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Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 1. Read the information in the chart.

Acquiring Citizenship at Birth

JUS SOLI: LAW OF SOIL	JUS SANGUINIS: LAW OF BLOOD
<p>A child becomes an American citizen if born:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ in the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands, or Northern Mariana Islands;▪ at any U.S. embassy;▪ aboard a U.S. public vessel anywhere in the world.	<p>A child born to an American citizen on foreign soil becomes a citizen if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ both parents are American citizens, and at least one has lived in the United States or an American territory at some time.▪ one parent is an American citizen who has lived in the United States for at least five years, two of those years after age 14, and the child lives in the United States continuously for at least five years between the ages of 14 and 28.

Consider a scenario in which an unmarried, 28 year-old American woman gives birth to a daughter while working abroad. Her daughter is an American citizen as long as the woman

- has lived in the United States for at least 5 years.
- was born in the United States, its territories, a U.S. embassy, or U.S. public vessel.
- gets married to a United States citizen who has lived in the United States or an American territory for a period of time.
- has lived in the United States for at least 5 years and raises her daughter in the United States for at least 5 years after her daughter turns 14.

- _____ 2. Read the excerpt from the student text, then answer the question.

". . . that no person may be denied access to or refused service in various 'public accommodations'—hotels, motels, restaurants, theaters, and the like—because of race, color, religion, national origin, or physical disability."—Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title II

This section of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was passed because Congress was able to base it on

- the case of *Brown v. Board of Education*.
- the commerce power.
- the 14th Amendment's Equal Protection Clause.
- anti-trust laws.

_____ 3. Use the chart to answer the question.

Political Spectrum

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM 2012	REPUBLICAN PLATFORM 2012
We support allowing the Bush tax cuts for the wealthiest to expire and closing loopholes and deductions for the largest corporations and the highest earning taxpayers.	We reject the use of taxation to redistribute income, fund unnecessary or ineffective programs, or foster...crony capitalism.... [W]e propose to: extend... Bush tax cuts...

Which statement best summarizes the two parties' points of view on the issue of taxation?

- a. Both Republicans and Democrats favor lower taxes for corporations.
- b. Both Republicans and Democrats favor higher taxes for corporations.
- c. Republicans favor lower taxes for the upper class; Democrats favor higher taxes for the upper class.
- d. Republicans favor higher taxes for the lower and middle class; Democrats favor higher taxes for the upper class.

_____ 4. The chart shows three hypothetical electoral college scenarios. Which answer choice completes the chart with a scenario in which Candidate A wins the presidency?

Electoral College Scenarios

ELECTORAL COLLEGE TOTAL FOR CANDIDATE A	ELECTORAL COLLEGE TOTAL FOR CANDIDATE B	RESULT
332	206	candidate A elected President
173	365	candidate A loses the presidency
269	269	

- a. Candidate A is elected by a majority vote in the House, with each representative having one vote.
- b. Candidate A is elected by a majority vote in the Senate, with each senator having one vote.
- c. Candidate A is elected by a majority vote in the House, with each State delegation having one vote.
- d. Candidate A is elected by a majority vote in the Senate, with each State delegation having one vote.

- _____ 5. Which of the following examples are not grounds for losing one's American citizenship?
- Attaining citizenship in another country, such as Great Britain.
 - Marrying a citizen of a foreign country.
 - Serving as an officer in the armed forces of a foreign country.
 - Taking an oath to a foreign state to accept employment there.
- _____ 6. The case of *Loving v. Virginia* in 1967, which struck down statutes forbidding interracial marriages, is an example of
- a de facto segregation law.
 - a rational basis test regarding how States view race.
 - the Supreme Court taking a leading role in desegregation.
 - the Supreme Court challenging the purpose of the 14th Amendment.
- _____ 7. Which of the following is true about Title IX?
- It determines how parochial schools may charge tuition.
 - It has virtually eliminated segregation related to housing in the United States.
 - It fails to ensure that women receive equal treatment.
 - It applies to all public and private schools that receive federal funds.
- _____ 8. Use the quotation to answer the question.

"Two years ago, the Supreme Court handed down one of the worst, and most radically activist decisions in the Court's history, *Citizens United*. Overturning more than a century of settled law, and with an unprecedented naiveté of the political process, the Court charted a course for legalized bribery. Sadly, both Democrats and Republicans are now following the dangerous road of unlimited money in politics. There is no question whether scandal will arise from this decision; the only question is when. On this anniversary, we call on both parties to work together to remedy the obvious damage to our political system caused by the *Citizens United* decision."—Sen. John McCain and former Sen. Russ Feingold, January 20, 2012

Which statement expresses the point Senators McCain and Feingold are making in this quotation?

- Allowing unrestricted corporate money into federal elections means that candidates who receive that money are likely to be beholden to those corporate interests once in office.
- Forcing candidates to report their campaign contributions flies in the face of 100 years of American history and is a fundamental violation of an individual's privacy.
- Disallowing corporations from spending money on behalf of individual candidates is tantamount to restricting the free speech of those running and working for those corporations.
- Permitting organizations to raise large sums of money is the best way for the two major parties' national committees to offset the high cost of campaigns.

Essay

9. *2 - 3 sentences minimum. 5 points.*
In what ways are women discriminated against today? Give examples that support your answer.
10. *5 - 6 sentences minimum. 12 points.*
What are the main differences between undocumented aliens and legal immigrants?