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Crash Course U.S. Government

Final Assessment Part 3 (System of Government)

For each question, circle the correct answers below.

1. Name one branch or part of the government.

- a) Congress
- b) the People
- c) the Constitution
- d) the Rule of Law

2. What is something that stops one branch of the government from becoming too powerful?

- a) capitalist economy
- b) the Federal courts
- c) separation of powers
- d) the people

3. Who is in charge of the executive branch?

- a) the President
- b) the Secretary of Defense
- c) Congress
- d) the Supreme Court

4. Who makes federal laws?

- a) the President
- b) the Senate
- c) the Federal Courts
- d) Congress

5. What are the two parts of the U.S. Congress?

- a) the President and the Judicial
- b) the Senate and the House of Representatives
- c) the Federal Courts and the House of Representatives
- d) the Constitution and the Senate

6. How many U.S. Senators are there?

- a) 100
- b) 50
- c) 27
- d) 150

7. A U.S. Senator is elected for how many years?

- a) 2
- b) 8
- c) 6
- d) 4

8. The House of Representatives has how many voting members?

- a) 435
- b) 150
- b) 100
- d) 27

9. U.S. Representatives are elected for how many years?

- a) 10
- c) 8
- b) 6
- d) 2

10. Who does a U.S. Senator represent?

- a) only the people that voted for them
- c) all the people in their state
- b) everyone in the United States
- d) no one

11. Why do some states have more Representatives than other states?

- a) because their Senator has more seniority
- c) because they have more money
- b) because they are bigger in land size
- d) because more people live there

12. A President is elected for how many years?

- a) 4
- c) 6
- b) 2
- d) 6

13. In what month are Presidential elections held?

- a) January
- c) July
- b) December
- d) November

14. If the President dies or can no longer serve, who becomes the new President?

- a) the Vice President
- c) the Senior Senator
- b) the Speaker of the House
- d) the Chief Justice

15. If both the President and the Vice-President can no longer serve, who becomes President?

- a) the Secretary of State
- c) the Speaker of the House
- b) the White House Chief of Staff
- d) the President pro tempore

16. Who is the Commander-in-Chief of the military?

- a) the Secretary of Defense
- c) the Secretary of Justice
- b) the President
- d) the most senior General

17. Who signs bills into law?

- a) the Supreme Court
- b) the Senate
- c) the Secretary of Justice
- d) the President

18. Who has the power to veto bills?

- a) the President
- b) the House of Representatives
- c) the Senate
- d) the Speaker of the House

19. What does the President's Cabinet do?

- a) defines the government
- b) signs bills so they become laws
- c) advises the President
- d) reviews laws

20. What are two Cabinet-level positions?

- a) Secretary of Commerce and Secretary of Defense
- b) Secretary of Education and Secretary of the Armed Forces
- c) Secretary of Energy and the Chief Justice
- d) Attorney General and Congress

21. What does the judicial branch do?

- a) passes laws
- b) elects judges
- c) makes treaties
- d) interprets laws

22. What is the highest court in the United States?

- a) Congress
- b) the Federal Court
- c) the Supreme Court
- d) the House of Representatives

23. Under the Constitution, some powers belong to the federal government. Name one:

- a) to provide schooling and education
- b) to create an army
- c) to provide a police force
- d) to establish fire departments

24. Under the Constitution, some powers belong to the states. Name one:

- a) to print money
- b) to make treaties with other countries
- c) to declare war
- d) to provide schooling and education

25. What are the two major political parties in the United States?

- a) Republican and Democrat
- b) Socialist and Republican
- c) Conservative and Democrat
- d) Liberal and Communist

Answers

1. a

2. c

3. a

4. d

5. b

6. a

7. c

8. a

9. d

10. c

11. d

12. a

13. d

14. a

15. c

16. b

17. d

18. a

19. c

20. a

21. d

22. c

23. b

24. d

25. a