CE 2 Study Guide

Vocabulary

- 1. Consent of Governed
- 2. Limited Government
- 3. Rule of Law
- 4. Democracy
- 5. Representative Government
- 6. Charters of Va. Company of London
- 7. Declaration of Rights
- 8. Articles of Confederation
- 9. Virginia Statues of Religious Freedom
- 10. Preamble

CE 2 Review Questions

- 1. Name the five Freedom Rights.
- 2. List the four major Civic Duties.
- 3. List the four Fundamental Political Principles.
- 4. Name the first form of national government and tell why it failed?
- 5. List the 2 steps in the amendment process. Action by Congress or Convention -= A New Amendment
- 6. What document lists the goals and purposes of the US Constitution?
- 7. Name the 5 Fundamental Political Principles. Give the meaning of each.
- 8. Name the 5 guiding documents used in our government's history. Give the meaning and importance of each.
- 9. What is the Preamble? Where is it written?
- 10. List the 4 major purposes of the Preamble.
- 11. The amendment process is considered to be very _____.
- 12. To date there are _____ amendments in the constitution.
- 13. Give the steps of the amendment process.
- 14. What founding principal forces government officials to obey laws just like the normal citizens?
- 15. Because of what do we hold the power over our government?
- 16. Citizens choosing officeholders to run the country shows what principle?
- 17. The People Rule is what principle?
- 18. What guaranteed the rights of Englishmen to the colonist?
- 19. What established the first form of government for the independent states?
- 20. Why did the Articles of Confederation fail?
- 21. What document stated grievances against the king of Great Britain?
- 22. What document served as the model for the Bill of Rights?
- 23. What document declared us independent from Great Britain?
- 24. What document established that we are all equal under the law?
- 25. Which document gave individuals religious freedoms?
- 26. Which document used Thomas Paine's ideas and guaranteed certain unalienable rights like life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness?
- 27. What document now establishes the structure for our government?

- 28. List the four purposes of the US Government that are listed in the Preamble.
- 29. What is the purpose of the Preamble?
- 30. How many amendments are in the constitution today?
- 31. The amendment process is considered to be a very _____ process.
- 32. Who must ratify in order for an amendment to take place?
- 33. In the state of Virginia who is held responsible for changing the constitution?
- 34. What is the US government built on?
- 35. Who is the source of all government power?
- 36. What prohibits government from abusing its power?
- 37. Who makes laws and conducts government in a representative government?
- 38. What document was heavily influenced by early documents?
- 39. What did the delegates decide to use once the Articles of Confederation failed?
- 40. What is the opening section of the constitution?
- 41. Name the 6 goals listed in the Preamble?
- 42. What does domestic tranquility mean?
- 43. What did the constitution establish?
- 44. The constitution guarantees _______.