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**American Government-Chapter One Section Two**

**Matching**

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| a. | developing nation | f. | Politics |
| b. | constitutional government | g. | unitary system |
| c. | federal system | h. | Constitution |
| d. | confederacy | i. | Preamble |
| e. | constitutional law | j. | industrialized nation |

\_\_\_\_ 1. A plan that provides the rules for government

\_\_\_\_ 2. a loose union of independent states

\_\_\_\_ 3. a nation with large industries and advanced technology that provides a more comfortable way of life.

\_\_\_\_ 4. body in which a constitution has authority to place clearly recognized limits on the powers of those who govern

\_\_\_\_ 5. a statement in a constitution that sets forth the goals and purposes of government

\_\_\_\_ 6. the effort to control or influence the conduct and policies of government

\_\_\_\_ 7. a government that divides the powers of government between the national government and state or provincial governments

\_\_\_\_ 8. involves the interpretation and application of the U.S. Constitution and state constitutions

\_\_\_\_ 9. a nation that is only beginning to progress industrially

\_\_\_\_ 10. a government that gives all key powers to the national or central government

**Multiple Choice** *Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.*

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\_\_\_\_ 11. What label should appear at the place marked by the letter *B*?

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| a. | Concurrent Powers |
| b. | Powers denied the National Government |
| c. | Powers reserved to the States |
| d. | Powers denied both the National Government and the States |

\_\_\_\_ 12. What label should appear at the place marked by the letter *C*?

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| a. | Concurrent Powers |
| b. | Powers denied the National Government |
| c. | Powers reserved to the States |
| d. | Powers denied both the National Government and the States |

\_\_\_\_ 13. Among the broad purposes of the United States government spelled out in the Preamble to the Constitution is the obligation to

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| a. | keep the executive and legislative branches of government separate. |
| b. | create an autocratic form of government. |
| c. | defend the country against Americans who oppose its policies. |
| d. | provide for justice and the people's general welfare. |

\_\_\_\_ 14. The dominant political unit in the world today is the

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| a. | government. | b. | nation. | c. | Constitution. | d. | state. |

\_\_\_\_ 15. A federal government is one in which

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| a. | all power is concentrated in the central government. |
| b. | limited powers are assigned to a central agency by independent states. |
| c. | power is divided between a central government and local governments. |
| d. | powers are divided between a legislative branch and an executive branch. |

\_\_\_\_ 16. The individual 50 States lack which basic characteristic of a state?

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| a. | government | b. | sovereignty | c. | Constitution | d. | population |

\_\_\_\_ 17. The customs and practices of British government are derived from

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| a. | the ruling monarch. | c. | a written constitution. |
| b. | nine law lords. | d. | an unwritten constitution. |

\_\_\_\_ 18. Which of the following best describes the concept of limited government?

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| a. | Powers are divided among three independent branches of government. |
| b. | All political power belongs to the people. |
| c. | Government must operate within certain bounds set by the people. |
| d. | The people must behave according to rules set by the government. |

\_\_\_\_ 19. The structure of the Chinese Communist Party is similar to that of

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| a. | Mexico's Institutional Revolutionary Party. |
| b. | the former Soviet Union's Communist Party. |
| c. | the Japan Democratic Party. |
| d. | the United Kingdom's Conservative Party. |

\_\_\_\_ 20. Japan is a unitary state, so its individual prefectures have

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| a. | much less power than the individual States in the United States. |
| b. | much more power than the individual States in the United States. |
| c. | about the same amount of power as the States. |
| d. | no power at all. |

\_\_\_\_ 21. 

What power is granted only to the national government?

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| a. | collect taxes | b. | declare war | c. | enforce laws | d. | establish courts |

\_\_\_\_ 22. What power is granted only to the state governments?

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| a. | borrow money | c. | provide for the general welfare |
| b. | coin money | d. | establish local governments |

**INTERPRETING TABLES**

*Use the chart to answer the following questions.*

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\_\_\_\_ 23. Which form of government does Cuba, Costa Rica, and France have in common?

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| a. | parliamentary | b. | democratic | c. | unitary | d. | dictatorial |

\_\_\_\_ 24. Which characteristic do the United States and Botswana have in common?

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| a. | Both countries are democratic. |
| b. | Both countries have a presidential form of government. |
| c. | Both countries have a unitary form of government. |
| d. | Both countries have parliamentary governments. |

**Short Answer**

 25. 

Use the Venn diagram above and identify in which section the following should be represented:

Constitution authorizes the government to operate within limits set by the Constitution

A written plan exists for organizing and operating the government

Government operates by its own authority with few limits

 26. Explain how a unitary system of government differs from a federal system