PENNSYLVANIA UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT · UNIT 2 · 10 QUESTIONS

Institutions and Participation — Practice Test

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1 **A presidential pardon allows the president to**

A let Congress forgive a federal offense

B let a court forgive a federal offense

C let a governor forgive a federal offense

D forgive a person for a federal offense

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2 **The capital of Pennsylvania is**



A Philadelphia

B Harrisburg

C Pittsburgh

D Erie

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3 **Which amendment limits a president to two elected terms?**

A The Twentieth Amendment

B The Twenty First Amendment

C The Twenty Second Amendment

D The Twenty Fifth Amendment

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4 **If the presidency becomes vacant, the vice president becomes president under the**

A Twenty Fifth Amendment

B Twenty Second Amendment

C Nineteenth Amendment

D Fifteenth Amendment

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5 **Which federal courts are the trial courts of the federal system?**

A Courts of appeals

B The Supreme Court only

C State supreme courts

D Federal district courts

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6 **The Supreme Court has original jurisdiction over cases involving**

A cases appealed from lower courts

B ambassadors or states

C tax cases only

D cases about state law only

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7 **How long is one term for the governor of Pennsylvania**



A 2 years

B 4 years

C 6 years

D 8 years

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Source I - A Party Document

Use this reading for question 8.

Before the election, the party published a document that listed its positions on taxes, education, health care, and national defense. Candidates running under the party name said they supported the positions in the document.

8 **The document described in Source I is called a**

A platform

B bill

C treaty

D executive order

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9 **How many electoral votes are there in total?**

ANSWER _____

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10 **To vote in a United States election, a person must generally be**

A any resident of any age

B a citizen under age 18

C a noncitizen resident

D a citizen age 18 or older who meets state rules

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ANSWER KEY

1. D
2. B
3. C
4. A
5. D
6. B
7. B
8. A
9. 538
10. D

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