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**QUESTION 1**

1. In *Noel Canning v. NLRB*(2013), how long (minimum) did the Supreme Court say the Senate must be in recess for the President to make a recess appointment?

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|  | a. | 10 Days |
|  | b. | Three months |
|  | c. | Only during the August recess |
|  | d. | One month |

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**QUESTION 2**

1. What proposed trade agreement did President Trump pull the country out of on?

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | a. | Central American Free Trade Agreement |
|  | b. | Trans-Pacific Partnership |
|  | c. | US-Columbia Free Trade Agreement |
|  | d. | North American Free Trade Agreement |

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**QUESTION 3**

1. The US Supreme Court rebuked which President in the *Youngstown Steel*case?

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|  | a. | Barack Obama |
|  | b. | Bill Clinton |
|  | c. | Harry Truman |
|  | d. | Donald Trump |

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**QUESTION 4**

1. What is the free rider problem in regards to interest groups?

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|  | a. | Interest groups that have a narrow focus have trouble getting members from that industry |
|  | b. | Interest groups have trouble getting people to renew their memberships and cannot take them off the subscription list |
|  | c. | It is difficult for some interest groups to exclude the benefits from non-contributing members |
|  | d. | Lobbyists that enter a cab last will be stuck with the entire bill |

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**QUESTION 5**

1. What is the Origination Clause say?

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|  | a. | Revenue bills must start in the Senate |
|  | b. | Spending bills must start in the Senate |
|  | c. | Revenue bills must start in the House |
|  | d. | Revenue bills must first be proposed by the President |

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**QUESTION 6**

1. What is an important feature of the budget reconciliation process?

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|  | a. | All amendments are allowed to be brought for a vote |
|  | b. | It can only be used to increase the deficit |
|  | c. | It needs a 2/3 vote to pass |
|  | d. | It cannot be filibustered in the Senate |

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**QUESTION 7**

1. What share of State Legislatures must approve a constitutional amendment for it to be ratified?

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | a. | 50%+1 |
|  | b. | 3/4 |
|  | c. | 100% |
|  | d. | 2/3 |

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**QUESTION 8**

1. Who was the last US Supreme Court nominee to be denied confirmation by the Senate?

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|  | a. | Clarence Thomas |
|  | b. | Earl Warren |
|  | c. | Harriett Miers |
|  | d. | Robert Bork |

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**QUESTION 9**

1. What was the central holding of *INS v. Chadha*(1983

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|  | a. | The state of Arizona could not enforce federal immigration laws |
|  | b. | President Trump's travel ban is allowed to take effect |
|  | c. | That President Reagan was required to admit certain Cuban migrants into the country |
|  | d. | The legislative veto is unconstitutional  |

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**QUESTION 10**

1. What does the Byrd Rule do?

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|  | a. | Reconciliation bills must be passed by a 2/3 vote in the House and Senate |
|  | b. | Cannot include non-budgetary items in a reconciliation bill without a 3/5 vote in the Senate |
|  | c. | Can include non-budgetary items in a reconciliation bill  |
|  | d. | Reconciliation bills must be no longer than 100 pages |

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**QUESTION 11**

1. What President spoke about the military industrial complex in his farewell speech to the nation?

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|  |  | Franklin Roosevelt |
|  |  | Harry Truman |
|  |  | Dwight Eisenhower |
|  |  | John F. Kennedy |

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**QUESTION 12**

1. Who was a campaign bundler for the Bush 2000 Presidential campaign?

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|  | a. | Al Gore |
|  | b. | John McCain |
|  | c. | Bill Clinton |
|  | d. | Chris Christie |

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**QUESTION 13**

1. How many lobbyists does a prominent political scientist estimate is the real number of lobbyists in Washington DC?

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|  | a. | 100 |
|  | b. | 1,000 |
|  | c. | 10,000 |
|  | d. | 100,000 |

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**QUESTION 14**

1. How did Hillary Clinton vote on the Authorization of the Use of Force for the Iraq War in 2002

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | a. | Present |
|  | b. | Yea |
|  | c. | Nay |
|  | d. | She was not in the Senate at the time |

