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Pre-Illinois Constitution Test

Directions: CIRCLE the answer that you feel fits best with the question or statement.

- 1) To vote in Illinois a person must be...
 - A) a citizen, 18 years old, an Illinois resident for 30 days, and registered to vote
 - B) a citizen, 18 years old, an Illinois resident for 1 year, and registered to vote
 - C) a citizen, 18 years old, an Illinois resident for 2 years, and registered to vote
 - D) a citizen, 21 years old, an Illinois resident for 6 months, and registered to vote

- 2) The current Illinois Constitution was adopted in
 - A) 1787
 - B) 1776
 - C) 1818
 - D) 1970

- 3) Article I of the Illinois Constitution is known as
 - A) Preamble
 - B) Powers of the State
 - C) Bill of Rights
 - D) Bill of Sale

- 4) In Illinois, legislative power is vested in a body known as
 - A) The Bill of Rights
 - B) The Governor's Office
 - C) The Senate
 - D) The General Assembly

- 5) The legal officer of the State of Illinois is called
 - A) the Supreme Court
 - B) the Attorney General
 - C) the State Comptroller
 - D) a lawyer

- 6) How many Constitutions has Illinois had?
 - A) 1
 - B) 2
 - C) 3
 - D) 4

- 7) Illinois was the _____ State admitted into the Union.
 - A) 18th
 - B) 21st
 - C) 23rd
 - D) 27th

- 8) The Illinois House of Representatives has how many members?
 - A) 204
 - B) 118

C) 59

D) 7

9) The primary purpose of the General Assembly is

- A) to run for reelection every 2 years
- B) to search a house without a warrant
- C) to make laws for the State of Illinois
- D) to hear appeals from the courts

10) The Illinois Supreme Court consists of how many judges?

- A) 1
- B) 5
- C) 6
- D) 7

11) The term of office for a Circuit Court Judge is how many years?

- A) 6 years
- B) 4 years
- C) 2 years
- D) lifetime term

12) The term of office for Supreme and Appellate Court Judges is

- A) 1 year
- B) 2 years
- C) 4 years
- D) 10 years

13) If the Governor vetoes a bill, the bill can still become law if ...

- A) the General Assembly overrides the veto by a 3/5 vote in both houses
- B) the General Assembly overrides the veto by a majority vote in both houses
- C) the Illinois voters override the veto by a 3/5 vote
- D) the Illinois Supreme Court overrides the veto by a majority decision

14) The judicial branch has the power to ...

- A) make the law.
- B) enforce the law.
- C) interpret the law.
- D) sign legislation into law.

15) In Illinois, State Representatives serve terms of ...

- A) 2 years
- B) 3 years
- C) 4 years
- D) 6 years

16) To serve as an Illinois State Senator, an individual must be at least how old?

- A) 18 years
- B) 21 years
- C) 25 years
- D) 30 years

17) Illinois has how many judicial circuits?

- A) 5
- B) 7
- C) 23
- D) 59

18) In Illinois, general elections are always held ...

- A) on the 1st Tuesday following the 1st Monday in November in even-numbered years
- B) on the 2nd Tuesday in November in even-numbered years
- C) on the 2nd Tuesday in March every 4th year
- D) on the 1st Tuesday in February in even-numbered years