Final Exam — Practice Test

Connecticut United States Government • 50 questions

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1 **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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2 **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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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: the branch that interprets laws**

- A House of Representatives
- B Senate
- C Judicial branch
- D President

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5 **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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6 **Which term matches this description: the smaller chamber of Congress**

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

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7 **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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8 **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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9 **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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10 **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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11 **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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12 **Which term matches this description: advisers heading executive departments**

A Cabinet

B Veto

C Override

D Impeachment

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13 **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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14 **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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15 **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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16 **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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17 **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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18 **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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19 **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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20 **Which term matches this description: attempting to influence government decisions**

A Primary election

B General election

C Gerrymandering

D Lobbying

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21 **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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22 **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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23 **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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24 **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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25 **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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26 **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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27 **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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28 **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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29 **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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30 **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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31 **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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32 **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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33 **Which statement about Checks and balances is correct**

- A sharing power between national and state governments
- B a government where citizens elect representatives
- C each branch limiting the power of the others
- D rule by the people

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34 **Which statement about Vice President is correct**

- A the highest court in the United States
- B advisers heading executive departments
- C the official who presides over the Senate
- D a presidential rejection of a bill

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35 **Which statement about Republic is correct**

- A a government where citizens elect representatives
- B rule by the people
- C the first ten amendments to the Constitution
- D the amendment protecting speech and religion

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36 **Which statement about Cabinet is correct**

- A advisers heading executive departments
- B a presidential rejection of a bill
- C Congress passing a bill over a veto
- D a formal charge against an official

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37 **Which statement about Democracy is correct**

- A the first ten amendments to the Constitution
- B rule by the people
- C the amendment protecting speech and religion
- D the amendment on bearing arms

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38 **Which statement about Veto is correct**

A Congress passing a bill over a veto

B a presidential rejection of a bill

C a formal charge against an official

D the body electing the president

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39 **Which statement about First Amendment is correct**

A the amendment on bearing arms

B the amendment against unreasonable searches

C the amendment on due process and self incrimination

D the amendment protecting speech and religion

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40 **Which statement about Impeachment is correct**

A the body electing the president

B an organized group seeking to win elections

C an organization seeking to influence policy

D a formal charge against an official

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41 **Which statement about Second Amendment is correct**

A the amendment on bearing arms

B the amendment against unreasonable searches

C the amendment on due process and self incrimination

D the amendment against cruel and unusual punishment

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42 **Which statement about Electoral College is correct**

A the body electing the president

B an organized group seeking to win elections

C an organization seeking to influence policy

D attempting to influence government decisions

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43 **Which statement about Fifth Amendment is correct**

A the amendment against cruel and unusual punishment

B the amendment reserving powers to states or people

C the amendment on due process and self incrimination

D a formal change to the Constitution

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44 **Which statement about Interest group is correct**

- A attempting to influence government decisions
- B an election choosing a party candidate
- C an organization seeking to influence policy
- D an election choosing office holders

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45 **Which statement about Tenth Amendment is correct**

- A the amendment reserving powers to states or people
- B a formal change to the Constitution
- C formal approval of a constitution or amendment
- D court power to declare laws unconstitutional

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46 **Which statement about Primary election is correct**

A an election choosing a party candidate

B an election choosing office holders

C drawing districts to favor a party

D extended debate to delay a Senate vote

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47 **Which statement about Amendment is correct**

A formal approval of a constitution or amendment

B a formal change to the Constitution

C court power to declare laws unconstitutional

D the supreme law of the United States

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48 **Which statement about General election is correct**

- A drawing districts to favor a party
- B an election choosing office holders
- C extended debate to delay a Senate vote
- D the branch that makes laws

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49 **Which statement about Judicial review 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 court power to declare laws unconstitutional

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50 **Which statement about Filibuster is correct**

A the branch that makes laws

B the branch that enforces laws

C the branch that interprets laws

D extended debate to delay a Senate vote

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ANSWER KEY

1.	B	**10.**	D	**19.**	D	**28.**	B	**37.**	B	**46.**	A
2.	A	**11.**	D	**20.**	D	**29.**	D	**38.**	B	**47.**	B
3.	C	**12.**	A	**21.**	C	**30.**	D	**39.**	D	**48.**	B
4.	C	**13.**	C	**22.**	A	**31.**	A	**40.**	D	**49.**	D
5.	C	**14.**	C	**23.**	C	**32.**	A	**41.**	A	**50.**	D
6.	A	**15.**	B	**24.**	C	**33.**	C	**42.**	A		
7.	B	**16.**	A	**25.**	D	**34.**	C	**43.**	C		
8.	B	**17.**	B	**26.**	A	**35.**	A	**44.**	C		
9.	D	**18.**	B	**27.**	B	**36.**	A	**45.**	A		

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