FCLE Exam

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1. Which was the major objection of the Anti-Federalists during the debate over the United States Constitution?

(A) lack of a bill of rights
(B) presence of an electoral college
(C) creation of a bicameral legislature
(D) weakness of the judicial branch

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4. What is the constitutional role of the Electoral College?

(A) selecting the U.S. President

(B) overriding presidential vetoes

(C) choosing members of Congress

(D) choosing members of state legislatures

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5. Which founding document supported the ratification of the U.S. Constitution?

(A) Northwest Ordinances

(B) Federalist Papers

(C) Common Sense

(D) Magna Carta

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6. Which statement illustrates the principle of republicanism found in the U.S. Constitution?

(A) The members of the U.S. House are elected by the people.

(B) Powers are shared between the national and state governments.

(C) Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court are nominated by the president.

(D) The amendments provide an overview of the purpose of government.

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7. Which option defines the principle of political equality?

(A) Citizens are only obligated to follow the laws they approve.

(B) Voters agree on which laws politicians should enforce.

(C) Taxpayers only propose and lobby for new federal laws.

(D) Individuals should be treated the same under the law.

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8. What is the name of the President of the United States now?

(A) Answers will vary by year

(B) Joe Biden

(C) Kamala Harris

(D) Donald Trump

(E) Barack Obama

(F) George W. Bush

(G) Bill Clinton

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9. Which U.S. Supreme Court case focuses on the issue presented by the image?

(A) Brown v. Board of Education

(B) Dred Scott v. Sandford

(C) Miranda v. Arizona

(D) Mapp v. Ohio

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10. When Socialist Charles Schenck was charged with violating the law during World War I

(A) which of the following was the unanimous decision of the U.S. Supreme Court?

(B) Free speech is guaranteed under the First Amendment without exception.

(C) Language that creates a “clear and present” danger is illegal.

(D) Language that incites “imminent lawless action” is banned.

(E) Free speech is violated by the Espionage and Sedition Acts.