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an introduction to social and political theory discussing such topics as freedom citizenship and rights social justice and equality and constitutionalism and democracy the authors show how people view these concepts in different ways they also offer solutions for resolving disputes this student friendly introduction to contemporary concepts and ideas will show why an understanding of political concepts is crucial to an understanding of political issues by using real life examples to relate political ideas to political realities the hugely experienced author team make the subject lively and contentious in order to stimulate students to think about political theories in a new and refreshing way introduction to political concepts discusses traditional concepts such as state liberty and justice using exposition and argument the book enables readers to understand these traditional concepts and to develop a position on them it also covers contemporary concepts such as difference human rights and terrorism where the problems that these concepts address have either developed recently or have been given a new urgency by contemporary events suitable for 1st and 2nd year undergraduates studying political theory from action research to validity this innovative and informative text is an invaluable guide to a variety of core research concepts in both political science and international relations key features each entry is consistently structured providing a clear definition a focused explanation a summary of current debates and areas of research further reading and references to other related concepts explains how and why particular research methods are used and highlights alternative research concepts and strategies cross relates entries enabling you to dip in to topics and follow threads throughout the book packed with illuminating examples to help you to apply theory to the real world of political analysis an essential companion for students of politics and international relations at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels this book presents an analysis of the political concepts it focuses on enduring disputes about the nature of freedom power equality justice democracy and authority the book is useful for both first year and advanced students who seek to learn more about political theory this book offers a sophisticated analysis of central political concepts in the light of recent debates in political theory it introduces readers to some of the main interpretations pointing out their strengths and weaknesses including a broad range of the main concepts used in contemporary debates on political theory it tackles the principle concepts employed to justify any policy or institution and examines the main domestic purposes and functions of the state it goes on to study the relationship between state and civil society and finally looks beyond the state to issues of global concern and inter state relations politics the key concepts is an up to date and broad ranging introduction to the terms that lie at the heart of political discourse entries are drawn from areas such as political theory international politics political science and methodology as well as explaining core established principles this informative guide explores some of the more complex topical and contested concepts from the world of politics concepts covered include capitalism class identity institutionalism referendum marxism pluralism postmodernism socialism social constructivism in an accessible a z format with helpful cross referencing and suggestions for further reading politics the key concepts is an invaluable reference for all students of politics international relations and related courses this book examines leading arguments within all the major concepts of political theory and analyses key concepts like the state authority power sovereignty political obligation civil disobedience citizenship rights liberty justice property democracy development and social change along with examining the western tradition in all its diversity this book also incorporates non western inputs into political theory including the indian and chinese contributions it is lucidly written and should attract undergraduate and postgraduate students of political science and those appearing for competitive examinations first published in

1976 this study continues an endeavour whose aim was to use traditional concepts as a basis for the discussion of contemporary political predicaments the endeavour began with the publication of the symposium in defense of sovereignty 1969 its long range goal is to consider under a common denominator relativism in politics various aspects of theory such as the basic concepts discussed in the present essay together with more modern theories of democracy and the wider spectrum of political ideologies quick accessible compact guide to understanding key political concepts contents include liberty justice equality human rights social contract democracy monarchy anarchism capitalism socialism nationalism and globalisation comparative politics is the systematic study of all of the world s political systems the collection begins with an introductory volume explaining the history of main approaches and controversies in the field fifteen years in the making hyperpolitics is an interactive dictionary offering a wholly original approach for understanding and working with the most central concepts in political science designed and authored by two of the discipline s most distinguished scholars its purpose is to provide its readers with fresh critical insights about what informs these political concepts as well as a method by which readers and especially students can unpack and reconstruct them on their own international in scope hyperpolitics draws upon a global vocabulary in order to turn complex ideas into an innovative teaching aid its companion open access website hyperpolitics net has already been widely acknowledged in the fields of education and political science and will continue to serve as a formidable hub for the book s audience much more than a dictionary and enhanced by dynamic graphics hyperpolitics introduces an ingenious means of understanding complicated concepts that will be an invaluable tool for scholars and students alike an introduction and conclusion bracket 11 papers from a november 1999 conference at the university of huddersfield in which british scholars of politics consider fundamental concepts underlying the field among them are globalization postmodernism gender empowerment and social capital distributed in the us by stylus annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or discover everything you need to know about political history and thought and the inner workings of governments around the world with this unique graphic guide combining clear jargon free language and bold eye catching graphics how politics works is a comprehensive and user friendly guide to all aspects of politics covering everything from political theory to methods of government the ebook presents the ideas and theories of key political philosophers leaders movements and activists in a uniquely visual and easy to understand way explaining political ideas on a conceptual level entries explore how they apply to governments movements and trends throughout history along with 21st century examples such as the metoo movement and blacklivesmatter the ebook also shows how political history is affected by economics sociology and the role of the media an ever relevant issue in the age of fake news and cancel culture and the current distrust of the economic forces behind certain areas of the media with its unique graphic approach and clear authoritative text how politics works is the perfect introduction to the subject and an ideal companion title to dk s the politics book in the big ideas series political theory and political philosophy are generally used interchangeably though sometimes a distinction is made between the two this book on political theory deals with the study of political instructions alongwith the theories of state law liberty and equality in its second edition the book continues to analyse the key concepts like authority power sovereignty political obligation civil disobedience citizenship rights democracy and justice the non western ideas including indian and chinese are incorporated to underline cultural plurality and shared values in an enterprise that tries to set universal standards the book is designed for the undergraduate and postgraduate students of political science the book will be equally beneficial for the students appearing for the civil services examinations this is an introductory text which sets out to show how the most basic political concepts such as freedom and justice are woven together and given structure forming them into comprehensive political theories such as classical liberalism this textbook offers both an introduction to and key readings in political concepts organised to reflect the

