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**American Government-Amendment Exam**

**Multiple Choice**

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

\_\_\_\_ 1. Which of the following best represents Amendment 22?

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| a. | Other individual rights aside from those listed in the Constitution’s Articles or Amendments may exist. |
| b. | Established term limits on the presidency to two terms elected. |
| c. | Established rights at a state level for citizens. |
| d. | Probable cause must be present for the government to seize property or arrest a person. |

\_\_\_\_ 2. Which of the following best represents Amendment 16?

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| a. | Residents of the District of Columbia can vote, providing electors in a presidential election. |
| b. | Any law increasing legislators’ pay may not take effect until after an election. |
| c. | Race cannot be used as a criteria for voting in a federal election. |
| d. | The United States may collect income tax without regard to the population of the states. |

\_\_\_\_ 3. Which best represents Amendment 19?

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| a. | Gender cannot be used as a criteria for voting. |
| b. | Slavery is abolished in the entire United States. |
| c. | A jury trial is guaranteed in a federal civil court case. |
| d. | Abolished the sale, manufacture, and transport of alcohol in the United States. |

\_\_\_\_ 4. Which best represents Amendment 13?

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| a. | Race cannot be used as a criteria for voting in fderal or state elections. |
| b. | Slavery is abolished in the United States, except as punishment for a crime. |
| c. | Any law increasing legislators’ pay may not take effect until after an election. |
| d. | Prohibits the revocation of voting rights due to non-payment of poll taxes. |

\_\_\_\_ 5. Which of the following best represents Amendment 8?

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| a. | Guarantees fair punishment instead of cruel and unusual and prohibits outrages fines. |
| b. | Set new start dates for Congressional and Presidential terms. |
| c. | Abolished the sale, manufacture, and transport of alcohol in the United States. |
| d. | Clarified how a President can be removed when unable to perform their official duties. |

\_\_\_\_ 6. Which of the following best represents Amendment 1?

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| a. | Protects the right to own guns by United States citizens. |
| b. | Guarantees a trial by jury in fderal civil court cases. |
| c. | Redefined how the President and Vice-President are chosen by the Electoral College. |
| d. | Protects the rights of assembly, petition, press, speech, and religion. |

\_\_\_\_ 7. Which of the following best represents Amendment 26?

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| a. | The United States can collect income tax without regard to the population of the states. |
| b. | Repealed the amendment outlawing the sale, manufacture, and transport of alcohol in the United States. |
| c. | Ensures that no one eighteen or older can be refused voting privileges in the United States. |
| d. | More clearly defines the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court concerning suits involving states. |

\_\_\_\_ 8. Which of the following best represents Amendment 27?

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| a. | Grants the District of Columbia the rights to three electors in Presidential elections. |
| b. | Requires that any law increasing legislator pay will not take effect until after an election. |
| c. | Simply a statement that other rights aside from those listed in the Articles or Amendments may exist. |
| d. | Protects the rights to practice religion, speak freely, assemble, petition the government, and press to publish. |

\_\_\_\_ 9. Which best represents Amendment 21?

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| a. | Ensures that any person 18 or over may vote. |
| b. | Shifted the choosing of Senators from the state legislatures to the people of the states. |
| c. | Guarantees that the army cannot force homeowners to give them room and board. |
| d. | Re-established the sale, manufacture and distribution of alcohol in the United States. |

\_\_\_\_ 10. Which of the following best represents Amendment 17?

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| a. | Protects people from being held for committing a crime unless they are properly indicted, that they may not be tried twice for the same crime. |
| b. | Simply a statement that other rights aside from those listed may exist, and just because they are not listed doesn’t mean they can be violated. |
| c. | Shifted the choosing of Senators from the state legislatures to the people of the states. |
| d. | Protects the people’s right to practice religion, to speak freely, to assemble, to address the government, and of the press to publish. |

\_\_\_\_ 11. Which of the following best represents Amendment 15?

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| a. | More clearly defines the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court concerning a suit brought against a state by a citizen of another state. |
| b. | Ensures that race cannot be used as a criteria for voting. |
| c. | Protects the right to own guns. There is a debate whether this is a right that protects the state, or a right that protects individuals. |
| d. | Ensures that any person 18 or over may vote. |

\_\_\_\_ 12. Which of the following best represents Amendment 2?

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| a. | Protects the right of United States citizens to own guns to protect the State. |
| b. | Set new start dates for the terms of the Congress and the President, and clarifies how the deaths of Presidents before swearing-in would handled. |
| c. | Protects the right of United States citizens to own guns to protect their families. |
| d. | Guarantees a speedy trial, an impartial jury, that the accused can confront witnesses against them, and that the accused must be allowed to have a lawyer. |

\_\_\_\_ 13. Which of the following would fail to benefit from Amendment 14?

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| a. | African-American male that had once been a slave. |
| b. | Retired Croatian-born American coal miner. |
| c. | Kansas-born non-property owning male. |
| d. | Virginian-born female garment worker. |

\_\_\_\_ 14. Before this Amendment, the elected Vice-President had actually ran for President was was the runner up in votes.

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| a. | Amendment 12 | c. | Amendment 7 |
| b. | Amendment 24 | d. | Amendment 18 |

\_\_\_\_ 15. Which of the following best represents Amendment 9?

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| a. | Any powers not found in the Constitution go to the states. |
| b. | Soldiers can't demand citizens to house them on their property. |
| c. | Grants the District of Columbia (Washington D.C.) the right to three electors in Presidential elections. |
| d. | Citizens may have rights not listed in the Constitution and should not be denied. |

\_\_\_\_ 16. Which Amendment made the practice of charging a poll tax illegal?

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| a. | Amendment 4 | c. | Amendment 10 |
| b. | Amendment 24 | d. | Amendment 22 |

\_\_\_\_ 17. Which best relates to Amendment 23?

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| a. | The residents of the District of Columbia are provided electors in the election of Presidents. |
| b. | The written order of succession of the President of the United States. |
| c. | Presidents can only serve two elected terms. |
| d. | Government can take possession of private property if it benefits the general public. |

\_\_\_\_ 18. Since the advent of automobiles, airplanes, and other advances in transportation, the risks of winter travel have no longer challenged presidential inaugurations as they did before this Amendment. Because of this, presidential inaugurations are now held on January 20th.

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| a. | Amendment 10 | c. | Amendment 27 |
| b. | Amendment 20 | d. | Amendment 5 |

\_\_\_\_ 19. Which best represents Amendment 4?

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| a. | The government must provide a fair and speedy trial by jury. |
| b. | The manufacture and sell of alcoholic beverages is outlawed. |
| c. | There must be probable cause before a person is arrested. |
| d. | There might be rights for the citizens not mentioned in the Constitution. |

\_\_\_\_ 20. Which of the following is related to Amendment 18?

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| a. | President Obama gives the powers of the presidency to Vice-President Joe Biden while Obama is anesthetized during wisdom tooth surgery. |
| b. | Somebody living in the District of Columbia goes to the polls to vote for the new President in 2016. |
| c. | The State of Alabama makes African-American voters pay a poll tax before they can vote. |
| d. | The wineries in Hermann, Missouri begin using their wine cellars for growing mushrooms and quit making wine. |

\_\_\_\_ 21. Because of Kennedy's assassination, Congress decided they needed to have in written the way to replace a president when they can't fulfilled their duties.

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| a. | Amendment 20 | c. | Amendment 7 |
| b. | Amendment 19 | d. | Amendment 25 |