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- 1 Military officers swear an oath to serve and defend the _____.
 - A Constitution
 - B President
 - C United States citizens
 - D United States
- 2 Who has the power to declare war?
 - A The President
 - B The Congress
 - C Supreme Court
- 3 The military falls under which TWO elected bodies?
 - A The President and Congress
 - B The Congress and Judicial Branch
 - C The President and Vice President
- 4 Which military departments report to the Department of Defense? (Input all that apply, then push the ENTER button.)
 - A Army
 - B Air Force
 - C Navy
- 5 Put the following positions in the correct order from HIGHEST to LOWEST in the chain of command. (Input the answers in the correct sequence, then push the ENTER button.)
 - A Secretary of Defense
 - B Secretary of State
 - C President
 - D Vice President
- 6 The system by which authority passes down through the military ranks, with each level accountable to a superior
 - A Leader Establishment
 - B National Security Council
 - C Operating Forces
 - D Chain of Command

- 7 Who is responsible for appropriating money for national defense?
 - A Joint Chiefs of Staff
 - B Secretary of Defense
 - C President
 - D Congress
- 8 What term is used to refer to the group of top officials appointed to administer the president's policies?
 - A National Security Council
 - B Cabinet
 - C Executive Council
 - D Advisory Council
- 9 Which of these statements is NOT accurate?
 - A As commander-in-chief of the armed forces, the President has the power to declare war.
 - B Congress is empowered to confirm the promotions of military officers.
 - C When military officers are commissioned, they swear an oath to serve and defend the Constitution.
 - D The US military is under the authority of elected officials and thus has the power of the people behind it.
- 10 Which of the following characteristics do the Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces and the Secretary of the Navy share?
 - A They are required to be graduates of one of the military academies.
 - B They hold elected positions.
 - C They are both civilians.
 - D They are both overseen by the Department of Defense.
- 11 The U.S. Navy Reserve Forces are called upon to serve with the active operating forces... (Input all that apply; then push the ENTER button.)
 - A in times of war and national emergencies
 - B in peacetime
 - C during elections
 - D during the first weekend of every month

- 12 Who does the Commandant of the Marine Corps report to?
- A The President and Vice President
 - B The Secretary of the Marine Corps
 - C The Secretary of the Navy
- 13 What branch of the US armed services is the oldest?
- A Army
 - B Navy
 - C Air Force
 - D Marines
- 14 A committee made up of the senior officer from each branch of the armed services
- A National Security Council
 - B Navigational Aid
 - C Joint Chiefs of Staff
 - D Port Security
- 15 Employ to the greatest possible advantage
- A Intercept
 - B Aid
 - C Exploit
 - D Secure
- 16 Which of these statements accurately describes the Merchant Marine?
- A Its responsibilities include port security and search and rescue for those lost at sea.
 - B In war time it is the primary carrier of supplies and personnel for the armed services.
 - C It repairs and maintains facilities for ships, submarines, air craft and their related equipment.
 - D It maintains lighthouses, buoys, beacons, and radio signals to help direct ships of all kind.

- 17 What organization is responsible for port security, immigration control, and navigational aid safety?
 - A Marines
 - B Navy
 - C Coast Guard
 - D Merchant Marine
- 18 The Coast Guard is part of the _____ in peace time.
 - A Navy's operating forces
 - B Navy's shore establishment
 - C Department of Homeland Security
 - D Department of Defense
- 19 Which one of these responsibilities does not belong to the Coast Guard?
 - A Regulation of the rates and practices of shipping lines
 - B Pollution control in instances of ecological contamination such as oil spills.
 - C Prevention of crimes, espionage, or sabotage of ports or related facilities
 - D Search and rescue for those in peril or lost on the sea
- 20 The _____ is the oldest branch of the Armed Forces (1775), while the _____ is the youngest (1947).
 - A Army, Air Force
 - B Navy, Marines
 - C Army, Marines
 - D Navy, Air Force

Question:	Answer
1	A
2	B
3	A
4	ABC
5	CDBA
6	D
7	D
8	B
9	A
10	C
11	A
12	C
13	A
14	D
15	C
16	B
17	C
18	C
19	A
20	A