**The Unites States Constitution**

**Multiple Choice**

*Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.*

\_\_\_\_ 1. The Preamble contains:

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| a. | the six principals of the Constitution. | c. | the Bill of Rights. |
| b. | the six goals of the Constitution. | d. | Articles I through VII. |

\_\_\_\_ 2. Article I details:

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| a. | the Executive branch. | c. | the Legislative branch. |
| b. | the Judicial branch. | d. | the supremacy clause. |

\_\_\_\_ 3. The Preamble of the Constitution can best be described as:

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| a. | an introduction. | c. | the close. |
| b. | the main body. | d. | not even a part of the document. |

\_\_\_\_ 4. Article II contains:

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| a. | the supremacy clause. | c. | the Judicial branch. |
| b. | the Legislative branch. | d. | the Executive branch. |

\_\_\_\_ 5. The Constitution contains:

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| a. | six broad goals by which the government is based. | c. | every State law. |
| b. | every law in the country. | d. | four basic prinicipals that the government is based on. |

\_\_\_\_ 6. Article III contains:

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| a. | the supremacy clause. | c. | the Judicial branch. |
| b. | the Legislative branch. | d. | the Executive branch. |

\_\_\_\_ 7. Reserved powers could best be described as powers:

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| a. | specificly listed in the Consitution. | c. | that governments can not do. |
| b. | all governments have just because. | d. | left to the States only. |

\_\_\_\_ 8. Which of the following choices is an example of Federalism.

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| a. | state courts and federal courts hearing different cases. | c. | the government following due process. |
| b. | Swanton and Toledo both having courts. | d. | the people rule. |

\_\_\_\_ 9. Which of the following statements is an example of separation of powers.

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| a. | having both federal and state courts. | c. | both the federal and state governments levying taxes. |
| b. | having three branches of government with different powers. | d. | states taking care of education. |

\_\_\_\_ 10. Which statement best describes the concept of checks and balances.

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| a. | the President appointing ambassadors. | c. | Presidential veto. |
| b. | Congressmen running for reelection. | d. | legislative veto. |

\_\_\_\_ 11. The concept of popular sovereignty is represented by which of the following statements.

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| a. | judges appointed by the President. | c. | the Electoral College selecting the President. |
| b. | the Senate approving treaties. | d. | citizens voting for officials. |

\_\_\_\_ 12. Which of the following statements best describes the concept of limited government.

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| a. | the government acting within the limits of the Constitution. | c. | judges serving for life. |
| b. | Presidents serving for a maximum of two terms. | d. | Senators being limited to six year terms. |

\_\_\_\_ 13. A federal system of government could best be descrbed as which of the following?

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| a. | government divided into national and state governments | c. | government consisting of both a congress and a presidency |
| b. | government divided into both state and city governments | d. | government consisting of both a president and a court |

\_\_\_\_ 14. Which of the following statements was part of the Virginia Plan?

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| a. | one-house Congress | c. | equall representation for all states in the Congress |
| b. | two-house Congress | d. | President serving one, six year term |

\_\_\_\_ 15. Which of the following statements was part of the New Jersey Plan?

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| a. | two house Congress | c. | each house of Congress based on equal representation |
| b. | two person executive | d. | Congress based on population |

\_\_\_\_ 16. The three-fifths compromise provided for which of the following statements?

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| a. | requiring three-fifths vote to pass an amendment | c. | three-fifths vote was necessary to approve the Constitution |
| b. | requireing three-fifths vote to pass a bill | d. | counting three-fifths of all slaves in the population count of each state |

\_\_\_\_ 17. Which of the following statements best describes the Anti-Federalists?

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| a. | group who were openly opposed to the Constitution | c. | strong supporters of nationalism |
| b. | group who supported the Constitution | d. | strong supporters of federalism |

\_\_\_\_ 18. Which of the following statements best describes the Federalists?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | group who were openly opposed to the Constitution | c. | strong supporters of nationalism |
| b. | group who supported the Constitution | d. | strong supporters of federalism |

\_\_\_\_ 19. All Constutional Amendments must be proposed by what type of vote?

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| a. | simple majority | c. | two-thirds vote |
| b. | three-fifths | d. | three-quarters |

\_\_\_\_ 20. All Constutional Amendments must be ratified by what type of vote?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | simple majority | c. | two-thirds vote |
| b. | three-fifths | d. | three-quarters |

\_\_\_\_ 21. Which of the following statements is one way in which an Amendment can be proposed?

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| a. | two-thirds vote of both houses of Congress | c. | two-thirds vote of state legislatures |
| b. | three-quarters vote of all Governors | d. | presidential appointment |

\_\_\_\_ 22. Which of the following statements is one way in which an Amendment can be ratified?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | two-thirds vote of both houses of Congress | c. | two-thirds vote of state legislatures |
| b. | three-quarters vote of all state legislatures | d. | presidential approval |

**Short Answer**

23. Give me two goals listed in the preamble and examples that go with them. (10 points)

24. Please explain the relationship between enumerated and implied powers. Be sure to include two examples.

25. Please describe the characteristics of the people that attended the Constitional Convention also identify any differances between the delegates and normal citizens. (5 points)

26. Please explain why the Constitution could be called a document of compromise. Please include at least two examples to support your answer. Give the details of your examples. (10 points)

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**Answer Section**

**MULTIPLE CHOICE**

1. B

2. C

3. A

4. D

5. D

6. C

7. D

8. A

9. B

10. C

11. D

12. A

13. A

14. B

15. C

16. D

17. A

18. B

19. C

20. D

21. A

22. B

**SHORT ANSWER**

23. (10 points)

24. 10 points

25. 5 points

26. 10 points