

# THEME: POLITICS

# VOCABULARY

## WORDS TO LEARN

- 1. APARTHEID** – discriminatory policy of racial separation  
**Synonym** – discrimination; segregation  
**Antonym**- antidiscrimination; anti-segregation
- 2. CONSTITUTION** – laws by which a country is governed  
**Synonym** – charter, canon  
**Antonym** – havoc, pandemonium
- 3. FASCISM**– powerful government with no opposition  
**Synonym** – totalitarianism; despotism  
**Antonym**- democracy; liberalism
- 4. IDEOLOGY** – system of ideas and principles  
**Synonym** – beliefs; doctrine  
**Antonym**- unbelievingness; incredulousness
- 5. JINGOISM**– a group within a larger group  
**Synonym** – chauvinism; xenophobia  
**Antonym**- internationalism; treason
- 6. MILITARISM**– predominance of military class  
**Synonym** – imperialism; belligerent  
**Antonym**- antimilitarism
- 7. PROPAGANDA** – misleading information  
**Synonym** – publicity; advocacy  
**Antonym**- accuracy; authenticity
- 8. SEPARATISM**– the beliefs of separatists  
**Synonym** – segregation; apostate  
**Antonym**- doctrinarism; conventionalism
- 9. SOCIALISM**– system that aims to create equality  
**Synonym** – leftism, syndicalism  
**Antonym**- conservatism; moderation
- 10. TOTALITARIANISM**– autocratic control  
**Synonym** – despotism, dictatorship  
**Antonym**- democratic, republican.

# EXERCISES

## EXERCISE 1

FIND THE SYNONYMS FOR THE MAIN WORD

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|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1. SOCIALISM       | a) moderation   | b) publicity  | c) segregation | d) leftism  |
| 2. FASCISM         | a) publicity    | b) despotism  | c) advocacy    | d) havoc    |
| 3. MILITARISM      | a) belligerent  | b) charter    | c) beliefs     | d) doctrine |
| 4. IDEOLOGY        | a) pandemic     | b) constitute | c) doctrine    | d) treason  |
| 5. TOTALITARIANISM | a) dictatorship | b) imperial   | c) liberalism  | d) apostate |

## EXERCISE 2

FIND THE ANTONYMS FOR THE MAIN WORD

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|-----------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| 1. APARTHEID    | a) anti-segregation | b) great   | c) despotism    | d) leftism |
| 2. CONSTITUTION | a) charter          | b) canon   | c) havoc        | d) beliefs |
| 3. JINGOISM     | a) chauvinism       | b) accrue  | c) treason      | d) despot  |
| 4. PROPAGANDA   | a) duties           | b) leftism | c) authenticity | d) league  |
| 5. SEPARATISM   | a) conventionalism  | b) public  | c) pandemonium  | d) alone   |

## EXERCISE 3

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE APROPRIATE WORDS FROM THE VOCABULARY LIST

1. She taught the children about the evils of \_\_\_\_\_, an \_\_\_\_\_ of racial segregation entrenched by the whites.
2. A relentless emphasis on nationalism and \_\_\_\_\_ by members of the government are sure signs of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The article in the country's \_\_\_\_\_ was abrogated, as it encouraged feelings of \_\_\_\_\_ and alienation.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ nations spend larger shares of their gross national products for military purposes
5. Virulent \_\_\_\_\_ against the aggrieved and their supporters is the next step in \_\_\_\_\_ play book.