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1. The main governmental authorities in the counties of Georgia are

- A. mayors.
 - B. sheriffs.
 - C. magistrates.
 - D. commissioners.
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2. Why were counties originally created in Georgia?

- A. to provide one certain special service not provided by cities
 - B. to serve as districts for carrying out state laws and programs
 - C. to collect taxes and finance local government
 - D. to be responsible for education across the state
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3. Jury duty is considered to be

- A. a basic duty of a citizen.
 - B. a volunteer service of citizens.
 - C. a responsibility of court officials.
 - D. a requirement to be an elected official.
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4. Who has the power in Georgia's state government to declare a law unconstitutional?

- A. Georgia's governor
 - B. Supreme Court of Georgia
 - C. general assembly of Georgia
 - D. Georgia's representatives
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5. Which of the following is an example of how the system of checks and balances works in Georgia?

- A. reducing property taxes
 - B. overriding a governor's veto
 - C. signing a petition to repeal a law
 - D. appealing a case to a higher court
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6. What is the most important reason citizens should serve on jury duty and vote in elections?

- A. All citizens are required to participate.
 - B. It is one's civic duty as a responsible citizen.
 - C. Those who do serve on jury duty and vote receive a tax deduction.
 - D. These are the only opportunities citizens have to serve the government.
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7. How can the General Assembly pass a bill over a governor's veto?

- A. Both houses can override the veto with a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority.
 - B. They can get the approval of $\frac{3}{4}$ of the state's counties.
 - C. A joint committee can vote for the bill with a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority.
 - D. The bill can be sent to the Georgia Supreme Court for a ruling.
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8. If you want a new local recreational park for camping and hiking, to whom should you go?

- A. a judge
 - B. the county commissioner
 - C. the local sheriff
 - D. a United States senator
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9.

People form political parties in order to

- A. be qualified to run for political office.
 - B. be allowed to vote in popular elections.
 - C. elect candidates to serve in government.
 - D. associate with voters with shared interests.
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10.

All of the following are sections included in the Georgia state constitution EXCEPT

- A. Amendments.
 - B. Bill of Rights.
 - C. Court Case Summaries.
 - D. Voting and Elections.
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11.

Dan is 19 years old and wants to register to vote. He must also meet all of the following requirements EXCEPT

- A. be a legal resident of Georgia.
 - B. have a Georgia driver's license.
 - C. be a citizen of the United States.
 - D. cannot be serving a felony conviction.
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12.

The privilege of Georgia citizenship brings with it certain responsibilities, of which some are legal, and others are voluntary. An example of a voluntary responsibility is

- A. obeying laws.
 - B. paying taxes.
 - C. serving on a jury.
 - D. registering to vote.
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13.

Malia writes a letter to the editor of her local newspaper, expressing her opinion on proposed legislation. Based on the rights guaranteed by the Georgia constitution, Malia is exercising her

- A. freedom of conscience.
 - B. right to keep and bear arms.
 - C. right to assemble and petition.
 - D. freedom of speech and of the press.
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14.

Which of these lists the correct order of the legislative process for a bill to become a law in Georgia?

- A. proposal, floor action, committee action, conference, passage, action by governor
 - B. proposal, committee action, floor action, conference, passage, action by governor
 - C. proposal, action by governor, floor action, committee action, conference, passage
 - D. proposal, action by governor, committee action, floor action, conference, passage
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15.

Although the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Georgia have the same qualifications for election,

- A. the Governor serves as Speaker of the House.
 - B. the Lieutenant Governor serves as President of the Senate.
 - C. the Senate must approve the successor to the office of Governor by a two-thirds majority vote.
 - D. persons holding the office of Lieutenant Governor may succeed themselves, while the Governor cannot.
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16.

In the council-manager form of city government, one of the jobs of the elected city council is to

- A. pass city ordinances.
- B. implement council policy.
- C. prepare the city's budget.
- D. run the city's daily operations.