Government Unit Test
Study Guide

Vocabulary

Define: Riding-
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Define: Deputy Minister-
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Define: Bill-
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Define: Order-in-Council-
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Define: Tabulation-
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Define: Minister-
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Define: Prorogue-
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Define: Royal Assent-
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Define: Enumeration-
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Define: House of Commons-
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Define: Senate-
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Define: Shadow Cabinet-
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Define: Order Paper-
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Define: Dissolution-
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1. How old do you have to be to run in an election?
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2. What are hired to interview people and report public opinion to the media?
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3. Who can choose a senator to sit in Cabinet and help balance reputation?
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4. Only bills that don’t involve spending money can originate in the
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5. Our electoral system is called _______________________________

6. If a vote is tied in the House of Commons, who casts the deciding vote?
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7. Until 1982, what parliament still had authority over the Canadian Constitution?
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8. The “_________________________________” in the charter prevents
provinces from passing legislation that goes against the rights and freedoms
within the” Charter.

9. Who is also known as our Head of Government? __________________________

10. The BC Liberal party is considered to follow what ideology?
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11. The correct order of Federal parties from left to right is:
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12. A _______________________________ gets more seats than any other party, but
has less than ½ the total forms.

13. The election Expenses Act of 1974 states that the names of contributors must be
made public if their donation is equal to or exceeds _________________

14. To change the Constitution, you require, in addition to the approval of Parliament,
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15. List three of the five responsibilities of the federal government.
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16. From left to right, what order are the political ideologies?
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17. Parliament consists of the ____________________ and ____________________

18. The primary responsibility of a member of parliament is to serve as part of the ________ branch.

19. List three ways to influence government.
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20. How long does members of the senate serve in the senate?
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21. When an MP dies or resigns, what is the course of action to replace him?
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22. The chart of rights was based on what bill?
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23. The electoral system that BC, voted on, and will vote on as an alternate electoral system, is known as _________________________________

24. What is contained in section thirty-three of the charter of rights?
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25. List three of the four different powers that the Prime Minister holds as he is in power ____________________________________________

26. Independents belong to which party?
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27. What is the job title of the leader of the country?
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28. Who reads the speech of the throne at the opening session of parliament?
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29. There are _____ seats in the House of Commons.

30. Name two roles of the senate
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31. A constituency represents ____________ people.
32. Cabinet meetings are conducted on the basis of _______________________________ and _______________________________

33. The constitution divides federal and provincial powers in _____ and _____

34. Define POGG. ________________________________

35. ____________ is when the Prime Minister appoints a long term financial supporter

36. You are _______________ when you support government control in all aspects of our lives

37. You are _______________ when you support economic freedom but not personal freedom

38. If you believe in removing all government controls in your personal lives, you are ________________________________

39. After the second reading of a bill during the process of becoming law, the bill goes to which area of government?

40. Create a list of 20 terms that you think will be on the test.

41. Draw a Political spectrum