

Government Unit IV Practice Quiz 1112

1. ***“Presidential Candidates Skip Campaigning in Low-Population States”  
“Winner Of Popular Vote Loses Election”***  
These headlines refer to controversial issues most directly related to
  - a. judicial review
  - b. the electoral college
  - c. impeachment
  - d. checks and balances
  
2. Which statement about the electoral college system is accurate?
  - a. The number of electoral votes a state receives is based on its geographic size.
  - b. A candidate can be elected president without the majority of the popular vote.
  - c. Presidential candidates are forced to campaign equally in every state.
  - d. The total number of electoral votes has increased with each census.
  
3. To win a presidential election, a candidate must win a
  - a. two-thirds vote of the state legislatures
  - b. majority of the popular vote
  - c. two-thirds vote in Congress
  - d. majority of the electoral college vote
  
4. Which action could eliminate the electoral college?
  - a. a Supreme Court ruling
  - b. Presidential order
  - c. ratification of a constitutional amendment
  - d. passage of legislation by Congress
  
5. The exact role of the members of the cabinet depends on
  - a. federal law under the Pendleton Act
  - b. custom establishes by executive orders
  - c. the wishes of the president
  - d. rules established by collective case law
  
6. The creation of the presidential cabinet and political parties are examples of
  - a. the unwritten constitution
  - b. separation of powers
  - c. the elastic clause
  - d. judicial review
  
7. Which action illustrates the president’s power as commander in chief?
  - a. ordering American troops into a foreign country
  - b. appointing the secretary of defense
  - c. entertaining a foreign leader at the White House
  - d. delivering the State of the Union address

8. During the presidency of Andrew Jackson, the spoils system resulted in
  - a. federal laws being nullified by the states
  - b. elected officials rewarding their supporters with government jobs
  - c. all free males being given the right to vote
  - d. the end of political corruption in the federal Government
  
9. Which federal law created the modern civil service system and replaced the corrupt spoils system?
  - a. the Hatch Act
  - b. The Tenure of Office Act
  - c. the Pendleton Act
  - d. the Civil Service System Act
  
10. Which of the following is *NOT* a type of organization within the federal bureaucracy?
  - a. Citizen advisory councils
  - b. Cabinet-level departments
  - c. Independent agencies
  - d. Regulatory agencies
  
11. Which of the following would not likely be used by a president to choose a member of his cabinet?
  - a. a background compatible with the department
  - b. high level of administrative skill
  - c. satisfy social needs
  - d. a close friend who donated to his campaign
  
12. The president becomes very ill and must have an operation in which he will, of course, be unconscious. What legal mechanism has been put into place to provide for continued executive leadership in such a situation?
  - a. the Twenty-Second Amendment
  - b. the Hatch Act
  - c. the Twenty-Fifth Amendment
  - d. the Presidential Succession Act
  
13. A major purpose of the president's cabinet is to
  - a. offer advice on important issues
  - b. nominate ambassadors
  - c. conduct impeachment trials
  - d. regulate the amount of money in circulation
  
14. According to the United States Constitution, the president has the power to
  - a. nominate federal judges
  - b. declare war
  - c. grant titles of nobility
  - d. reverse Supreme Court decisions
  
15. Businesses the federal government runs are called
  - a. bureaucratic management systems
  - b. civil service companies
  - c. government corporations
  - d. regulatory commissions