# *Comparative Politics 5th edition Caramani Test Bank*

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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 'I'.
**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 process.
**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

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