

Separation of Powers

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Part 1: Vocabulary (Match the terms with their definitions)

Match each term with the correct definition:

- A. Legislative
- B. Executive
- C. Judicial

1. ____ Applies and enforces laws
2. ____ Interprets laws and solves disputes
3. ____ Makes laws

Part 2: True or False

Say whether the following statements are True or False:

1. The separation of powers means that one institution has all authority.
2. The executive power is responsible for applying laws.
3. The judicial power makes laws.
4. Separation of powers helps protect individual rights.
5. This principle was developed by Montesquieu.

Part 3: Short Answer Questions

Answer briefly:

1. What is the separation of powers?
2. What are the three branches of government?
3. Why is separation of powers important?
4. Is separation of powers absolute in reality? Explain.

Correction

* Part 1:

1. B (Executive → applies laws)
2. C (Judicial → interprets laws)
3. A (Legislative → makes laws)

*Part 2:

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. True

*Part 3 (Sample Answers):

1. Separation of powers is a principle that divides state authority into three branches to avoid concentration of power.
2. The three branches are legislative, executive, and judicial.
3. It is important because it prevents abuse of power and protects rights.
4. No, it is not absolute. There is some cooperation and overlap between the branches.