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Unit 4 Quiz

Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank.

- _____ 1. The process of determining how many congressmen each state has is called:
- a. legislative
 - b. apportionment
 - c. congressional
 - d. lobbying
- _____ 2. Today the permanent size of the House of Representatives is how many members?
- a. 100
 - b. 50
 - c. 435
 - d. 13
- _____ 3. A district drawn with an unusual shape can be an example of:
- a. pandering
 - b. meandering
 - c. hankering
 - d. gerrymandering
- _____ 4. A senator's term lasts for:
- a. six years
 - b. three years
 - c. five years
 - d. ten years
- _____ 5. The Senate's role in approving treaties and presidential appointments is called:
- a. fair and square
 - b. wise and acceptable
 - c. advice and consent
 - d. true and just
- _____ 6. A meeting of Congress that occurs after an election and before the new Congress begins is called:
- a. a quorum call
 - b. a lame-duck session
 - c. a do-nothing Congress
 - d. a roll call
- _____ 7. The many benefits of serving in Congress include:
- a. salary
 - b. limited immunity from being arrested
 - c. franking privilege
 - d. all of the above
- _____ 8. Having a maximum number of terms or years than an elected official can serve is called:
- a. session limit
 - b. voting limit
 - c. term limit
 - d. privilege limit
- _____ 9. A junket is:
- a. an international trip
 - b. a political appointment
 - c. a committee assignment
 - d. a majority leader
- _____ 10. The vice president is the president of the:
- a. House of Representatives
 - b. Supreme Court
 - c. Senate
 - d. State Department

First Government Exam – Units 1-5

For questions 1-10, choose from letters a-j and write the correct answer in each blank. (4 points each)

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| _____ 1. | What caused Israel and Judah to fall? | a. with God |
| _____ 2. | How many years does a U.S. senator serve in one term? | b. First |
| _____ 3. | The Constitutional Convention met in Philadelphia when? | c. advice and consent |
| _____ 4. | Where did the idea of human government originate? | d. sin and idolatry |
| _____ 5. | In which amendment is the freedom of religion guaranteed? | e. 435 |
| _____ 6. | What is a meeting of Congress called when it occurs in the period between an election and the start of a new Congress? | f. proven guilty |
| _____ 7. | The Law of Moses considered a person innocent until when? | g. six |
| _____ 8. | The Senate's role in approving treaties is called what? | h. 1776 |
| _____ 9. | How many representatives serve in the U.S. House? | i. lame-duck session |
| _____ 10. | When did Richard Henry Lee propose that the colonies be free and independent states? | j. 1787 |

For questions 11-20, choose from letters k-t and write the correct answer in each blank. (4 points each)

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| _____ 11. | England's James I believed in the _____ of kings. | k. Republic |
| _____ 12. | In 1215 English barons forced King John to sign the _____. | l. national debt |
| _____ 13. | In a _____, all voters take part in passing laws. | m. democracy |
| _____ 14. | The most common head of government in history is a _____. | n. divine right |
| _____ 15. | American colonists protested taxation without _____. | o. the House |
| _____ 16. | An _____ bill assigns funding to a program. | p. Magna Carta |
| _____ 17. | The ruling body of the Roman _____ was the Senate. | q. people |
| _____ 18. | The accumulation of deficits over the years is the _____. | r. appropriation |
| _____ 19. | Revenue bills must originate in _____. | s. king |
| _____ 20. | The Preamble to the Constitution states that the Constitution is ordained by the _____. | t. representation |

For questions 21-25, choose from letters u-y and write the correct answer in each blank. (4 points each)

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| _____ 21. | Who said that free government rests upon public and private morality? | u. Bill Clinton |
| _____ 22. | Who received the Ten Commandments from God? | v. The vice president |
| _____ 23. | Whom did the U.S. House of Representatives impeach? | w. John Adams |
| _____ 24. | Who is the president of the U.S. Senate? | x. The president |
| _____ 25. | Who receives a bill after it passes both the House and the Senate in the same form? | y. Moses |

Unit 13 Quiz

Write the letter of the correct definition beside each term.

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| _____ 1. Diplomacy | a. A decision not to trade with another country or with countries that continue to trade with it |
| _____ 2. Ambassador | b. Military defense organization the U.S. and 11 other countries formed after World War II |
| _____ 3. tariffs | c. The highest-ranking official from one country working in another country |
| _____ 4. sanction | d. Trade considerations that are the best that the U.S. gives to any country |
| _____ 5. state sponsors of terrorism | e. United States, United Kingdom, Russia, France, and China are its permanent members. |
| _____ 6. NTR | f. The conduct of relations among nations |
| _____ 7. NATO | g. Term used for the former government policy of racial segregation in South Africa |
| _____ 8. Security Council | h. The major source of federal revenue in the U.S. before the personal income tax began in 1913 |
| _____ 9. Apartheid | i. When one person uses force, fraud, or coercion to get another person to perform labor |
| _____ 10. Human trafficking | j. Governments that aid and protect terrorists |