

Introduction to Government

Multiple Choice

Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- ___ 1. This system of government gives the all powers to the national government.
 - a. federal
 - b. socialists
 - c. confederacy
 - d. unitary

- ___ 2. A loose union of independent states is a
 - a. federal system.
 - b. constitutional government.
 - c. confederacy.
 - d. unitary system.

- ___ 3. Any system of government in which rule is by the people is called
 - a. an autocracy.
 - b. a democracy.
 - c. a monarchy.
 - d. an oligarchy.

- ___ 4. The form of democracy we have in this country is called
 - a. direct democracy.
 - b. socialistic democracy.
 - c. constitutional democracy.
 - d. representative democracy.

- ___ 5. This man's writings influenced the American revolutionaries.
 - a. Adam Smith
 - b. John Locke
 - c. Karl Marx
 - d. Abraham Lincoln

- ___ 6. This system divides the power between the state and national governments.
 - a. socialist
 - b. unitary
 - c. communist
 - d. federal

- ___ 7. A plan that provides the rules for government is called a
 - a. constitution.
 - b. consensus.
 - c. preamble.
 - d. political party.

- ___ 8. The economic system in which freedom of choice is emphasized is
 - a. capitalism.
 - b. command economy.
 - c. socialism.
 - d. communism.

- ___ 9. Many Americans wanted a strong national government after
 - a. the economic depression.
 - b. the Annapolis Convention.
 - c. the Northwest Ordinance.
 - d. Shays's Rebellion.

- ___ 10. The compromise made by the Founders on this issue left a terrible burden for future generations.
 - a. western territories
 - b. interstate commerce
 - c. slavery
 - d. anarchy

- ___ 11. This man was known as the father of the Constitution.
 - a. Thomas Jefferson
 - b. George Washington
 - c. James Adams
 - d. James Madison

- ___ 12. Federalists were concerned that without a strong national government this would triumph.
 - a. anarchy
 - b. extralegal trade
 - c. embargoes
 - d. socialism

- ___ 13. Antifederalists believed this was needed.
 - a. anarchy
 - b. interstate commerce
 - c. Bill of Rights
 - d. strong national government

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- ____ 14. This document suggested the legislative branch have a House of Representatives and a Senate.
- a. the Virginia Plan
 - b. the Great Compromise
 - c. the New Jersey Plan
 - d. the Three-Fifths Compromise
- ____ 15. This was an argument of the Federalists.
- a. for the Ohio Plan
 - b. for a strong national government
 - c. for a Bill of Rights
 - d. against a strong national government
- ____ 16. This was an argument of the Antifederalists.
- a. against a Bill of Rights
 - b. for the Ohio Plan
 - c. for a Bill of Rights
 - d. against a strong national government
- ____ 17. The United States form of government is
- a. an oligarchy.
 - b. a totalitarian government.
 - c. a democratic republic.
 - d. an autocracy.

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Answer Section

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. D
2. C
3. B
4. D
5. B
6. D
7. A
8. A
9. D
10. C
11. D
12. A
13. C
14. B
15. B
16. C
17. C

B 14.

 B 15.

 D 1.

 C 16.

 C 2.

 C 17.

 B 3.

 D 4.

 B 5.

 D 6.

 A 7.

 A 8.

 D 9.

 C 10.

 D 11.

 A 12.

 C 13.