SOUTH DAKOTA UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT · UNIT 1

Foundations and the Constitution — Practice Test

South Dakota United States Government • 10 questions

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1 **The full faith and credit clause requires states to**

- A ignore each other court records
- B honor each other public acts, records, and court decisions
- C let the federal government run state courts
- D get federal permission before trading with each other

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2 Which freedom is NOT protected by the First Amendment?

- A Freedom of speech
- B Freedom of the press
- C Freedom of religion
- D The right to bear arms

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3 The Nineteenth Amendment

- A ended slavery
- B lowered the voting age
- C gave women the right to vote
- D banned poll taxes

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The Twenty Sixth Amendment

A lowered the voting age to 18

B gave women the right to vote

C ended slavery

D provided for direct election of senators

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Source I - A New Citizen

Use this reading for question 5.

After years of living in the United States as a lawful permanent resident, Ana studied American history and government, passed a civics test, and took an oath of allegiance in a courtroom ceremony. She left the ceremony as a United States citizen.

5 **The process described in Source I is called**

- **A** deportation
- **B** naturalization
- **C** impeachment
- **D** reapportionment

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6 **Which is a legal duty of a citizen rather than a voluntary responsibility?**

- A Voting in elections
- B Joining a political party
- C Writing to a representative
- D Serving on a jury when called

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7 **In what year was the Constitution written at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia?**

ANSWER _____

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8 **In what year was the Bill of Rights ratified?**

ANSWER _____

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9 **South Dakota became a state in**

A 1869

B 1879

C 1889

D 1899

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10 **The Federalist Papers were written to**

A argue against the Constitution

B report daily news from Philadelphia

C argue in favor of ratifying the Constitution

D write laws for the states

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. D
3. C
4. A
5. B
6. D
7. 1787
8. 1791
9. C
10. C

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