ALABAMA UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT · UNIT 2

Institutions and Participation — Practice Test

Alabama United States Government • 10 questions

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1 **A presidential pardon allows the president to**

- A let Congress forgive a federal offense
- B let a court forgive a federal offense
- C let a governor forgive a federal offense
- D forgive a person for a federal offense

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2 **The State of the Union address is**

A a budget document only

B an annual message from the president to Congress about the nation

C a decision of the Supreme Court

D a political party platform

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3 **Which amendment limits a president to two elected terms?**

A The Twentieth Amendment

B The Twenty First Amendment

C The Twenty Second Amendment

D The Twenty Fifth Amendment

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4 **If the presidency becomes vacant, the vice president becomes president under the**

- A Twenty Fifth Amendment
- B Twenty Second Amendment
- C Nineteenth Amendment
- D Fifteenth Amendment

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5 **Which federal courts are the trial courts of the federal system?**

- A Courts of appeals
- B The Supreme Court only
- C State supreme courts
- D Federal district courts

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6 **The Supreme Court has original jurisdiction over cases involving**

A cases appealed from lower courts

B ambassadors or states

C tax cases only

D cases about state law only

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7 **Voter turnout in midterm elections is usually**

A higher than in presidential elections

B the same as in presidential elections

C lower than in presidential elections

D zero, because no voting takes place

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Source I - A Party Document

Use this reading for question 8.

Before the election, the party published a document that listed its positions on taxes, education, health care, and national defense. Candidates running under the party name said they supported the positions in the document.

8 **The document described in Source I is called a**

- A platform
- B bill
- C treaty
- D executive order

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9 **How many electoral votes are there in total?**

ANSWER _____

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10 **To vote in a United States election, a person must generally be**

A any resident of any age

B a citizen under age 18

C a noncitizen resident

D a citizen age 18 or older who meets state rules

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ANSWER KEY

1. D
2. B
3. C
4. A
5. D
6. B
7. C
8. A
9. 538
10. D

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