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Campaigns,  
Elections,  
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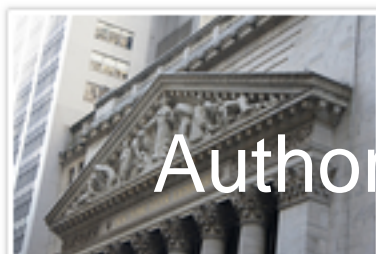
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### 1. Unit 03: Political Parties, Campaigns, Elections, and Interest Groups Questions

#### 4.1.1. Congressional oversight derives authority from the \_\_\_ powers of th...

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Congressional oversight derives authority from the \_\_\_ powers of the Constitution.

Please choose only one answer:

- supremacy
- concurrent
- implied
- express
- reserved

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4.1.2. If the House and Senate versions of a bill are not the same, a(n) \_...

Author: Saylor Foundation

If the House and Senate versions of a bill are not the same, a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is formed to work out the differences.

Please choose only one answer:

- House committee
- standing committee
- conference committee
- ad hoc committee
- joint committee

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#### 4.1.3. Judges who practice \_\_\_\_ view the Constitution as a living document...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Judges who practice \_\_\_\_ view the Constitution as a living document that the Founding Fathers left deliberately ambiguous.

Please choose only one answer:

- conservatism
- strict constructionism
- judicial review
- loose constructionism
- original intent

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#### 4.1.4. Most of the bills that are referred to a House congressional committee

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Most of the bills that are referred to a House congressional committee

Please choose only one answer:

- are given a full hearing by the committee.
- are discussed with the other chamber to discuss its chances of passage.
- are sent to the House Rules committee.
- "die" in committee.
- are voted on by the full chamber.

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#### 4.1.5. Most presidents

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#### Most presidents

Please choose only one answer:

- rarely pay attention to public opinion polls.
- need the media to promote their policy agendas.
- usually bypass the press and instead appeal their agendas to the general public.
- are rarely covered favorably by the press.
- are very uncomfortable dealing with the media.

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#### 4.1.6. One of the informal roles the president has developed over time is

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One of the informal roles the president has developed over time is

Please choose only one answer:

- head of the political party.
- commander-in-chief of the armed forces.
- the ability to grant pardons and reprieves.
- the power to deliver an annual State of the Union speech.
- chief diplomat.

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#### 4.1.7. One of the key differences between the Senate and House of Represen...

Author: Saylor Foundation

One of the key differences between the Senate and House of Representatives is that

Please choose only one answer:

- the House has fewer committees and subcommittees than the Senate.
- all revenue and spending bills must originate in the House, not the Senate.
- there is much more member turnover in the House as compared to the Senate.
- rules for floor debate are more rigid in the Senate and more flexible in the House.
- power is distributed less evenly in the Senate than the House.

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#### 4.1.8. Redistricting of congressional district lines occurs

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Redistricting of congressional district lines occurs

Please choose only one answer:

- when there is a significant population shift.
- when the state legislature enacts the appropriate provisions.
- every ten years.
- after each major presidential election.
- after each congressional election.

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#### 4.1.9. The concept of judicial review was established by the US Supreme Co...

Author: Saylor Foundation

The concept of judicial review was established by the US Supreme Court in the case of

Please choose only one answer:

- McCullough vs. Maryland, which granted Congress "implied" powers.
- Gibbons vs. Ogden, which stated that Congress had the power to regulate interstate commerce.
- Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas, which declared segregation in educational facilities unconstitutional.
- Plessy v. Ferguson, which upheld the "separate but equal" doctrine.
- Marbury v. Madison, which gave federal courts the power to declare acts of Congress unconstitutional.

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4.1.10. The fate of a bill, once in committee, is decided upon by:

Author: Saylor Foundation

The fate of a bill, once in committee, is decided upon by:

Please choose only one answer:

- the chairman of the committee.
- the bill's sponsor.
- a majority of members of the committee.
- interest groups.
- the House or Senate whip.

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#### 4.1.11. The federal courts' most important power is

Author: Saylor Foundation

The federal courts' most important power is

Please choose only one answer:

- confirming the president's nomination.
- the ability to declare a law unconstitutional.
- its impeachment power.
- overriding presidential vetoes.
- its prominent role in the policy-making process.

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#### 4.1.12. The judicial philosophy in which judges decide cases on the narrowest possible constitutional grounds is known as judicial

Author: Saylor Foundation

The judicial philosophy in which judges decide cases on the narrowest possible constitutional grounds is known as judicial

Please choose only one answer:

- conservatism.
- activism.
- restraint.
- liberalism.
- libertarianism.

