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On Liberty by John Stuart Mill

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who is the author of "On Liberty"?

- a) John Locke
- b) John Stuart Mill
- c) Jean-Jacques Rousseau
- d) Karl Marx

2. What is the central concept discussed in the essay?

- a) The importance of government control
- b) The harm principle
- c) The need for a strong majority rule
- d) The promotion of conformity

3. According to Mill, when is it legitimate for society to restrict an individual's liberty?

- a) To prevent any form of dissent
- b) To protect the rights of the majority
- c) To prevent harm to others
- d) To enforce conformity to social norms

4. What does Mill mean by the "tyranny of the majority"?

- a) A government ruled by a single individual
- b) A situation where the majority suppresses minority voices and opinions
- c) A state of complete anarchy
- d) A society that values individualism above all else

5. How does Mill view the role of education in relation to individual liberty?

- a) He believes education is unnecessary for a free society.
- b) He argues that education is essential for responsible exercise of individual liberty.
- c) He advocates for strict government control over education.
- d) He suggests that education should focus on promoting conformity.

