

DIRECTIONS: Use the information on page 17A to answer the questions below.

PART 1: FILL IN THE BLANK

1. The main duty of the Executive branch is CARRY OUT LAWS.
2. The two main officers of the Executive branch are the President and VICE president.
3. The Cabinet is a group of presidential advisors.
4. The Executive branch is discussed in Article II of the U.S. Constitution.
5. The President is the Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces.

PART 2: MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. If the President and Vice-President die, who becomes President?
A. Secretary of State B. President pro tempore C. Speaker of House
2. The length of one term of office for the President is:
A. two years B. four years C. six years
3. The Vice-President does all the following EXCEPT:
A. presides over Senate B. vetoes bills C. Takes over if President dies
4. If the President is impeached, this means the:
A. Senate has found him guilty B. House has removed him from office
C. House has accused him of wrongdoing
5. Which is NOT a qualification to be President?
A. at least 35 years old B. a Senator C. a natural born citizen
6. The President can only be convicted in an impeachment trial by the:
A. Senate B. House of Representatives C. Supreme Court
7. Which is NOT a power of the President?
A. to declare war B. to grant pardons C. to veto bills
8. The number of terms for a President is limited to:
A. one term B. two terms C. three terms
9. The Cabinet belongs to which branch of government?
A. Legislative B. Executive C. Judicial
10. The President can do all of the following EXCEPT:
A. veto a bill B. send combat troops in emergencies C. impeach a judge

PART 3: TRUE AND FALSE

1. The President can appoint a Supreme Court Justice with Senate approval. +
2. The President must give a State of the Union message once a year. +
3. The Electoral College is no longer in existence. o
4. The number of electors per state is based on its number of Congressmen. +
5. If the President dies, the Speaker of the House becomes Vice-President. o
6. The President can pardon persons in federal cases. +
7. A person born in another country who becomes a citizen could be President. o
8. If the President is impeached, the trial is held in the Senate. +
9. According to the Constitution, the President must be male. o
10. The President can call the Congress into special session. +

PART 4: OPINION

1. Why do you think the President is limited to two terms?

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2. What do you think is the most important power of the President? Explain.

3. Why do you think the President must be a natural born citizen?

26 ANSWERS

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