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#### 4.1.13. The most significant role of the bureaucracy is to

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The most significant role of the bureaucracy is to

Please choose only one answer:

- serve as a legal advisor to the judicial branch.
- enforce the laws passed by Congress and approved by the president.
- serve as an oversight function for the legislative branch.
- ensure that jobs are secured through political patronage.
- declare the constitutionality of federal laws.

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#### 4.1.14. The president's closest advisors are found in the

Author: Saylor Foundation

The president's closest advisors are found in the

Please choose only one answer:

- White House staff.
- Office of Personnel Management.
- Office of Management and Budget.
- Office of the Vice President.
- Cabinet.

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#### 4.1.15. The role of the party whip is to

Author: Saylor Foundation

The role of the party whip is to

Please choose only one answer:

- maintain communication between the leadership of the party and its members.
- administer meetings of the committee chairs.
- serve as a liaison to the White House.
- serve as a national spokesperson for the party.
- organize and lead criticism of the minority party.

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#### 4.1.16. What is one of the major ways Congress has evolved over time?

Author: Saylor Foundation

What is one of the major ways Congress has evolved over time?

Please choose only one answer:

- The president once had much more influence over how members of Congress voted.
- Many members use bipartisanship to get their goals accomplished.
- The re-election rates for members of Congress have dropped significantly due to reforms in the redistricting process.
- Party affiliation is now less of a factor in how a member of Congress will vote.
- Politics was much less corrupt than it is currently.

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#### 4.1.17. Which of the follow statements regarding the demographics of Congre...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the follow statements regarding the demographics of Congress is FALSE?

Please choose only one answer:

- Since the 1980s, more women and members of diverse ethnic and racial groups have been elected, but they are still greatly underrepresented.
- The vast majority of members of Congress are white males from middle- to upper-income groups.
- Women and minority group representation in Congress can make a difference in the types of policy issues that are debated.
- Most members of Congress are wealthy.
- Most members of Congress come from media backgrounds.

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#### 4.1.18. Which of the following characteristics does the Senate have that is...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following characteristics does the Senate have that is not allowed in the House of Representatives?

Please choose only one answer:

- The Senate relies much more on a hierarchical system than the House.
- The House generally garners more press attention from the media than the Senate.
- Seniority is more important in the Senate than the House.
- The Senate operates under more formal powers.
- Senators have the unlimited power to debate a bill.

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#### 4.1.19. Which of the following does NOT complicate the process of a bill be...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following does NOT complicate the process of a bill becoming a law?

Please choose only one answer:

- Interpersonal relationships between members of Congress
- Consent agreements
- The re-election concerns of members
- The amendment process
- Pressure by interest groups

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#### 4.1.20. Which of the following does NOT influence how members vote in Congr...

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Which of the following does NOT influence how members vote in Congress?

Please choose only one answer:

- Party leaders
- Their constituencies
- Interest groups
- The president
- The courts

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#### 4.1.21. Which of the following has the president gained over time?

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following has the president gained over time?

Please choose only one answer:

- The ability to enter into treaties with other countries without congressional approval
- The power to use to use the line-item veto in congressional budgets
- The ability to declare war
- The increasing use of executive privilege
- Having full cooperation from fellow members of Congress

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#### 4.1.22. Which of the following is a constitutional role of the vice president?

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following is a constitutional role of the vice president?

Please choose only one answer:

- To serve as the president's chief foreign and domestic affairs advisor
- To serve as a member of the president's National Security Council
- That in cases of presidential death or disability, the powers and duties of the presidency devolve to the vice president.
- To cast a tie-breaking vote in the House of Representatives.
- To administer the oath of office to the president.

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#### 4.1.23. Which of the following is NOT a constitutional power of Congress?

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following is NOT a constitutional power of Congress?

Please choose only one answer:

- The ability to pardon those convicted of federal crimes
- The power to coin money
- The power to establish post offices
- The power to provide for the "common defense and general welfare of the United States"
- The power to declare war

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#### 4.1.24. Which of the following is NOT a constitutional power of the president?

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following is NOT a constitutional power of the president?

Please choose only one answer:

- Commander-in-chief of the armed forces
- Granting pardons for federal offenses
- Impeaching federal officials
- Convening Congress in special sessions
- Receiving ambassadors

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#### 4.1.25. Which of the following powers do the legislative and/or judicial br...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following powers do the legislative and/or judicial branches of government NOT have?

