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Authoritarianism: Concentrated Power and Control

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is authoritarianism?
 - a) A form of government with elected representatives
 - b) A form of government where a single authority holds significant control
 - c) A form of government with multiple rulers sharing power
 - d) A form of government with a strong emphasis on individual freedoms

2. What is one advantage of authoritarianism mentioned in the passage?
 - a) High levels of political representation
 - b) Rapid response to crises and emergencies
 - c) Open debate and diverse perspectives
 - d) Protection of individual rights and freedoms

3. What is one disadvantage of authoritarianism mentioned in the passage?
 - a) High levels of political representation
 - b) Suppression of dissent and opposition
 - c) Clear and centralized leadership
 - d) Limited government control

4. Why can authoritarian leaders be prone to corruption?
 - a) Because they prioritize the welfare of the majority
 - b) Because they have limited authority over government decisions
 - c) Because there are checks and balances in place to prevent abuse of power
 - d) Because there are no checks and balances to prevent abuse of power

5. What potential consequence is associated with limited political and civil liberties in authoritarian regimes?
 - a) Increased individual rights and freedoms
 - b) Enhanced political diversity
 - c) Restricted political expression and participation
 - d) Protection of diverse perspectives