broad nature of politics there are parts on normative political philosophy democratic theory political sociology and emergent paradigms such as poststructuralism and feminism electronic inspection copies are available for instructors political marketing theories and concepts provides students with a valuable and critical understanding of how political parties use marketing to attain their aims unlike other textbooks this text explicitly focuses on the theoretical underpinnings and cutting edge concepts used by political parties allowing students to gain key insights into how they win elections and remain in power with an engaging and thought provoking topic selection these field leading authors have ensured that this often complex and theoretically advanced topic is clearly accessible for a student audience and novice researchers key features of each chapter include short chapter introduction and learning summaries discussion questions to share in the classroom annotated suggestions for further reading lists of key terms to consider this text is essential reading for advanced undergraduate and postgraduate students on political marketing courses dr robert p ormrod university of aarhus denmark dr stephan c henneberg university of manchester professor nicholas j o shaughnessy queen mary university of london essays by major contemporary figures in political philosophy anthropology and cultural studies presenting an original reflection on the question what is a particular concept classic concepts in politics as well as newly politicized concepts and asking what sort of work a rethinking of that concept can do for us now law and politics are deeply intertwined law is an essential tool of government action an instrument with which government tries to influence society law is also the means by which government itself is structured regulated and controlled it is no surprise then that law is an important prize in the political struggle and that law shapes how politics is conducted as serious thinking about and around law and politics continues to flourish and develop this new title in routledge s critical concepts in political science series meets the need for an authoritative reference work to map and make sense of the subject s vast literature and the ongoing explosion in research output edited by a leading scholar in the field law and politics is a four volume collection of foundational and cutting edge contributions the materials gathered in the first volume cover jurisprudence and constitutionalism the assembled major works examine crucial questions such as what is law and what purposes do constitutions serve volume ii meanwhile focuses on how courts operate and how judges make their decisions examining the judicial process from trial courts to appellate courts the third volume addresses the relationship between law and society and assesses the intersection between the legal process and social actors considering such issues as how ordinary people think about the law and how legal compliance works the final volume in the collection considers law courts and politics from an international and comparative perspective bringing together the best and most influential research on such topics as the foundations of judicial independence and the relationship between law and economic development with a full index together with a comprehensive introduction newly written by the editor which places the collected material in its historical and intellectual context law and politics is an essential work of reference the collection will be particularly useful as an essential database allowing scattered and often fugitive material to be easily located it will also be welcomed as a crucial tool permitting rapid access to less familiar and sometimes overlooked texts for political scientists and lawyers as well as those working in cognate disciplines it is sure to be valued as a vital one stop research and pedagogic resource written in the intense political and intellectual tumult of the early years of the weimar republic political theology develops the distinctive theory of sovereignty that made carl schmitt one of the most significant and controversial political theorists of the twentieth century focusing on the relationships among political leadership the norms of the legal order and the state of political emergency schmitt argues in political theology that legal order ultimately rests upon the decisions of the sovereign according to schmitt only the sovereign can meet the needs of an exceptional time and transcend legal order so that order can then be reestablished convinced that the state is governed by the ever present possibility of conflict schmitt theorizes that the

