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## Introduction to the USA

Score

- **1.** The United States is a Democracy
- $(\mathbf{T})$  True
- (F) False
- 2. The United States is a Republic
- $(\mathbf{T})$  True
- (F) False
- 3. The United States is a Federal system
- $(\mathbf{T})$  True
- (F) False
- 4. How long is the American President elected for?
- (A) 4 years
- $(\mathbf{B})$  5 years
- $({f c})$  6 years
- (**D**) 7 years
- 5. What are the conditions to run for President?
- (A) Have a clear criminal record
- (B) Be a natural born American citizen
- (**c**) Be an American citizen
- (D) Be at least 18 years old
- (E) Be at least 35 years old
- (F) Be a US resident for at least 14 years
- (G) Be a US resident for at least 20 years
- 6. The American President is directly elected by the citizens
- (T) True
- (F) False

- 7. The voting age is 21 years old.
- (T) True
- (F) False
- 8. What is the Executive Power?
- $(\mathbf{A})$  The branch of government that enforces the laws
- $(\mathbf{B})$  The branch of government that passes the laws
- **(C**) The branch of government that interprets the laws and makes judgments bases on those interpretations
- 9. Who owns the Executive power?
- (A) The President
- (B) The Vice President
- **c** The Cabinet
- **D** The Governor
- (E) All of the above
- 10. The Governors are the heads of the states and are elected during the Midterms
- (T) True
- (F) False
- 11. What is the Legislative Power?
- $(\mathbf{A})$  The branch of government that enforces the laws
- (B) The branch of government that passes the laws
- C The branch of government that interprets the laws and makes judgments bases on those interpretations
- 12. At the federal level, the legislative power is held by...
- (A) Congress
- (B) The Parliament
- $(\mathbf{c})$  The House of Lords
- (D) The House of Representatives
- (E) The House of Commons
- (F) The Senate

- 13. Every state is free to pass their own laws as long as they don't go against the Constitution.
- (T) True
- (F) False
- 14. What is the Judicial Power?
- $(\mathbf{A})$  The branch of government that enforces the laws
- $(\mathbf{B})$  The branch of government that passes the laws
- (c) The branch of government that interprets the laws and makes judgments bases on those interpretations
- 15. The Supreme Court is like the French Conseil Constitutionnel?
- (T) True
- (F) False
- **16.** The US Supreme Court is elected.
- $(\mathbf{T})$  True
- (F) False
- **17.** Supreme Court Justices are appointed for life.
- (T) True
- (F) False

**18.** The separation of powers is meant to limit the concentration of power for fear of tyranny.

- $(\mathbf{T})$  True
- (F) False
- **19.** All three powers are independent from each other.
- $(\mathbf{T})$  True
- (F) False

