MAINE UNITED STATES HISTORY II · UNIT 4

Modern America — Practice Test

Maine United States History II • 10 questions

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1 **The Twenty Sixth Amendment ratified in 1971 lowered the voting age to what age?**

- A 16
- B 21
- C 25
- D 18

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2 **The oil embargo of 1973 by Arab oil producers led to what in the United States?**

A Lower gasoline prices

B Fuel shortages and higher gasoline prices

C More oil exports

D An end to car use

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3 **President Gerald Ford pardon of Richard Nixon in 1974 was controversial because it did what?**

A Removed Nixon from office

B Impeached Nixon

C Forgave Nixon for Watergate related offenses

D Banned Nixon from politics by law

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4 **The Penobscot River flows through**

- A Maine
- B Vermont
- C New Hampshire
- D Massachusetts

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5 **The Challenger space shuttle disaster occurred in what year?**

ANSWER _____

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6 **The September 11 attacks led the United States to create which department in 2002?**

- A Department of Energy
- B Department of Homeland Security
- C Department of Education
- D Department of Veterans Affairs

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7 **The Iraq War began in 2003 with an invasion led by the United States to remove which leader?**

- A Saddam Hussein
- B Osama bin Laden in Iraq
- C Muammar Gaddafi
- D Bashar al Assad

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8 **The Supreme Court decision in Obergefell v Hodges in 2015 recognized what right nationwide?**

A Same sex marriage

B Abortion only

C Voting at 16

D School prayer

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9 **The COVID 19 pandemic that disrupted schools and workplaces in the United States began to spread widely in what year?**

ANSWER _____

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Source I - Maine 1820

Use this reading for question 10.

Maine was admitted to the Union as the twenty-third state on March 15, 1820. Its capital is Augusta.

10 **How many years after the Declaration of Independence in 1776 was Maine admitted to the Union?**

A 42 years

B 46 years

C 44 years

D 54 years

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ANSWER KEY

1. D
2. B
3. C
4. A
5. 1986
6. B
7. A
8. A
9. 2020
10. C

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