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Foundations and the Constitution — Practice Test

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The thinker most associated with separation of powers into three branches is

A Montesquieu

B John Locke

C Thomas Hobbes

D Jean Jacques Rousseau

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2 **Popular sovereignty means that political power comes from the**

A king

B people

C courts

D military

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3 **Limited government means that government power is restricted by**

A tradition only

B a constitution and laws

C the military

D public opinion only

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4 **Republicanism means that citizens exercise power mainly through**

A hereditary rulers

B direct votes on every law

C representatives they elect

D appointed judges

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5 **United States one-dollar and twenty-dollar banknotes fanned on a white surface. To amend the United States Constitution, an amendment must be proposed by two thirds of Congress and ratified by**



A three fourths of the states

B a simple majority of voters

C the president alone

D the Supreme Court

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. B
3. B
4. C
5. A

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