

AP Unit 1 Test Review

1 – 4: Know the definitions of the following theories of government: (Wilson)

- Marxist
- Elitist
- Bureaucratic
- Pluralist

5 – 9: Know the following terms:

- amendment
- rule of law
- article of the Constitution
- separation of powers
- checks & balances

10 – 13: Know the following terms:

- referendum
- initiative
- recall
- police power

14 – 21: Know the following terms for types of government aid: (Wilson)

- grants-in-aid
- land grant colleges
- intergovernmental lobby
- categorical grants
- revenue sharing
- block grants
- condition-of-aid
- mandates

22. According to Locke, gov't's purpose is?

23. The dominant political unit in the world is?

24. What is limited gov't?

25. What are the methods to propose & ratify the Constitution?

26. Know facts about an executive agreement.

27. According to Article V, what restriction is there on amendments?

28. How does the amendment process illustrate federalism?

29. How can Congress informally amend the Constitution?

30. According to the states, what is the advantage of revenue sharing? (Wilson)

31. What is an interstate compact?

32. What is federalism?

33. How does local gov't fit into our idea of federalism?

34. What provision of the Constitution is used as a basis for McCulloch vs Maryland?

35. What is the Full Faith & Credit Clause?

36. This question is easy!

37. What is the difference between a parliamentary form of gov't & a presidential form of gov't?

38. What is a political elite? (Wilson)

39. The New Jersey plan was put forward because some states feared what?

40. Which plan in the Constitutional Convention would have taken the Articles of Confederation & strengthened them?

41. In the New Jersey plan, how would representation be decided?

42. How did the Great Compromise settle the representation issue?

43. What is federalism?

44. What did the Anti-Federalists fear?

45. Why did the Framers feel that a Bill of Rights was not necessary?
46. The Bill of Rights is intended to limit the power of?
47. What was the 3/5 Compromise?
48. How did the Constitutional Convention handle the issue of the importation of slaves?
49. If you held governmental IOUs, did you favor the Constitution or not?
50. If you are a farmer & slave holder, did you favor the Constitution or not?
51. Which ratification method has been used to approve most amendments?
52. What is the line item veto?
53. What is a confederacy?
54. What power(s) did the decision in McCulloch vs Maryland confirm?
55. What is the Doctrine of Nullification? (Wilson)
56. What major shift in the federal grants-in-aid programs took place in the 1960s? (Wilson)
57. What is a categorical grant?
58. Between 1993-1995, the entire growth of grants to states was in what form of federal aid? (Wilson)
59. What is devolution? (Wilson)
60. What reasons drove devolution in the 1990s? (Wilson)
61. What was the subject of McCulloch vs Maryland? (Wilson)
62. What Constitutional Clause did Justice Marshall cite in McCulloch vs Maryland? (Wilson)
63. Know facts about the Doctrine of Nullification. (Wilson)
64. What was the outcome of Gibbons vs Ogden? (Wilson)
65. What are 2nd & 3rd order devolution? (Wilson)