TERMINOLOGY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE – 1

B. Now match the following terms with the definitions below by putting the letter in the blank next to the number. Notice the different collocations of the words *politics* and *political*, that is, the words with which they are used. Can you find a core meaning which they all share?

a. political
b. political science
c. political economy
d. politics
e. politician
f. party politics
g. a person's politics
h. sexual politics, office politics
i. political prisoners
j. politically correct

1. _____: charged or concerned with acts against a government or a political system.

2. _____ : a person experienced in the art or science of government, especially one actively engaged in conducting the business of a government.

3. _____: related to or involving the policy or practice of a political party.

4. _____: the art or science of government; the art or science concerned with winning and holding control over a government; political actions, practices or policies; political life especially as a principal activity or profession; political activities characterized by artful and often dishonest practices.

5. _____ : the political opinions or sympathies of a person.

6. _____: relations or conduct in a particular area of experience, especially as seen or dealt with from a political point of view.

7. _____ :of or relating to government, a government, or the conduct of government.

8. _____: a social science concerned chiefly with the description and analysis of political and especially governmental institutions and processes.

9. _____: conforming to a belief that language and practices which could offend political sensibilities (as in matters of sex or race) should be eliminated.

10. _____: the theory or study of the role of public policy in influencing the economic and social welfare of a political unit.

Adapted from *Meriam Webster's Collegiate Dictionary*

✓ **Now translate the a./j. terms into Italian, using your ENG>ITA dictionary and the handout "2. Basic terminology - economy [...], politics [...]" (Unit 1):**

a. ……

b. ……

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c. .....
d. .....
e. .....
f. .....
g. .....
h. .....
i. .....
j. .....

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