

- 1) What is utilitarianism?
- 2) Why are utilitarians consequentialists?
- 3) Why are utilitarians impartialists?
- 4) Why are utilitarians maximizers?
- 5) Explain the concept of diminishing marginal returns.
- 6) What are utilitarian responses to the objection that utilitarianism concerns itself exclusively with consequences and it cannot be squared with justice?
- 7) What are the principles of justice according to John Rawls?
- 8) What does the Principle of Greatest Equal Liberty specify?
- 9) Explain the Principle of Fair Equality of Opportunity.
- 10) Explain the Difference Principle.
- 11) What is the veil of ignorance? What is its purpose in Rawls's theory?
- 12) What are the objections to the veil of ignorance?
- 13) What are the objections to the Difference Principle?
- 14) What is characteristic of libertarianism?
- 15) What are the libertarians attitude towards the welfare state?
- 16) Explain two prominent objections against libertarianism.
- 17) What are the types of egalitarian approach?
- 18) What is the Equality of Welfare? What are the problems of this approach?
- 19) What is characteristic of Michael Walzer's approach?
- 20) What is the Relational Theory of Equality?

**Summarizing question: What are contemporary theories of distributive justice?**