state exists only to maintain its integrity in order to ensure order and stability suggesting that all concepts of modern political thought are secularized theological concepts schmitt concludes political theology with a critique of liberalism and its attempt to depoliticize political thought by avoiding fundamental political decisions this textbook now in its a second edition is designed to equip students with a basic conceptual toolkit for the study of political thought i a basic political vocabulary ii a conceptual vocabulary and iii an historical vocabulary this new edition of ponton and gill s well known text continues to provide students with a superlative guide to political concepts and institutions the second edition has sold in excess of 5 500 copies thoroughly revised and updated also two completely new chapters on global politics clearly structured for course use each chapter length to suit a week s reading clearly written and accessible very lucid introduction to political concepts since at least the time of plato political scientists and philosophers have been concerned about what citizens and rulers should know if they are to be governed and govern well moreover the increasing complexity of modern societies has revived thinking about and around the critical concept of political knowledge vital questions arise such as does effective democracy demand an informed electorate is such an aspiration realistic given the size and reach of modern governments how can electorates compensate for their ignorance given the vast amount of information that might be necessary to make sound political judgements or is such ignorance rational this new collection from routledge brings together canonical and cutting edge research to interrogate these and other issues edited by leading scholars political knowledge assembles in four volumes the best and most important scholarship from the ancients to the work of the deliberative democrats the collection also gathers the key survey research from the columbia and michigan schools down to the present further it makes sense of the main lines of normative debate about these findings and addresses the various causal and theoretical understandings of political knowledge and ignorance while illuminating directions for future research with a full index together with a comprehensive introduction newly written by the editors which places the collected material in its historical and intellectual context political knowledge is an essential work of reference the collection will be particularly useful as an essential database allowing scattered and often fugitive material from less accessible books and specialized journals to be easily located it will also be welcomed as a crucial tool permitting rapid access to less familiar and sometimes overlooked texts for researchers students and policymakers it is a vital one stop research and pedagogic resource interrogating the language that gives meaning to ir theories and practice main concepts of russian politics addresses key concepts of political life in russia specific attention is given to how russian terms relate to their english language equivalents a recent trend in contemporary western political theory is to criticize it for implicitly trying to conquer displace or moralize politics james wiley s book takes the next step from criticizing contemporary political theory to showing what a more politics centered political theory would look like by exploring the meaning and value of politics in the writings of max weber carl schmitt paul ricoeur hannah arendt sheldon wolin claude lefort and ernesto laclau and chantal mouffe these political theorists all use the concept of the political to explain the value of politics and defend it from its detractors they represent state centered republic centered and society centered conceptions of politics as well as realist authoritarian idealist republican populist and radical democratic traditions of political thought this book compares these theorists and traditions of the political in order to defend politics from its critics and to contribute to the development of a politics centered political theory politics and the concept of the political will be a useful resource to general audiences as well as to specialists in political theory the kind of society you want to live in depends upon what you politically believe each political party has embraced a worldview of how society should be structured and how people should interact each party is striving to create a world structured by their worldview the goal of politics is to place individuals in positions of control over society who will create or preserve that structure that is the same goal as war to place people in charge of society who will

create a structure for society that will result in the establishment of the kind of society the victors want to live in for some people how they live is worth fighting for for many how they live is worth dying for politics is war you are the foot soldier so what do you believe the political primer will help you to determine what it is you politically believe and which worldview you already embrace you will soon realize politics is not about what other people think or what other people believe politics is about what you think and what you believe here are three of the facts that politicians and elected officials do not want you to know 1 politics is not complicated 2 only four basic political philosophies exist 3 politics is entirely about you fundamental political concepts introduced in part one are used to develop four political philosophies there are only four part two uses both trivial and controversial issues to illustrate the application of the political concepts of part one part three will illustrate the power of the political concepts presented and will further clarify how politics is utilized to change the structure of society the epilog is both a commentary and a test the test is not to determine whether you agree or disagree with the author s commentary the test is to determine for yourself whether you now understand why you agree or disagree the political primer will have accomplished its goal if you know why you will have become politically astute there are four possible future worlds which one do you want to build discover everything you need to know about political history and thought and the inner workings of governments all around the globe combining clear jargon free language and bold eye catching graphics how politics works is a comprehensive and user friendly guide to all aspects of politics covering everything from political theory to methods of government the book presents the ideas and theories of key political philosophers leaders movements and activists in a uniquely visual and easy to understand way explaining political ideas on a conceptual level entries explore how they apply to governments movements and trends throughout history along with 21st century examples such as the metoo movement and blacklivesmatter the book also shows how political history is affected by economics sociology and the role of the media an ever relevant issue in the age of fake news and cancel culture and the current distrust of the economic forces behind certain areas of the media with a unique graphic approach to the topic how politics works is the perfect introduction to the subject and an ideal companion title to dk s the politics book in the big ideas series with power to every page this politics book explores simple easy to understand graphics explain key ideas clearly and effectively offers a practical no nonsense approach to each subject fully comprehensive covering all the key aspects of political philosophy theory and history explains different systems of government and how they function theory led but will cover modern political phenomena such as fake news and recent political groups and movements such as blacklivesmatter and extinction rebellion a must have volume for readers seeking a simple and accessible guide to both politics and international relations as well as students of politics or history the politics book covers a wide range of topics from populism to propaganda moral leadership to manipulating elections and so much more in today s climate politics is engaging more people than ever before due to access to information via social media with young influencers such as greta thunberg and malala yousafzai having incremental followings on platforms such a instagram and twitter at dk we believe in the power of discovery so why stop there how politics works is part of dk s widely successful how stuff works series discover the inner workings of the mind with how the brain works succeed in all things science with how science works and discover the cosmos like you ve never known before with how space works whatever topic sparks your interests there s a plethora of knowledge to discover

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