Chapter 17

**Knowledge based**

1. What is the difference between norms, values, and beliefs?
2. What is the difference between secular and emancipative values?
3. Do civilizations matter for politics? How compact are world religions and major cultures?
4. What is stated by the allegiance model of the democratic citizen?
5. How can one define social capital and trust?

**Critical thinking**

1. Is culture or the economy more important for understanding political modernization?
2. Can one say that there are distinct national cultures?
3. How important are secular values in the modern world?
4. Does political culture affect the functioning of political institutions and how?
5. Are all cultures compatible with or conducive to democracy?