UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT · ARIZONA

United States Government
Practice Test

Unit 2: Institutions and Participation

25 Questions

Original practice test based on the Arizona curriculum. Work through each question, then check your answers at the end.

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Question 1

How many members serve in the United States House of Representatives

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Question 2

Members of the House of Representatives serve terms of

A) 2 years

B) 4 years

C) 6 years

D) 8 years

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Question 3

Each state elects how many United States senators

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Question 4

United States senators serve terms of

A) 2 years

B) 4 years

C) 6 years

D) life

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Question 5

The president of the Senate is the

A) Speaker of the House

B) Senate majority leader

C) Chief Justice

D) Vice President of the United States

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Question 6

A bill becomes a law only after it is passed by both houses of Congress and

A) approved by the Supreme Court

B) signed by the president

C) approved by every governor

D) voted on by the people

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Question 7

Congress can override a presidential veto with a vote of

A) a simple majority in each house

B) three fourths in each house

C) unanimous consent

D) two thirds in each house

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Question 8

The House of Representatives has the sole power to

A) try impeachments

B) confirm Supreme Court justices

C) bring charges of impeachment

D) ratify treaties

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Question 9

The Senate has the sole power to

A) introduce revenue bills

B) try impeachments

C) elect the Speaker

D) choose the president when no candidate wins a majority

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Question 10

The president serves a term of

A) 2 years

B) 6 years

C) 8 years

D) 4 years

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Question 11

The Twenty Second Amendment limits a president to

A) one term

B) three terms

C) four terms

D) two terms

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Question 12

If the president dies in office, the next person to become president is the

A) Secretary of State

B) Speaker of the House

C) Vice President

D) Chief Justice

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Question 13

The president may grant pardons for offenses against the

A) states only

B) foreign nations only

C) District of Columbia only

D) United States

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Question 14

Federal judges serve during

A) good behavior, effectively for life

B) four year terms

C) six year terms

D) terms set by the president

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Question 15

How many justices serve on the Supreme Court of the United States

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Question 16

The Electoral College has how many electors in total

A) 435

B) 535

C) 538

D) 550

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Question 17

A candidate needs how many electoral votes to win the presidency

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Question 18

The Arizona Legislature is divided into how many legislative districts

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Question 19

The governor of Arizona serves a term of

A) 2 years

B) 6 years

C) 8 years

D) 4 years

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Question 20

The governor of Arizona may veto single items in an appropriations bill through the

A) line item veto

B) pocket veto

C) recall

D) executive order only

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Question 21

A political party differs from an interest group mainly because a party

A) runs candidates for office

B) never tries to influence policy

C) only works in one state

D) cannot raise money

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Question 22

The Twenty Sixth Amendment set the voting age for most elections at

A) 16

B) 18

C) 21

D) 25

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Question 23

In Arizona, a voter not registered with a political party may generally choose to vote in the primary of

A) one party of the voter choice

B) no party at all

C) every party at once

D) only the majority party

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Question 24

One important role of a free press in a democracy is to

A) inform voters and watch those in power

B) pass laws directly

C) appoint judges

D) collect taxes

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Question 25

Paying taxes and obeying the law are examples of duties of citizenship, while voting in an election is best described as a

A) duty enforced by fine

B) responsibility

C) privilege of office

D) court order

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ANSWER KEY

1.	435	**10.**	D	**18.**	30
2.	A	**11.**	D	**19.**	D
3.	2	**12.**	C	**20.**	A
4.	C	**13.**	D	**21.**	A
5.	D	**14.**	A	**22.**	B
6.	B	**15.**	9	**23.**	A
7.	D	**16.**	C	**24.**	A
8.	C	**17.**	270	**25.**	B
9.	B				

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