UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT · DELAWARE

United States Government
Practice Test

Unit 2: Institutions and Participation

25 Questions

Original practice test based on the Delaware curriculum. Work through each question, then check your answers at the end.

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Question 1

Which term is defined as follows : the legislative branch that makes federal laws?

A) Congress

B) the presidency

C) the Supreme Court

D) political party

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Question 2

Which of the following is an example of Congress?

A) the president signing a bill into law

B) the House passing a bill

C) the Court deciding a constitutional case

D) a party nominating a candidate

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Question 3

Which statement best describes Congress?

A) the president enforces laws and commands the military

B) the Supreme Court interprets the Constitution

C) Congress has the power of the purse

D) parties organize voters and government

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Question 4

Which term is defined as follows: the executive branch headed by the president?

A) Congress

B) the presidency

C) the Supreme Court

D) political party

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Question 5

Which of the following is an example of the presidency?

A) the House passing a bill

B) the Court deciding a constitutional case

C) the president signing a bill into law

D) a party nominating a candidate

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Question 6

Which statement best describes the presidency?

A) Congress has the power of the purse

B) the Supreme Court interprets the Constitution

C) parties organize voters and government

D) the president enforces laws and commands the military

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Question 7

Which term is defined as follows : the highest court in the federal judiciary?

A) Congress

B) the presidency

C) the Supreme Court

D) political party

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Question 8

Which of the following is an example of the Supreme Court?

A) the House passing a bill

B) the president signing a bill into law

C) a party nominating a candidate

D) the Court deciding a constitutional case

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Question 9

Which statement best describes the Supreme Court?

A) the Supreme Court interprets the Constitution

B) Congress has the power of the purse

C) the president enforces laws and commands the military

D) parties organize voters and government

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Question 10

Which term is defined as follows : an organized group seeking political power?

A) Congress

B) the presidency

C) the Supreme Court

D) political party

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Question 11

Which of the following is an example of political party?

A) a party nominating a candidate

B) the House passing a bill

C) the president signing a bill into law

D) the Court deciding a constitutional case

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Question 12

Which statement best describes political party?

A) Congress has the power of the purse

B) parties organize voters and government

C) the president enforces laws and commands the military

D) the Supreme Court interprets the Constitution

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Question 13

Which term is defined as follows : an organization seeking to influence policy?

A) interest group

B) Congress

C) the presidency

D) the Supreme Court

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Question 14

Which of the following is an example of interest group?

A) the House passing a bill

B) a farm group lobbying Congress

C) the president signing a bill into law

D) the Court deciding a constitutional case

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Question 15

Which statement best describes interest group?

A) Congress has the power of the purse

B) the president enforces laws and commands the military

C) interest groups speak for shared concerns

D) the Supreme Court interprets the Constitution

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Question 16

Which term is defined as follows : the body that formally elects the president?

A) Congress

B) the Electoral College

C) the presidency

D) the Supreme Court

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Question 17

Which of the following is an example of the Electoral College?

A) the House passing a bill

B) the president signing a bill into law

C) electors casting votes after an election

D) the Court deciding a constitutional case

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Question 18

Which statement best describes the Electoral College?

A) Congress has the power of the purse

B) the president enforces laws and commands the military

C) the Supreme Court interprets the Constitution

D) the Electoral College gives states a weighted role

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Question 19

Which term is defined as follows: a president's rejection of a bill?

A) Congress

B) the presidency

C) veto

D) the Supreme Court

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Question 20

Which of the following is an example of veto?

A) the House passing a bill

B) the president signing a bill into law

C) the Court deciding a constitutional case

D) a president returning a bill unsigned

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Question 21

Which statement best describes veto?

A) a veto can be overridden by two thirds of Congress

B) Congress has the power of the purse

C) the president enforces laws and commands the military

D) the Supreme Court interprets the Constitution

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Question 22

Which term is defined as follows : extended debate used to delay a Senate vote?

A) Congress

B) the presidency

C) the Supreme Court

D) filibuster

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Question 23

Which of the following is an example of filibuster?

A) a senator speaking for hours to block a bill

B) the House passing a bill

C) the president signing a bill into law

D) the Court deciding a constitutional case

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Question 24

Which statement best describes filibuster?

A) Congress has the power of the purse

B) a filibuster can be ended by cloture

C) the president enforces laws and commands the military

D) the Supreme Court interprets the Constitution

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Question 25

Which term is defined as follows: drawing district lines to favor a party?

A) gerrymandering

B) Congress

C) the presidency

D) the Supreme Court

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ANSWER KEY

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

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