Modern America — Practice Test

Rhode Island United States History II • 25 questions

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1 **Brown v Board of Education in 1954 ruled that racial segregation in public schools was what?**

- A Legal if equal
- B Unconstitutional
- C Required by federal law
- D A state choice only

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2 **The Montgomery bus boycott of 1955 to 1956 was sparked by the arrest of which activist?**

- A Martin Luther King Jr as organizer only
- B Malcolm X
- C Rosa Parks
- D Thurgood Marshall

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3 **Martin Luther King Jr delivered his I Have a Dream speech in 1963 during a march in which city?**

- A Birmingham
- B Washington DC
- C Selma
- D Memphis

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4 **The Civil Rights Act of 1964 banned discrimination in public accommodations and employment based on what?**

- A Age only
- B Political party only
- C Citizenship only
- D Race color religion sex or national origin

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5 **The Voting Rights Act of 1965 aimed to end barriers to voting for which group?**

- A Immigrants only
- B African Americans in the South
- C Women only
- D Soldiers only

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6 **The March from Selma to Montgomery in 1965 protested what?**

- A Voting discrimination
- B School funding
- C The Vietnam War only
- D Housing prices

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7 **Title IX of 1972 prohibited sex discrimination in education programs receiving what?**

- A Private donations only
- B Federal funding
- C State taxes only
- D Foreign aid

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8 **The Environmental Protection Agency was created in 1970 to do what?**

A Manage national parks only

B Build highways

C Protect human health and the environment

D Regulate banks

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9 **President Lyndon Johnson Great Society programs of the 1960s included which health program for older Americans?**

A Medicaid only for the poor

B Medicare

C Social Security only

D Food stamps only

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10 **The Watergate scandal led to the resignation of which president in 1974?**

A Lyndon Johnson

B Gerald Ford

C Jimmy Carter

D Richard Nixon

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11 **In what year did Richard Nixon resign as president?**

ANSWER _____

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12 **The Camp David Accords of 1978 produced a peace treaty between Egypt and Israel brokered by which president?**

- A Richard Nixon
- B Jimmy Carter
- C Ronald Reagan
- D George H W Bush

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13 **Reaganomics in the 1980s emphasized tax cuts deregulation and what?**

- A Higher tariffs only
- B Nationalizing industry
- C Reduced government spending on domestic programs
- D Ending free trade

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14 **The ADA of 1990 prohibited discrimination against people with what?**

A Disabilities

B Foreign citizenship

C Low income only

D Age over 65 only

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15 **The Persian Gulf War of 1991 was fought to liberate which country from Iraqi occupation?**

A Kuwait

B Saudi Arabia

C Iran

D Jordan

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16 **The North American Free Trade Agreement of 1994 created a free trade zone among the United States Canada and which country?**

A Brazil

B Mexico

C Chile

D Colombia

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17 **President Bill Clinton was impeached by the House in 1998 but was not removed by which body?**

A The Supreme Court

B The House again

C State governors

D The Senate

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18 **The Supreme Court case Bush v Gore in 2000 effectively decided which presidential election?**

- A 1996 election
- B 2000 election
- C 2004 election
- D 1988 election

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19 **The terrorist attacks of September 11 2001 targeted New York City and which other location?**

- A The White House only
- B Chicago
- C The Pentagon in Virginia
- D Los Angeles

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20 **In what year did the United States begin military operations in Afghanistan after the September 11 attacks?**

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21 **The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 is commonly known by what name?**

A Obamacare

B Medicare for All

C Trumpcare

D Great Society Health Act

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22 **Barack Obama elected in 2008 was the first African American to hold which office?**

A Chief Justice

B President

C Secretary of State

D Speaker of the House

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23 **The Great Recession that began in 2008 was triggered mainly by a crisis in which market?**

A Oil

B Agriculture

C Steel

D Housing and financial markets

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24 **The United States Mexico Canada Agreement replaced NAFTA in what year?**

ANSWER _____

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25 **Which technology change of the 1990s and 2000s most transformed communication commerce and access to information?**

A The telegraph

B The radio only

C The internet and World Wide Web

D The printing press

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20. 2001
21. A
22. B
23. D
24. 2020
25. C

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