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Exam #3 (Units 9-11)

Section I: Multiple Choice

1. Which of these freedoms is not part of the 1st Amendment?

- a. Freedom of Religion.
- b. Freedom of Speech.
- c. Freedom of Assembly.
- d. The Right to Bear Arms.
- 2. Which political party tends to support more government regulation of the economy?
 - a. The Democratic Party.
 - b. The Republican Party.
- 3. How do most liberals describe their position on the right of a woman to have an abortion?
 - a. Pro-life.
 - b. Pro-choice.
 - c. Pro-abortion.
 - d. Anti-abortion.
- 4. Which of these is not used to measure pubic opinion?
 - a. Voter declarations.
 - b. Focus groups.
 - c. Benchmark polls.
 - d. Exit polls.

5. Which of these two ideological groups tend to be more in favor of supporting the rights of criminal suspects and defendants?

- a. Liberals.
- b. Conservatives.
- 6. On what type of public property are people not allowed to protest?
 - a. Public parks.
 - b. Public sidewalks.
 - c. Military bases.
 - d. People are allowed to protest on any public property.

7. How do most conservatives describe their position on the right of a woman to have an abortion?

a. Pro-life.

- b. Pro-choice.
- c. Pro-abortion.
- d. Anti-abortion.
- 8. Which of these is a true statement?
 - a. Republicans tend to believe in limited government.
 - b. Republicans tend believe in more social spending.
 - c. Republicans tend not to believe in spending money to increase the size of the military.
 - d. Republicans tend to support a woman's right to have an abortion.
- 9. Which of these types of speech is not protected by the 1st Amendment?
 - a. Slander.
 - b. Obscenity
 - c. "Clear and Present Danger" speech.

d. None of these types of speech is protected by the 1st Amendment.

10. Which political party tends to support equal rights and civil rights protections for LGTBQ persons?

- a. The Democratic Party.
- b. The Republican Party.
- 11. What right is contained in the 4th Amendment?
 - a. Protection from "unlawful search and seizure".
 - b. Protection from "cruel or unusual punishment".
 - c. Protection from self-incrimination.
 - d. The right to a trial by jury.
- 12. Which of these is a true statement?
 - a. Democrats tend to believe in limited government.
 - b. Democrats tend believe in more social spending.
 - c. Democrats tend to believe in spending money to increase the size of the military.
 - d. Democrats tend to oppose a woman's right to have an abortion.
- 13. Which of these groups oppose the existence of organized government?
 - a. Liberals.
 - b. Conservatives.
 - c. Anarchists.
 - d. Socialists.

14. People who are very religious tend to be more _____.

- a. Conservative.
- b. Liberal.

- 15. Which of these types of speech is protected by the 1st Amendment?
 - a. Speech that is considered "obscenity".
 - b. Speech that is intended to incite someone to commit violence.
 - c. Cursing at the president in public.
 - d. None of these types of speech are protected by the 1st Amendment.
- 16. Which of these groups want the most government regulation of the economy?
 - a. Liberals.
 - b. Conservatives.
 - c. Anarchists.
 - d. Socialists.
- 17. What is the one area in which most conservatives favor spending more government money?
 - a. Health Care.
 - b. The military.
 - c. Social Welfare.
 - d. Unemployment assistance.

Section II: True/False

Government is not allowed to place any restriction on our civil liberties.
False

19. Peoples' public opinions are shaped by the media.

True

20. Socialists believe that government's main function is to eradicate the social class differences that exist between people.

True

21. It is currently illegal to fire transgendered persons from a job only because of their sexual orientation.

True

22. The 1st Amendment allows the government to "establish" a national religion of the United States as long as people are allowed to practice any other religion they choose to practice.

False

23. Socialists believe in large amounts of social spending. True

Section III: Short Answer

24. What does the establishment clause of the 1st Amendment state?

25. Why did the Founding Fathers want to add an amendment (the 3rd Amendment) to the Bill of Rights that prohibits the quartering of Troops?

26. What did the Supreme Court declare in Brown v. Board of Education (1954)?

- 27. What illegal act did Margaret Sanger want to make legal?
- 28. What did the Supreme Court declare in Roe v. Wade (1973)?
- 29. What is a public opinion focus group?
- 30. What did the Supreme Court declare in United States v. Miranda (1966)?
- 31. Why do public opinion polls have a margin of error?
- 32. Explain how a public opinion poll is conducted.
- 33. What is an entrance poll?