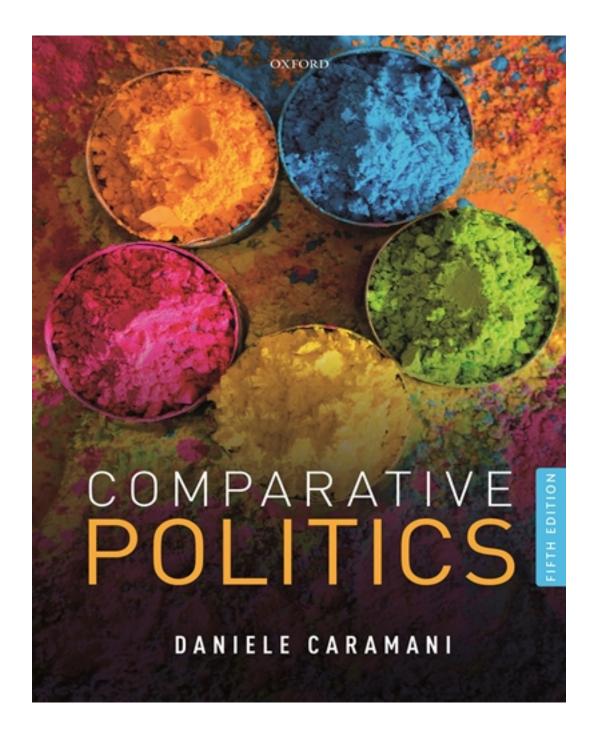
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#### Chapter 2

Type: fill-in-blank

Title: Chapter 02 - Question 01

**01)** Political theories are alternative approaches to politics. At the broadest level there is the difference between positivist and \_\_\_\_\_ approaches to politics.

a. constructivist

#### Type: multiple response question

Title: Chapter 02 - Question 02

- **02)** The author postulates a greater use of triangulation in order to improve research quality in comparative politics. What is triangulation? Please select all that apply.
- \*a. To explore the same data with several alternative theories.
- b. To explore several forms of data with one underlying theory.
- **c.** To explore several forms of data with several alternative theories.
- **d.** To explore the same data with one single theory.

#### Type: multiple response question

Title: Chapter 02 - Question 03

- **03)** An important distinction is between grand theories and middle-range theories. Which of the following approaches can be classified as grand theories? Please select all that apply.
- \*a. Structural functionalism
- \*b. Marxism
- \*c. Systems theory
- \*d. Governance

#### Type: multiple choice question

Title: Chapter 02 - Question 04

04) What are the five 'I's in the chapter?

- \*a. The five main approaches in comparative politics.
- **b.** The chronological order of the five dominating paradigms in comparative politics.
- c. The five competing schools in comparative politics.
- **d.** The five main fields of research in comparative politics.

#### Type: matching question

Title: Chapter 02 - Question 05

**05)** Match the following fields of research to the respective 'l'.

- **a.** The welfare state = Institutions
- **b.** Corporatism = Interests
- c. Social capital = Ideas
- d. Voting behaviour = Individuals

#### Type: multiple choice question

Title: Chapter 02 - Question 06

06) What is the main disadvantage of the institutionalist approaches?

- \*a. They are relatively weak in explaining change.
- **b.** They are weak in explaining policy-outcomes.
- **c.** They are inaccessible to triangulation.
- **d.** They are often blinders for new innovative research approaches.

#### Type: multiple choice question

Title: Chapter 02 - Question 07

07) Which of the five 'I's is the root of comparative politics?

- \*a. Institutions
- **b.** Interests
- c. Ideas
- d. International environment

#### Type: true-false



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Title: Chapter 02 - Question 08 08) One of the outstanding achievements of comparative politics is the understanding of the political a. True \*b. False Type: fill-in-blank Title: Chapter 02 - Question 09 **09)** According to the author, \_\_\_\_\_ is the ultimate dependent variable of comparative politics. **a.** governance Type: multiple choice question Title: Chapter 02 - Question 10 **10)** The concept of path dependence belongs to:

\*a. Historical institutionalism b. Normative institutionalism c. Rational institutionalism

d. Interaction

