

U.S. Constitution – Multiple Choice Questions

1. In what year was the U.S. Constitution signed?

- A. 1776
- B. 1781
- C. 1787
- D. 1791

2. Where was the U.S. Constitution written?

- A. New York
- B. Boston
- C. Philadelphia
- D. Washington, D.C.

3. How many articles are in the U.S. Constitution?

- A. 5
- B. 7
- C. 10
- D. 27

4. Which article establishes the legislative branch?

- A. Article I
- B. Article II
- C. Article III
- D. Article IV

5. The legislative branch of government is known as the:

- A. Presidency
- B. Supreme Court
- C. Congress
- D. Cabinet

6. Congress is made up of which two bodies?

- A. Senate and Cabinet
- B. House of Representatives and Senate
- C. House of Representatives and Supreme Court
- D. Senate and Judiciary

7. Which article establishes the executive branch?

- A. Article I
- B. Article II

- C. Article III
- D. Article V

8. The President of the United States is the head of the:

- A. Legislative branch
- B. Judicial branch
- C. Executive branch
- D. State governments

9. Which article establishes the judicial branch?

- A. Article II
- B. Article III
- C. Article IV
- D. Article VI

10. The highest court in the United States is the:

- A. Federal Court
- B. Appeals Court
- C. District Court
- D. Supreme Court

11. Which article explains the relationship between the states?

- A. Article III
- B. Article IV
- C. Article V
- D. Article VI

12. Which article describes how the Constitution can be amended?

- A. Article IV
- B. Article V
- C. Article VI
- D. Article VII

13. How many amendments are in the U.S. Constitution?

- A. 10
- B. 21
- C. 27
- D. 30

14. The first ten amendments are known as the:

- A. Articles of Confederation
- B. Declaration of Independence

- C. Bill of Rights
- D. Federalist Papers

15. Which amendment guarantees freedom of speech and religion?

- A. First Amendment
- B. Second Amendment
- C. Fourth Amendment
- D. Fifth Amendment

16. Which amendment gives citizens the right to bear arms?

- A. First Amendment
- B. Second Amendment
- C. Third Amendment
- D. Tenth Amendment

17. Which amendment protects against unreasonable searches and seizures?

- A. Third Amendment
- B. Fourth Amendment
- C. Fifth Amendment
- D. Sixth Amendment

18. Which amendment protects against self-incrimination?

- A. Fourth Amendment
- B. Fifth Amendment
- C. Sixth Amendment
- D. Eighth Amendment

19. Which amendment guarantees the right to a speedy and public trial?

- A. Fifth Amendment
- B. Sixth Amendment
- C. Seventh Amendment
- D. Eighth Amendment

20. Which amendment abolished slavery?

- A. 12th Amendment
- B. 13th Amendment
- C. 14th Amendment
- D. 15th Amendment

21. Which amendment granted citizenship to former slaves?

- A. 13th Amendment
- B. 14th Amendment

- C. 15th Amendment
- D. 19th Amendment

22. Which amendment gave women the right to vote?

- A. 15th Amendment
- B. 17th Amendment
- C. 19th Amendment
- D. 21st Amendment

23. Which amendment lowered the voting age to 18?

- A. 21st Amendment
- B. 24th Amendment
- C. 26th Amendment
- D. 27th Amendment

24. Which amendment ended Prohibition?

- A. 18th Amendment
- B. 19th Amendment
- C. 20th Amendment
- D. 21st Amendment

25. Which amendment limits presidential terms?

- A. 20th Amendment
- B. 21st Amendment
- C. 22nd Amendment
- D. 25th Amendment

26. The phrase “We the People” reflects which principle?

- A. Federalism
- B. Separation of powers
- C. Popular sovereignty
- D. Judicial review

27. Which principle divides power among three branches of government?

- A. Federalism
- B. Checks and balances
- C. Popular sovereignty
- D. Separation of powers

28. Which principle allows each branch to limit the power of the others?

- A. Federalism
- B. Judicial review

- C. Checks and balances
- D. Popular sovereignty

29. Which principle divides power between national and state governments?

- A. Separation of powers
- B. Federalism
- C. Checks and balances
- D. Republicanism

30. Which article made the Constitution officially effective?

- A. Article IV
- B. Article V
- C. Article VI
- D. Article VII