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| **POLITICAL SCIENCE** | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1) | The set of attitudes, beliefs and sentiments that give order and meaning to a political process and which provide the underlying assumptions and rules that govern behavior in the political system is referred to as \_\_\_\_\_. | |  | A) party loyalty | |  | B) political culture | |  | C) societal expectations | |  | D) public opinion | |  |
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 2) | Anti-slavery activists founded the \_\_\_\_\_. | |  | A) Federalist party | |  | B) Republican party | |  | C) Democrat party | |  | D) Independent party | |  |
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 3) | The U.S. Civil Rights movement occurred from \_\_\_\_\_. | |  | A) 1970-84 | |  | B) 1960-74 | |  | C) 1946-60 | |  | D) 1954-68 | |  |
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 4) | Which of the following is the extremely powerful congressional committee that determines when debate on a bill will take place? | |  | A) the House Government Reform Committee | |  | B) the House Committee on Rules | |  | C) the House Appropriations Committee | |  | D) the House Administration Committee | |  |
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 5) | Citizens who are represented by members of Congress are called \_\_\_\_\_. | |  | A) lobbyists | |  | B) party contributors | |  | C) constituents | |  | D) special interest groups | |  |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 6) | Ordinarily, a candidate becomes the presumptive nominee of their party when their \_\_\_\_\_. | |  | A) last serious challenger drops out | |  | B) when polls indicate they are in the lead | |  | C) when they announce their intention to seek office | |  | D) when a straw poll indicates they are the leader | |  |
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 7) | PACs are used to \_\_\_\_\_. | |  | A) donate those funds to campaign for or against candidates | |  | B) encourage ballot initiatives or legislation | |  | C) pool campaign contributions from members | |  | D) ALL ANSWERS ARE CORRECT | |  |
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 8) | Public perception \_\_\_\_\_. | |  | A) is not a concern of politicians running for office | |  | B) plays no role in election results | |  | C) is not influenced by cultural prejudices | |  | D) plays a major role in election results | |  |
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 9) | \_\_\_\_\_ has become an increasing popular technique used by politicians to communicate directly with constituents. | |  | A) Social media | |  | B) Multi-culturalism | |  | C) Politics | |  | D) Diversity | |  |
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 10) | The foundation of the federal government for the United States is the \_\_\_\_\_. | |  | A) Federal Government | |  | B) Congress | |  | C) Presidency | |  | D) U.S. Constitution | |  |
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 12) | \_\_\_\_\_ represent the political party with a reputation of being liberal. | |  | A) Democrats | |  | B) Libertarians | |  | C) Republicans | |  | D) Independents | |  |
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 13) | The United States has a \_\_\_\_\_ economy. | |  | A) state-controlled | |  | B) market-controlled | |  | C) mixed | |  | D) demand-side | |  |
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