CALIFORNIA UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT · UNIT 2

Institutions, Participation, and Rights — Practice Test

California United States Government • 10 questions

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1 **A conference committee in Congress is formed to**

- A try an impeachment
- B confirm federal judges
- C resolve differences between House and Senate versions of a bill
- D set the federal budget alone

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2 **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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3 **An interest group seeks to influence public policy mainly by lobbying officials and informing voters, rather than by**

- A running its own candidates
- B passing laws itself
- C appointing judges
- D collecting taxes

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4 **In a primary election, voters of a party choose that party**

- A judge
- B budget
- C nominee
- D governor directly

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5 **Under the California Constitution, voters may propose a new state law themselves through the**

- A initiative
- B referendum
- C recall
- D veto

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6 **Under the California Constitution, voters may approve or reject a law passed by the Legislature through the**

- A pardon
- B referendum
- C recall
- D initiative

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7 **A civil liberty is best described as a protection from government interference, such as**

- A a driver license
- B freedom of speech
- C a tax refund
- D a public school place

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8 **In Gideon v. Wainwright, the Supreme Court held that a criminal defendant who cannot afford a lawyer must be provided one in cases involving**

A traffic fines only

B civil suits only

C serious crimes

D tax disputes only

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

A court order

B privilege of office

C responsibility

D duty enforced by fine

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10 **How many seats does California hold in the United States House of Representatives**

ANSWER

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ANSWER KEY

1. C
2. A
3. A
4. C
5. A
6. B
7. B
8. C
9. C
10. 52

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