

Test 1 Study Sheet

1. The bicameralism of Congress reflected the Founders' (Desire for Balance)
2. Examples of enumerated functions restricted to only one house of Congress do not include (List Enumerated Functions)
3. The necessary and proper clause (Define)
4. A representative who is performing the role of a trustee is (Describe)
5. A representative who is performing the role of an instructed delegate is (Describe)
6. A major aspect of the public education function of Congress is (Describe)
7. The concept of "cloture" refers to (Describe)
8. Reapportionment is (Describe)
9. In the case of Baker v. Carr (Explain)

10. "One person, one vote" was a principle part of the Supreme Court ruling is (Explain)

11. In redistricting, the concept of "packing and cracking" is (Explain)

12. The most important type of committees are the(Explain)

13. A conference committee is (Explain)

14. The foremost power holder in the House of Representatives is the (Explain)

15. The Speaker of the House (Explain)

16. The Majority Leader of the House (Explain)

17. The President Pro Tempore is (Explain)

18. "Money bills" (What process do they follow)

19. In order to become a law, all bills must be (What are the simple steps in this process)

20. The executive branch begins preparing the budget (Explain)

21. The first budget resolution by Congress (Explain)

22. A temporary law that Congress passes when an appropriations bill has not been decided by the beginning of the fiscal year is the (Explain)

23. District lines for the Texas legislature are drawn by (Explain)

- 24 .Pairing two candidates from the same districts is often done to (Explain)

25. The Lieutenant Governor of Texas is (Explain)

26. The speaker of the Texas House of Representatives is (Explain)

27. To be elected speaker of the Texas House of Representatives requires (Explain)

28. Salaries for members of the Texas legislature in comparison to the U.S. Congress are (Explain)

29. Texas state senators are elected for terms of (Explain)

30. To become speaker of the Texas House of Representatives requires (Explain)

31. Special sessions of the legislature can only be called by the (Explain)

32. The Texas legislature meets for (Explain)

33. A part of a standing committee that studies a narrow area of jurisdiction is a(n) (Explain)

34. Which of the following is not a type of legislative committee? (What are the types of legislative Committees)

35. Historically much legislation is usually passed in the (Explain)

36. Special sessions of the legislature last (Explain)

37. Presiding officers of the Texas Legislature have the power to (What are their powers)

38. To understand the Texas legislature, one must understand the power of (Who wields power, explain)

39. The more powerful committees of the Texas House of Representatives include (Explain)

40. Membership on a conference committee in the Texas legislature is determined by (Explain)

41. The appointive power of the presiding officers means that (Explain)

42. The Texas legislature was historically organized on the basis of (Explain)

43. Committee jurisdiction in the Texas legislature is (Explain)

44. When a bill is buried in committee it is (Explain)

45. The _____ controls the flow of legislation from committees to the floor of the house. (Explain)

46. Because of the “blocking bill,” to bring a bill up for vote in the Texas senate usually requires a vote of (Explain)

47. In the Texas legislature, which of the following is least likely to apply to the process of legislative oversight? (Who is the Legislature watching out for, explain)

48. In Texas, the group responsible for formally reviewing the expenditures of state agencies and departments is the (Explain)

49. In practice, the Texas Senate uses how many calendars?

50. For passage on the third reading a bill needs a (Explain)

51. Bills in the state senate are assigned to committee by the (Explain)

52. Calendars in the Texas house of representatives are (Explain)

53. To override a governor's veto requires a vote of the legislature of (Explain)

54. The group responsible for writing the legislature's version of the state budget is the (Explain)

55. Bill drafting services is provided for legislators by the (Explain)

56. The commission responsible for reviewing the existence of state agencies is the (Explain)

57. One of the most powerful instruments of the governor is the (Explain)

58. The powers of the presiding officers of the Texas legislature can be best characterized as (Explain)

59. Bills are assigned to house committees by the (Explain)