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| **POLITICAL SCIENCE** |
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| 1)  | The set of attitudes, beliefs and sentiments that give order and meaning to a political process and which provide the underlying assumptions and rules that govern behavior in the political system is referred to as \_\_\_\_\_. |
|  | A) party loyalty |
|  | B) political culture |
|  | C) societal expectations |
|  | D) public opinion |

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| 2)  | Anti-slavery activists founded the \_\_\_\_\_. |
|  | A) Federalist party |
|  | B) Republican party |
|  | C) Democrat party |
|  | D) Independent party |

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| 3)  | The U.S. Civil Rights movement occurred from \_\_\_\_\_. |
|  | A) 1970-84 |
|  | B) 1960-74 |
|  | C) 1946-60 |
|  | D) 1954-68 |

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| 4)  | Which of the following is the extremely powerful congressional committee that determines when debate on a bill will take place? |
|  | A) the House Government Reform Committee |
|  | B) the House Committee on Rules |
|  | C) the House Appropriations Committee |
|  | D) the House Administration Committee |

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| 5)  | Citizens who are represented by members of Congress are called \_\_\_\_\_. |
|  | A) lobbyists |
|  | B) party contributors |
|  | C) constituents |
|  | D) special interest groups |

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| 6)  | Ordinarily, a candidate becomes the presumptive nominee of their party when their \_\_\_\_\_. |
|  | A) last serious challenger drops out |
|  | B) when polls indicate they are in the lead |
|  | C) when they announce their intention to seek office |
|  | D) when a straw poll indicates they are the leader |

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| 7)  | PACs are used to \_\_\_\_\_. |
|  | A) donate those funds to campaign for or against candidates |
|  | B) encourage ballot initiatives or legislation |
|  | C) pool campaign contributions from members |
|  | D) ALL ANSWERS ARE CORRECT |

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| 8)  | Public perception \_\_\_\_\_. |
|  | A) is not a concern of politicians running for office |
|  | B) plays no role in election results |
|  | C) is not influenced by cultural prejudices |
|  | D) plays a major role in election results |

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| 9)  | \_\_\_\_\_ has become an increasing popular technique used by politicians to communicate directly with constituents. |
|  | A) Social media |
|  | B) Multi-culturalism |
|  | C) Politics |
|  | D) Diversity |

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| 10)  | The foundation of the federal government for the United States is the \_\_\_\_\_. |
|  | A) Federal Government |
|  | B) Congress |
|  | C) Presidency |
|  | D) U.S. Constitution |

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| 11)  | \_\_\_\_\_ is a law of precedent. |
|  | A) International law |
|  | B) Common law |
|  | C) Code law |
|  | D) NO ANSWERS ARE CORRECT |

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| 12)  | \_\_\_\_\_ represent the political party with a reputation of being liberal. |
|  | A) Democrats |
|  | B) Libertarians |
|  | C) Republicans |
|  | D) Independents |

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| 13)  | The United States has a \_\_\_\_\_ economy. |
|  | A) state-controlled |
|  | B) market-controlled |
|  | C) mixed |
|  | D) demand-side |

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| 14)  | The President \_\_\_\_\_. |
|  | A) can have their military action stopped by the Congress |
|  | B) cannot take military action |
|  | C) can take military action only with Congressional approval |
|  | D) can take military action without Congressional approval |

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| 15)  | \_\_\_\_\_ is the idea or practice of dividing a country into smaller units for political, economic, social, and cultural purposes. |
|  | A) Regionalism |
|  | B) Capitalism |
|  | C) Globalism |
|  | D) Nationalism |

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| 15) | A |