

Test Your Political Acumen

Your whole future may depend on your answers to these ten questions!

EACH of the following ten political terms is described in four ways, labelled from (a) to (d). Read and consider them carefully and mark only *one* in each series which you consider to be the best. After you have done that, turn to page 16.

1. **TRUE SOUTH AFRICANS** are —
 - (a) Whites whose ancestors have been in the country for at least three generations;
 - (b) All people of all races living in the country permanently;
 - (c) Supporters of the present Government;
 - (d) Whites who have achieved South African citizenship by birth or naturalisation.
2. **DEMOCRACY** is —
 - (a) Government of all the people, by one fifth of the people, for those whom they favour;
 - (b) Government of all the people, by the Afrikaner Nationalists by Special Appointment;
 - (c) Government of all the people, by representatives of all the people, for all the people;
 - (d) White domination with as much justice as suits Whites.
3. **A HEALTHY ECONOMY** implies —
 - (a) Freedom of all labour to acquire skills and sell their labour competitively;
 - (b) Division of the country into two or more economies, no matter what it costs;
 - (c) Race ideology, rather than economy;
 - (d) Just letting things develop with the least government interference.
4. **ACADEMIC FREEDOM** is —
 - (a) A frustrating hindrance to Apartheid;
 - (b) Out of keeping with the climate of thought in South Africa;
 - (c) An unnecessary and dangerous "liberalistic" luxury;
 - (d) Essential to the advancement of knowledge.
5. **THE GROUP AREAS ACT** denotes —
 - (a) White unselfishness in giving to non-Whites the great boon of development "peculiar to themselves" (eiesoortig);
 - (b) Inhuman selfishness;
 - (c) Ideology gone mad;
 - (d) Brotherly love which ensures that you have nothing to do with your brother.
6. **BANTU AUTHORITIES** mean —
 - (a) Proud autonomy of Bantu chiefs in their own areas (subject to a veto by the Minister or any of his clerks);
 - (b) Rule of the Reserves by paid stooges and yes-men;
 - (c) Restoration of tribal authority in a genuine attempt to put the clock back to the "good old days";
 - (d) A method of enforcing white supremacy under the guise of democracy.
7. **THE POPULATION REGISTER** is —
 - (a) A laughable attempt to sort out what will never stay sorted out;
 - (b) A callous labelling of people as though they were animals;
 - (c) A tidy classification which is necessary for Apartheid;
 - (d) An expensive, cruel, stupid way of spending taxpayers' money.
8. **A PASSPORT** is —
 - (a) A prize for being White and harmless;
 - (b) A precious key to lock you up safely in South Africa, for your own good, if you are young and non-White;
 - (c) A useful instrument to suppress sporting bodies who are un-South African enough to have no colour bar;
 - (d) One of several popular means of intimidation.
9. **APARTHEID** is —
 - (a) A mystic ideal which will magically solve all our problems some day and now keeps its exponents in power;
 - (b) The most hated single word in South Africa;
 - (c) A genuine attempt to solve real problems by unrealistic methods;
 - (d) An example of colossal arrogance on the part of its perpetrators.
10. **NATIONALISM** is —
 - (a) A useful spur but extremely dangerous;
 - (b) A disease like rabies, very catching, making victims fear the cold water of reason and apt to drive them mad;
 - (c) A godsend to agitators and self-seekers;
 - (d) Almost as important as religion.

Now turn to page 16.