

## 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?**

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| a. political         | f. party politics                   |
| b. political science | g. a person's politics              |
| c. political economy | h. sexual politics, office politics |
| d. politics          | i. political prisoners              |
| e. politician        | 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):**

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**b.** .....

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