

39.-42. soruları a a da verilen paragrafa göre cevaplayınız.

The most striking change in American society in the past generation has lately been the increase in the inequality of income and wealth. Timothy Noah's "The Great Divergence" tells us that in 1979 members of the much discussed "one per cent" got only nine per cent of all personal income. But, now they get a quarter of it. The gains have increased the farther up you go as the top tenth of one per cent get about ten per cent of income. While the Great Recession was felt most severely by those at the bottom, the recovery has hardly benefitted them. For example, in 2010, 93% per cent of the year's gains went to the top one per cent. Since rich people are poorer in votes than they are in dollars, you'd think that, in an election year, the ninety-nine per cent would look to politics to get back some of what they've lost, and that inequality would be a big issue. So far, it hasn't been. Occupy Wall Street and its companion movements briefly spurred President Obama to become more populist in his rhetoric, but there's no sign that these are going to turn into the kind of political force that would make a difference.

39. We learn from the passage that statistics are good evidence to ----

- A) understand that the US has been going through the worst recessions of all times
- B) realize why president Obama has shifted towards a much more populist policy
- C) indicate that the wealthier have a greater share than others in the American society
- D) ignore the so-called economic divergence among Americans
- E) get involved in movements such as the Occupy Wall Street protests

40. We can infer from the passage that the writer does not believe ----

- A) the more wealthier you get, the more vulnerable you economically become as an American citizen
- B) Mr. Obama will have another chance in the approaching elections
- C) Timothy Noah has been properly understood by the American society completely
- D) social movements such as Occupy Wall Street will have noteworthy effects upon economic policies
- E) there exists a class divergence among the Americans in terms of income and wealth

41. We can conclude from the paragraph that ---

- A) an inequality of such extent in income and wealth did not exist until recently
- B) in order to overcome economic obstacles, what Timothy Noah suggests must be taken seriously
- C) the writer accuses the President of the United States of having caused the recession
- D) social movements or protest would never have an impact on the American way of politics
- E) though the rich are poor in votes, they have considerable effect on economic policies

42. As we understand from the passage, ----

- A) Great Recession affected the poor more than the wealthy in the US
- B) the poor have faith in what president Obama promises them
- C) all the people will equal access to financial resources as the others do
- D) the Occupy Wall Street Movement has triggered a number of social challenges for the government
- E) changes in Obama's policies will be inevitable after wide spread protests



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