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### 1. Unit 04: American Political Institutions Questions

#### 4.1.1. One of the most important organizations that formed out of the wome...

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One of the most important organizations that formed out of the women's rights movement was the

Please choose only one answer:

- National Woman Suffrage Association.
- Human Rights Campaign.
- National Organization for Women.
- US Women's Chamber of Commerce.
- Women's Way.

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#### 4.1.2. One of the most significant laws passed in favor of rights for the ...

Author: Saylor Foundation

One of the most significant laws passed in favor of rights for the disabled was the

Please choose only one answer:

- Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
- Disability Awareness Act.
- Americans with Disabilities Act.
- the Equal Rights Amendment.
- Disability Hardship Act.

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#### 4.1.3. One of the most significant victories of the gay rights movement in...

Author: Saylor Foundation

One of the most significant victories of the gay rights movement in the past several years has been

Please choose only one answer:

- the repeal of the Defense of Marriage Act.
- the repeal of the military policy "Don't Ask, Don't Tell."
- having civil unions recognized by federal law.
- when California passed Proposition 8, a ballot initiative legalizing gay marriage in the state.
- when the federal government legalized gay adoption.

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#### 4.1.4. Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.'s statement about ...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.'s statement about "shouting fire in a crowded theater" meant that

Please choose only one answer:

- free speech is not constitutionally protected if it presents a clear and present danger to others.
- it is legal to do so considering the particular circumstances of the situation.
- these words could be used in a nation under wartime conditions.
- an expansion on the scope of allowable speech was necessary.
- it is constitutionally protected under the fighting words definition of free speech.

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#### 4.1.5. The first eight amendments to the Constitution focus on

Author: Saylor Foundation

The first eight amendments to the Constitution focus on

Please choose only one answer:

- individual rights.
- the rights of state governments.
- grievances against the King of England.
- the principles embodied in the Declaration of Independence.
- freedom of expression.

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#### 4.1.6. The first major dispute over free speech occurred with the passage ...

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The first major dispute over free speech occurred with the passage of the

Please choose only one answer:

- Emancipation Proclamation of 1863.
- Alien and Sedition Acts of 1798.
- Embargo of 1807.
- Fugitive Slave Act of 1850.
- Missouri Compromise of 1820.

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#### 4.1.7. The first major Supreme Court decision to invoke privacy was

Author: Saylor Foundation

The first major Supreme Court decision to invoke privacy was

Please choose only one answer:

- Roe v. Wade.
- Miranda v. Arizona.
- Marbury v. Madison.
- Brown v. Board of Education.
- Mapp v. Ohio.

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#### 4.1.8. The most prevalent argument against affirmative action programs is ...

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The most prevalent argument against affirmative action programs is that they

Please choose only one answer:

- give preferential treatment to women, who already represent more than 50 percent of the population.
- have forced schools to embrace multiculturalism as part of their academic curricula.
- reward those who are less capable, regardless of race or gender.
- are inherently unconstitutional.
- advance the false assumption that segregation and discrimination still exist.

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#### 4.1.9. The president who advanced civil rights legislation more than any o...

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The president who advanced civil rights legislation more than any of his predecessors was

Please choose only one answer:

- John F. Kennedy.
- Dwight D. Eisenhower.
- Lyndon Johnson.
- Harry Truman.
- Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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#### 4.1.10. The success of the civil rights movements was due in large part to

Author: Saylor Foundation

The success of the civil rights movements was due in large part to

Please choose only one answer:

- violent protests.
- litigation against segregationist laws.
- the practice of civil disobedience.
- a sympathetic public.
- the notable inequality in public education between black and white schools.

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4.1.11. The term \_\_\_\_ refers to the government's inability to censor a work...

Author: Saylor Foundation

The term \_\_\_\_ refers to the government's inability to censor a work before it is published.

Please choose only one answer:

- gag order
- Zenger rule
- prior restraint
- suppression injunction
- non-preemption

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#### 4.1.12. The women's rights movement had its origins in the

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The women's rights movement had its origins in the

Please choose only one answer:

- Revolutionary War.
- abolitionist movement.
- Civil War.
- World War I.
- attempt to pass the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA).

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#### 4.1.13. What are the two clauses in the First Amendment that protect freedo...

Author: Saylor Foundation

What are the two clauses in the First Amendment that protect freedom of religion?

Please choose only one answer:

- immunity and impartiality
- eminent domain and consensus
- exclusionary rule and double jeopardy
- libel and prior restraint
- establishment and free exercise

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#### 4.1.14. What was the Supreme Court case that legalized segregation under th...

Author: Saylor Foundation

What was the Supreme Court case that legalized segregation under the "separate but equal" doctrine?

Please choose only one answer:

- Lochner v. New York
- NAACP v. Mississippi
- Plessy v. Ferguson
- Texas v. Johnson
- Quincy Railroad v. Chicago

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#### 4.1.15. When did the federal government decide to incorporate the Bill of R...

Author: Saylor Foundation

When did the federal government decide to incorporate the Bill of Rights to the states?

Please choose only one answer:

- After former slaves were being denied the right to vote in the South
- During the Reconstruction Era
- After the Slaughterhouse Cases of 1873
- After passage of the Fourteenth Amendment
- After it was discovered that jailers were imprisoning prisoners without reading them their rights

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#### 4.1.16. Which of the following is NOT a freedom listed in the Bill of Rights?

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following is NOT a freedom listed in the Bill of Rights?

Please choose only one answer:

- Freedom of religion
- The right to vote
- Freedom of the press
- The right to keep and bear arms
- The right to petition the government for grievances

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#### 4.1.17. Which of the following rulings has the Supreme Court NOT passed dow...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following rulings has the Supreme Court NOT passed down regarding affirmative action?

Please choose only one answer:

- Private, race-conscious, affirmative action plans are legal as long as they are designed to remedy past discrimination.
- Public institutions of higher learning can uphold the flexible consideration of race as one factor for admission to colleges.
- Although affirmative action programs are legal, race and gender could not be the only factors taken into account in college applications.
- Most affirmative action programs have done as much as they can to redress past discrimination and are no longer necessary.
- Some schools' inaction and failure to fulfill desegregation duties shows discriminatory intent.

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#### 4.1.18. Which of the following statements is FALSE regarding the right to p...

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Which of the following statements is FALSE regarding the right to privacy?

Please choose only one answer:

- The right to privacy was proposed as an amendment to the original Bill of Rights but did not make it into the final ten amendments ratified by the states.
- The Supreme Court found privacy implicit in the First, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Amendments.
- The Bill of Rights does not exhaust the sum total of liberties.
- Judges applied the privacy right to the states through the due process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.
- The courts have considered the right to privacy to be a civil right.

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#### 4.1.19. Which of the following was NOT a prominent leader of the civil righ...

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Which of the following was NOT a prominent leader of the civil rights movement?

Please choose only one answer:

- Philip Randolph
- J. Edgar Hoover
- Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Fannie Lou Hamer
- James Farmer

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#### 4.1.20. The basic difference between civil rights and civil liberties is that

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The basic difference between civil rights and civil liberties is that

Please choose only one answer:

- civil rights are not mentioned in the Bill of Rights.
- civil liberties concern basic rights that are outlined in the Bill of Rights.
- civil rights are the basic rights to be free from unequal treatment based on certain protected characteristics (race, gender, disability, etc.).
- civil liberties offer protections to disadvantaged groups from discrimination.
- before the Bill of Rights, the United States ignored civil liberties and civil rights entirely.

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