1. According to Chris Hedges the ruling elite are completely complicit in the rise of?  
A. Communism   
B. Socialism   
C. Dictatorship   
D. Corporate Totalitarianism   
E. None of the above

(D. Corporate Totalitarianism 2:14)

2. According to Chris Hedges all of these are signs of a decaying empire EXCEPT?

A. Militarization of the homeland  
B. Two sets of rules, one for the elite, the other for the rest of society  
C. Defunding of the military   
D. The empire carries out suicidal military fiascos  
E. None are exceptions

(C. Defunding of the military 7:00-13:00)

3. Under the Eisenhower administration the highest tax rate for the wealthiest individuals and   
 corporations was?  
A. 91%  
B. 35%  
C. 53%  
D. 17%  
E. None of the above

(A. 91% 14:10)  
  
4. According to Chris Hedges the greatest enemy of U.S. democracy is?  
A. The ruling elite   
B. The poor  
C. Russia   
D. The military machine  
E. None of the above

(D. The military machine 14:40)

5. According to Chris Hedges Neoliberalism as an ideology created a notion that societies could  
 advance by kneeling before the dictates of the?  
A. Ruling class  
B. Marketplace (free market)  
C. Empire   
D. Military   
E. All of the above

(B. Marketplace (free market) 16:18)

6. (T/F) According to Chris Hedges the liberal class is NOT the political left, it functions as a  
 safety valve in moments of distress, they set the parameters of acceptable debate.  
A. True   
B. False

(A. True 20:32)

7. According to Chris Hedges Bernie Sanders stated that if he defied the Democratic Party  
 establishment they would?  
A. Support him  
B. Renounce him  
C. Destroy him  
D. Not vote for him   
E. None of the above

(C. Destroy him 29:10)

8. Corporate Universities like Princeton and Harvard produce which of the following?  
A. Systems Managers  
B. Social Scientists  
C. Critical Thinkers   
D. Philanthropist   
E. None of the above

(A. System Managers 34:07)

9. (T/F) The University of Missouri estimates that the Federal Reserve fabricated 26 trillion  
 dollars due to the 2007/2008 financial crisis.  
A. True  
B. False

(A. True 34:50)

10. According to Chris Hedges since 1973 production has gone up by 77%, if wages had kept up  
 with production the minimum wage would be?  
A. Under $15 an hour  
B. Over $35 an hour  
C. The same as it is now  
D. Over $20 an hour  
E. Exactly $13.77 an hour

(D. Over $20 an hour 38:35)

11. (T/F) According to Chris Hedges 41 million workers (a third of the workforce) earn less than  
 $12 an hour.  
A. True   
B. False

(A. True 38:45)

12. According to Chris Hedges scientists fear a 2 degree Celsius rise in temperature because of feedback loops and rather than face the problem people have retreated into the following?  
A. Crisis cults   
B. The post-modern cave  
C. Magical thinking   
D. A and C  
E. All of the above

(D. A and C 41:20)

13. According to Chris Hedges the idea that Trump was elected because of Comey, the Podesta emails, or Russian bots is frightening because?  
A. It shows how vulnerable our democracy is   
B. Trump is a Russian agent   
C. It is a way of refusing to address the massive social inequality that has distorted our system  
D. It demonstrates how flawed the electoral system of the United States is  
E. None of the above

(C. It is a way of refusing to address the massive social inequality that has distorted our system 45:33)   
  
14. According to Chris Hedges Aristotle said that once you have an oligarchy your choice is  
 between tyranny or?  
A. Democracy   
B. Freedom   
C. Capitalism   
D. Consumerism   
E. Revolution

(E. Revolution 45:56)

15. According to Chris Hedges our only response to American fascism should be?  
A. Voting   
B. Sustained mass acts of civil disobedience   
C. Campaign finance reform   
D. Sustained mass acts of civil obedience  
E. All of the above

(B. Sustained mass acts of civil disobedience 57:50)  
  
16. Chris Hedges doesn’t fight fascists because he will win, he fights fascists because they are?  
A. Communists   
B. Socialists   
C. Fascists   
D. Federalists   
E. Corporatists

(C. Fascists 1:04:20)