CONNECTICUT UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT · UNIT 1

Foundations and the Constitution — Practice Test

Connecticut United States Government • 25 questions

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1 **Which term matches this description: the supreme law of the United States**

- A Constitution
- B Preamble
- C Popular sovereignty
- D Limited government

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2 **Which term matches this description: the introduction stating the purposes of the Constitution**

A Popular sovereignty

B Preamble

C Limited government

D Rule of law

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3 **Which term matches this description: the idea that government power comes from the people**

A Limited government

B Rule of law

C Popular sovereignty

D Separation of powers

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4 **Which term matches this description: government restricted by law**

- A Rule of law
- B Separation of powers
- C Checks and balances
- D Limited government

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5 **Which term matches this description: the principle that everyone is subject to the law**

- A Rule of law
- B Separation of powers
- C Checks and balances
- D Federalism

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6 **Which term matches this description: dividing government among branches**

A Checks and balances

B Separation of powers

C Federalism

D Republic

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7 **Which term matches this description: each branch limiting the power of the others**

A Federalism

B Republic

C Checks and balances

D Democracy

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8 **Which term matches this description: sharing power between national and state governments**

A Republic

B Democracy

C Bill of Rights

D Federalism

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9 **Which term matches this description: a government where citizens elect representatives**

A Republic

B Democracy

C Bill of Rights

D First Amendment

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10 **Which term matches this description: rule by the people**

A Bill of Rights

B Democracy

C First Amendment

D Second Amendment

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11 **Which term matches this description: the first ten amendments to the Constitution**

A First Amendment

B Second Amendment

C Bill of Rights

D Fourth Amendment

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12 **Which term matches this description: the amendment protecting speech and religion**

- A Second Amendment
- B Fourth Amendment
- C Fifth Amendment
- D First Amendment

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13 **Which term matches this description: the amendment on bearing arms**

- A Second Amendment
- B Fourth Amendment
- C Fifth Amendment
- D Eighth Amendment

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14 **Which term matches this description: the amendment against unreasonable searches**

A Fifth Amendment

B Fourth Amendment

C Eighth Amendment

D Tenth Amendment

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15 **Which term matches this description: the amendment on due process and self incrimination**

A Eighth Amendment

B Tenth Amendment

C Fifth Amendment

D Amendment

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16 **Which term matches this description: the amendment against cruel and unusual punishment**

A Tenth Amendment

B Amendment

C Ratification

D Eighth Amendment

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17 **Which term matches this description: the amendment reserving powers to states or people**

A Tenth Amendment

B Amendment

C Ratification

D Judicial review

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18 **Which term matches this description: a formal change to the Constitution**

A Ratification

B Amendment

C Judicial review

D Constitution

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19 **Which term matches this description: formal approval of a constitution or amendment**

A Judicial review

B Constitution

C Ratification

D Preamble

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20 **Which term matches this description: court power to declare laws unconstitutional**

- A Constitution
- B Preamble
- C Popular sovereignty
- D Judicial review

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21 **Which statement about Constitution is correct**

- A the supreme law of the United States
- B the introduction stating the purposes of the Constitution
- C the idea that government power comes from the people
- D government restricted by law

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22 **Which statement about Preamble is correct**

A the idea that government power comes from the people

B the introduction stating the purposes of the Constitution

C government restricted by law

D the principle that everyone is subject to the law

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23 **Which statement about Popular sovereignty is correct**

A government restricted by law

B the principle that everyone is subject to the law

C the idea that government power comes from the people

D dividing government among branches

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24 **Which statement about Limited government is correct**

- A the principle that everyone is subject to the law
- B dividing government among branches
- C each branch limiting the power of the others
- D government restricted by law

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25 **Which statement about Rule of law is correct**

- A the principle that everyone is subject to the law
- B dividing government among branches
- C each branch limiting the power of the others
- D sharing power between national and state governments

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ANSWER KEY

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

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