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**QUESTION 15**

1. What did the Hyde Amendment do?

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|  | a. | Restricted use of tax dollars for abortions |
|  | b. | Allowed Congress to terminate any federal job |
|  | c. | Prevented the US from opening an embassy in Cuba |
|  | d. | Prohibited states from legalizing marijuan |

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**QUESTION 16**

1. What does the Hatch Act do?

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|  | a. | Created several national parks in Utah |
|  | b. | Prohibits certain political activities by civil service employees |
|  | c. | Allows White House staff to speak to reporters anonymously  |
|  | d. | Provides for maximum pay levels for Congressional staff |

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**QUESTION 17**

1. What state was the location of the so-called "Bridge to Nowhere"?

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|  | a. | Arkansas |
|  | b. | Arizona |
|  | c. | Alabama |
|  | d. | Alaska |

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**QUESTION 18**

1. Who was the only member of the US Supreme Court to ever be impeached by the US House (but was acquitted by the Senate)?

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|  | a. | Salmon Chase |
|  | b. | Earl Warren |
|  | c. | John Roberts |
|  | d. | William Howard Taft |

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**QUESTION 19**

1. Before the 1930s (outside of wartime), what was the main source of revenue for the federal government?

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|  | a. | Customs duties on imports |
|  | b. | Property taxes |
|  | c. | A national sales tax |
|  | d. | The income tax |

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**QUESTION 20**

1. During whose Presidency was the Congressional Review Act used the most times successfully?

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | a. | Barack Obama |
|  | b. | Bill Clinton |
|  | c. | Ronald Reagan |
|  | d. | Donald Trump |

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**QUESTION 21**

1. Who was the original nominee by President Obama to be the head of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau?

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|  | a. | Mick Mulvaney |
|  | b. | Bob Gates |
|  | c. | Elizabeth Warren |
|  | d. | Richard Cordray |

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**QUESTION 22**

1. Approximately how many cases does the US Supreme Court hear per year?

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|  | a. | 20 |
|  | b. | 40 |
|  | c. | 80 |
|  | d. | 50000 |

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**QUESTION 23**

1. What group has had a significant influence on the selection of President Trump's judicial nominees?

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|  | a. | Sierra Club |
|  | b. | US Chamber of Commerce |
|  | c. | AFL-CIO |
|  | d. | Federalist Society |

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**QUESTION 24**

1. Whose recent nomination led to the Senate using the nuclear option for US Supreme Court nominees?

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | a. | Samuel Alito |
|  | b. | Neil Gorsuch |
|  | c. | Merrick Garland |
|  | d. | Ruth Bader Ginsburg |

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**QUESTION 25**

1. How many votes are necessary to pass a treaty in Congress

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | a. | 2/3 of the Senate only |
|  | b. | They do not require any congressional approval |
|  | c. | 2/3 of both chambers |
|  | d. | 2/3 of the House only |

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**QUESTION 26**

1. What former member of the Senate put out an annual report on what he considered wasteful spending?

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|  | a. | Al Franken (D-Minnesota) |
|  | b. | Harry Reid (D-Nevada) |
|  | c. | Evan Bayh (D-Indiana) |
|  | d. | Tom Coburn (R-Oklahoma) |

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**QUESTION 27**

1. About what percentage of members of Congress have their primary residence back in their district or state?

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | a. | 25% |
|  | b. | 85% |
|  | c. | 50% |
|  | d. | 65% |

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**QUESTION 28**

1. Who is the current Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | a. | Bob Corker (R-Tennessee) |
|  | b. | Joe Biden (D-Delaware) |
|  | c. | Jesse Helm (R-North Carolina) |
|  | d. | John Kerry (D-Massachusetts) |

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**QUESTION 29**

1. What is the "toothpick rule"?

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|  | a. | Toothpicks are considered dangerous and not allowed in the Capital Building |
|  | b. | Members of Congress can have a meal paid for by a lobbyist if they are not sitting down |
|  | c. | Lobbyists can buy members of Congress meals in any way |
|  | d. | Interest groups in the wood industry lobby for subsidies  |

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**QUESTION 30**

1. What former Trump Administration official did not require Senate confirmation?

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|  | a. | Jeff Sessions |
|  | b. | Mick Mulvaney |
|  | c. | Steve Bannon |
|  | d. | Rex Tillerson |

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