Please choose only one answer:

- Power to confirm or deny the president's federal nominations
- Power to declare a law or executive order unconstitutional
- Power to override a presidential veto
- Power to diminish a president's salary while in office
- Power to approve president treaties

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#### 4.1.26. Which of the following responsibilities does the Speaker of the Hou...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following responsibilities does the Speaker of the House NOT have?

Please choose only one answer:

- Administering the oath of office to members
- Appointing House members to committees
- Ensuring the president's agenda gets passed in the House
- Signing all bills and resolutions passed by the House
- Recognizing House members for the purpose of speaking or making motions

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#### 4.1.27. Which of the following statements about the evolution of the US jud...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following statements about the evolution of the US judicial branch is FALSE?

Please choose only one answer:

- The Articles of Confederation made no provision for a federal judiciary, only for courts created and controlled by the states.
- Congress quickly created the Judiciary Act of 1789 to establish a federal court system.
- Every state has at least one district with a district court in it responsible for hearing cases that arise within that geographic area.
- The Supreme Court only hears cases involving disputes between individual states.
- Supreme Court justices must have a law degree

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#### 4.1.28. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the modern c...

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Which of the following statements is correct regarding the modern cabinet?

Please choose only one answer:

- Movements have developed to eliminate certain cabinet departments.
- Cabinets have become an indispensable part of a president's policy-making process.
- Presidents usually view the most important cabinet departments as Agriculture, Interior, and Veteran's Affairs.
- Department secretaries are appointed by the president but do not have to be confirmed by the Senate.
- Cabinet secretaries are given wide leeway in how to run their departments.

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#### 4.1.29. Which of the following statements is FALSE regarding the rules and ...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following statements is FALSE regarding the rules and duties of members of Congress?

Please choose only one answer:

- Members have personal staffs to help them manage their workloads.
- Most members maintain their offices only in Washington, DC.
- The use of e-mail is considered a necessary tool for communication with constituents.
- Members of Congress have press secretaries to coordinate their interactions with the media.
- Congressional members spend an inordinate amount of time in activities related to their re-election.

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#### 4.1.30. Which of the following statements is NOT true regarding congression...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following statements is NOT true regarding congressional committees?

Please choose only one answer:

- They are criticized for slowing down the lawmaking process.
- The committee system gives members the opportunity to focus on just one area or topic in which to develop expertise.
- Very little lawmaking actually occurs in committees, but rather on the chamber floor.
- Committees usually have the final say on pieces of legislation.
- They are a useful tool for managing the thousands of bills introduced each session of Congress.

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4.1.31. Which of the following was NOT one of the first cabinet departments...

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Which of the following was NOT one of the first cabinet departments to be created under President Washington?

Please choose only one answer:

- Secretary of War
- Secretary of Labor
- Secretary of State
- Secretary of the Treasury
- The Justice Department

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#### 4.1.32. Why has the judicial selection process become so political in recen...

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Why has the judicial selection process become so political in recent years?

Please choose only one answer:

- Federal judges have been increasingly taking on the role of actively affecting public policy.
- The media has taken more of a watchdog approach to judicial nominees.
- When judges assume office, they often take legal positions that are at odds with the president.
- The Supreme Court operates independently and is immune from being checked by the two other branches.
- Life tenures and the inability to reduce their salaries have made it difficult to remove judges from office.

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Question: [Why has the judicial selection process Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

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#### 4.1.33. Why is the Supreme Court the only court officially established in t...

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Why is the Supreme Court the only court officially established in the Constitution?

Please choose only one answer:

- Many qualified men did not want to serve as justices.
- Most believed the lower courts, once created, would not pay enough.
- The Founding Fathers did not have much faith in the jury system.
- Most of the Founding Fathers were not educated and trained as lawyers and did not feel confident that they could properly advise on the structure of the whole judiciary.
- The Founders believed there needed to be one court to which a final authority was given to determine cases that had not been settled in other courts.

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Question: [Why is the Supreme Court the only court Saylor Foundat American Quest](#)

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#### 4.1.34. Why did the Founding Fathers establish a bicameral (two-house) legi...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Why did the Founding Fathers establish a bicameral (two-house) legislature?

Please choose only one answer:

- Bicameralism would force more compromise among elected officials.
- They feared having any one governmental body become too strong.
- They felt the House, as an elite body, would act as a check on the Senate, the branch closest to the public.
- They wanted to prevent residents from one legislative body from running for the other.
- It could address many legislative and budgetary problems for states.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Why did the Founding Fathers establish a Saylor Foundat American](#)

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