

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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- j.