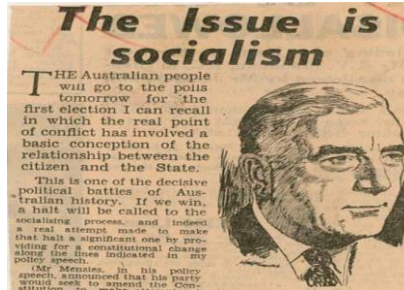


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Topic 3: Sir Robert Menzies & Communism



10 Question Multiple Choice Quiz

1. When was the referendum to ban the Communist Party of Australia held?
 - a) 1950
 - b) 1959
 - c) 1951
 - d) 1955
2. Why did the referendum to ban the Communist Party of Australia fail?
 - a) Australian citizens liked communism
 - b) Australian citizens did not want to limit each other's political freedom
 - c) Australian citizens didn't like Robert Menzies
 - d) Australian citizens did not understand the referendum question
3. When did Robert Menzies' government announce plans to suppress communist publications?
 - a) 1940
 - b) 1943
 - c) 1945
 - d) 1939
4. Which court deemed the *Communist Party Dissolution Act* 1950 unconstitutional?
 - a) The Federal Court of Australia
 - b) The High Court of Australia
 - c) Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia
 - d) The Supreme Court of Victoria

5. How does a referendum succeed?
 - a) A majority across the nation voting 'yes'
 - b) A majority of states voting 'yes'
 - c) Everyone voting 'yes'
 - d) A majority of the nation and states voting 'yes'

6. How many people were charged with Espionage following Menzies' royal commission?
 - a) 100
 - b) 5
 - c) 0
 - d) 50

7. Petrov and his wife were defected spies from where?
 - a) Russia
 - b) Ukraine
 - c) East Germany
 - d) Poland

8. Was Petrov's proof of a spy ring in Australia genuine?
 - a) No
 - b) Yes
 - c) Partially
 - d) There was no proof

9. The aim of capitalism is to...?
 - a) Make money for yourself
 - b) Ensure equal wealth for all
 - c) Create poor living conditions
 - d) Remove private property

10. The aim of communism is to...?
 - a) Enable the government to be wealthier than the people
 - b) Maintain private property
 - c) Place the individuals' rights above the state's interests
 - d) Replace private property with community ownership

Answers:

- 1) C
- 2) B
- 3) A
- 4) B
- 5) D
- 6) C
- 7) A
- 8) B
- 9) A
- 10) D