PENNSYLVANIA UNITED STATES HISTORY II · UNIT 4 · 10 QUESTIONS

Modern America — Practice Test

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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 Delaware River forms the eastern border of**

- A Pennsylvania
- B Vermont
- C Maine
- 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 - Pennsylvania 1787

Use this reading for question 10.

Pennsylvania was admitted to the Union as the second state on December 12, 1787. Its capital is Harrisburg.

10 **According to Source I Pennsylvania became the**

A Second state

B First state

C Third state

D Fourth state

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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. A

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