CONNECTICUT UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT · UNIT 2

Institutions and Participation — Practice Test

Connecticut United States Government • 25 questions

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1 **Which term matches this description: the branch that makes laws**

- A Legislative branch
- B Executive branch
- C Judicial branch
- D House of Representatives

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2 **Which term matches this description: the branch that enforces laws**

A Judicial branch

B Executive branch

C House of Representatives

D Senate

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3 **Which term matches this description: the branch that interprets laws**

A House of Representatives

B Senate

C Judicial branch

D President

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4 **Which term matches this description: the larger chamber of Congress**

A Senate

B President

C Vice President

D House of Representatives

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5 **Which term matches this description: the smaller chamber of Congress**

A Senate

B President

C Vice President

D Supreme Court

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6 **Which term matches this description: the head of the executive branch**

- A Vice President
- B President
- C Supreme Court
- D Cabinet

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7 **Which term matches this description: the official who presides over the Senate**

- A Supreme Court
- B Cabinet
- C Vice President
- D Veto

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8 **Which term matches this description: the highest court in the United States**

A Cabinet

B Veto

C Override

D Supreme Court

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9 **Which term matches this description: advisers heading executive departments**

A Cabinet

B Veto

C Override

D Impeachment

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10 **Which term matches this description: a presidential rejection of a bill**

A Override

B Veto

C Impeachment

D Electoral College

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11 **Which term matches this description: Congress passing a bill over a veto**

A Impeachment

B Electoral College

C Override

D Political party

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12 **Which term matches this description: a formal charge against an official**

A Electoral College

B Political party

C Interest group

D Impeachment

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13 **Which term matches this description: the body electing the president**

A Electoral College

B Political party

C Interest group

D Lobbying

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14 **Which term matches this description: an organized group seeking to win elections**

A Interest group

B Political party

C Lobbying

D Primary election

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15 **Which term matches this description: an organization seeking to influence policy**

A Lobbying

B Primary election

C Interest group

D General election

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16 **Which term matches this description: attempting to influence government decisions**

A Primary election

B General election

C Gerrymandering

D Lobbying

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17 **Which term matches this description: an election choosing a party candidate**

A Primary election

B General election

C Gerrymandering

D Filibuster

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18 **Which term matches this description: an election choosing office holders**

A Gerrymandering

B General election

C Filibuster

D Legislative branch

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19 **Which term matches this description: drawing districts to favor a party**

A Filibuster

B Legislative branch

C Gerrymandering

D Executive branch

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20 **Which term matches this description: extended debate to delay a Senate vote**

- A Legislative branch
- B Executive branch
- C Judicial branch
- D Filibuster

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21 **Which statement about Legislative branch is correct**

- A the branch that makes laws
- B the branch that enforces laws
- C the branch that interprets laws
- D the larger chamber of Congress

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22 **Which statement about Executive branch is correct**

A the branch that interprets laws

B the branch that enforces laws

C the larger chamber of Congress

D the smaller chamber of Congress

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23 **Which statement about Judicial branch is correct**

A the larger chamber of Congress

B the smaller chamber of Congress

C the branch that interprets laws

D the head of the executive branch

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24 **Which statement about House of Representatives is correct**

- A the smaller chamber of Congress
- B the head of the executive branch
- C the official who presides over the Senate
- D the larger chamber of Congress

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25 **Which statement about Senate is correct**

- A the smaller chamber of Congress
- B the head of the executive branch
- C the official who presides over the Senate
- D the highest court in the United States

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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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