CALIFORNIA UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT · UNIT 2

Institutions, Participation, and Rights — Practice Test

California United States Government • 25 questions

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1 **How many members serve in the United States House of Representatives**

ANSWER _____

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2 **Members of the House of Representatives serve terms of**

A 4 years

B 8 years

C 6 years

D 2 years

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3 **Each state elects how many United States senators**

ANSWER _____

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4 **United States senators serve terms of**

A 4 years

B 2 years

C 6 years

D life

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5 **The presiding officer of the Senate is the**

A Vice President of the United States

B Chief Justice

C Speaker of the House

D Senate majority leader

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6 **The presiding officer of the House of Representatives is the**

A Secretary of State

B Speaker

C Vice President

D Chief Justice

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7 **Bills that raise revenue must start in the**

A White House

B Senate

C House of Representatives

D Supreme Court

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8 **The House of Representatives has the sole power to**

A ratify treaties

B confirm Supreme Court justices

C try impeachments

D bring charges of impeachment

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

A signed by the president

B voted on by the people

C approved by every governor

D approved by the Supreme Court

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11 **Congress can override a presidential veto with a vote of**

A a simple majority in each house

B two thirds in each house

C three fourths in each house

D unanimous consent

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12 **The president serves a term of**

A 6 years

B 4 years

C 2 years

D 8 years

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13 **The Twenty Second Amendment limits a president to**

A four terms

B one term

C three terms

D two terms

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14 **If the president dies in office, the first person to become president is the**

A Speaker of the House

B Vice President

C Chief Justice

D Secretary of State

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15 **As commander in chief, the president leads the**

- A armed forces
- B Supreme Court
- C Senate
- D Federal Reserve

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16 **A treaty takes effect after the president negotiates it and the Senate gives its consent by a vote of**

- A a simple majority
- B unanimous consent
- C two thirds
- D three fourths

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

ANSWER _____

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18 **Federal judges serve during**

A terms set by the president

B four year terms

C six year terms

D good behavior, effectively for life

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19 **In Marbury v. Madison, the Supreme Court established the power of**

A executive privilege

B line item veto

C judicial review

D impeachment

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20 **The Electoral College has how many electors in total**

A 535

B 538

C 435

D 550

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21 **A candidate needs how many electoral votes to win the presidency**

ANSWER _____

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22 **How many members serve in the California State Assembly**

ANSWER _____

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23 **How many members serve in the California State Senate**

ANSWER _____

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24 **The governor of California serves a term of**

- A 8 years
- B 2 years
- C 4 years
- D 6 years

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

- A 21
- B 25
- C 16
- D 18

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ANSWER KEY

1.	435	**10.**	A	**19.**	C
2.	D	**11.**	B	**20.**	B
3.	2	**12.**	B	**21.**	270
4.	C	**13.**	D	**22.**	80
5.	A	**14.**	B	**23.**	40
6.	B	**15.**	A	**24.**	C
7.	C	**16.**	C	**25.**	D
8.	D	**17.**	9		
9.	B	**18.**	D		

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