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1.John Rawls first principle:

John Rawls first principle states that for every individual citizens ,there are two fundamental capacities or powers and correspondingly , two ‘higher-order interests’ in the realization of those capacities. The notion of the two powers of the citizen is understood to include the idea that in a democratic society citizens are both equal and free. Rawls uses the idea of the two powers and the corresponding interests of the citizens to ground his elaboration of the concrete basic liberties that each citizen is to have equally.

2. The second principle; distributive economic justice:

The second principle states that the fact that people have different natural endowments are born into and grow up in different social circumstances , no one can be responsible for these factors in their own case ,nonetheless factors such as natural endowment and initial social circumstances are not negligible .

3. The original position:

The original position is an arena for delibration and decision about principles of justice ,it various features are meant to frame and constrain the debate about such principle ,the idea of the original position is to set up a fair procedure so that any principles agreed to will be just.

4. John Rawls idea of justice:

Rawls idea of justice are the principles that upon reflection and given the balance of reasons are the most appropriate ones with respect to the democratic starting point itself under the assumption that there is and is going to be ,in a continuing free and open society, an irreducible pluralism of reasonable comprehensive moral and religious and philosophic doctrine.