MASSACHUSETTS UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT · UNIT 1 · 5 QUESTIONS

Foundations and the Constitution — Practice Test

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1 **Voters stand at white voting booths inside a bright polling place, casting paper ballots. In a republic, citizens**



A vote directly on every law

B elect representatives to make laws

C are ruled by a king who inherits power

D are ruled by a small group of wealthy families

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2 **Limited government means that**

A government power is limited by law

B government may do anything it chooses

C only the courts are limited

D states have no limits on their power

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3 **The rule of law means that**

A leaders are above the law

B laws apply only to ordinary citizens

C judges may ignore the law

D everyone, including leaders, must follow the law

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4 **The power to tax is an example of a concurrent power because it belongs to**

A the national government only

B the state governments only

C both the national government and the state governments

D neither level of government

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5 **Which is an enumerated power of the national government?**

A Declaring war

B Setting up local public schools

C Issuing drivers licenses

D Establishing a local police force

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. A
3. D
4. C
5. A

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