

Exam #4 (Units 13-15)

Section I: Multiple Choice

1. What does the 4th Amendment provide protection against?
 - a. Cruel and unusual punishment.
 - b. Excessive bail.
 - c. Unreasonable search and seizure.**
 - d. A long and slow trial.

2. Which of these is not involved with making foreign policy decisions for the United States?
 - a. The President.
 - b. The Vice-President.
 - c. The Secretary of State.
 - d. The Secretary of the Interior.**

3. What level of government does the FBI serve?
 - a. State.
 - b. Local.
 - c. International.
 - d. Federal.**

4. Which amendment guarantees freedom of the press?
 - a. 2nd.
 - b. 3rd.
 - c. 8th.
 - d. 1st.**

5. Which of these news networks was the first 24-hour cable news networks?
 - a. MSNBC.
 - b. Fox News.
 - c. CNN.**
 - d. CNBC.

6. According to the Constitution who has the authority to declare war?
 - a. The President.
 - b. The Secretary of Defense.
 - c. Congress.**
 - d. The Supreme Court.

7. What did the Bush Doctrine state?
- That the United States would no longer engage in enhanced interrogations of suspected terrorists.
 - That the United States reserved the right to attack a suspected enemy first, even before it attacked the United States.**
 - That the United States would fight the War on Terror primarily through diplomatic, not military, means.
 - That the United States Would bot blame the government of Afghanistan for the 9/11 attacks.
8. Which of these is not a foreign intelligence gathering agency of the United States?
- The Council of Economic Advisers**
 - Central Intelligence Agency
 - Defense Intelligence Agency
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation
9. Which of these is the oldest news source in the United States?
- Radio.
 - Newspapers.**
 - Television.
 - The internet.
10. Which of these statement is not true?
- Only Congress can declare war.
 - The Senate must ratify treaties.
 - Only Congress can provide funding for foreign policy actions.
 - The President cannot order military troops to do anything without prior approval from Congress.**
11. Which of these is a basic limitation on freedom of the press?
- Libel.**
 - Prior restraint.
 - Slander.
 - Undue process.

Section II: True/False

12. The US Constitution prohibits government from engaging in *prior restraint*, which means to prevent a publication that the government does not want to become public.

True

13. The human nature theory assumes that the individual is the primary cause of crime and therefore the individual should be held responsible for their criminal acts.

True

14. A very low percentage of American are currently in prison compared with other countries around the world.

False

15. Children in school are less protected against having their lockers searched than the protection an adult has of having his or her apartment searched.

True

16. The social theory of crime assumes that social circumstances or cultural values cause people to commit crime.

True

17. The 5th Amendment guarantees someone the right to remain silent when being questioned by the police.

True

18. According to its most recent decision on the subject the Supreme Court has ruled that a person under the age of 18 may not be executed.

True

19. The media in the United States has only recently become partisan.

False

20. In the area of foreign policy and global affairs the Constitution does not clearly draw a line between Presidential and Congressional authority.

True

21. It is legal to post any type of information on the internet.

False

22. The Vice-President does not get involved in making decisions about foreign policy.

False

Section III: Short Answer

23. What is the exclusionary rule?

24. What did the Supreme Court rule in the case of United States v. Miranda (1966)?

25. What does the term “feeding frenzy” mean with respect to the media?

26. What did the Patriot Act do?

27. What does it mean to decriminalize marijuana as opposed to legalizing it?
28. What are the two main national roles that the media has in the United States?
29. What does the National Security Council (NSC) do?
30. In what way has social media democratized the media?
31. What does the term “narrowcasting” mean with respect to the media?
32. After the attacks of September 11, 2001 in what two countries did the United States start wars?
33. What does the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) do?