

Quiz: Congressional Structure and Operations

Question 1a of 10 (1 230444)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: A bicameral legislature is made up of _____.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. two houses	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> B. three subcommittees	
<input type="radio"/> C. one house	
<input type="radio"/> D. one department	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: two houses.

Question 1b of 10 (1 230447)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: A two-house legislature is called _____.

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. universal	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. bicameral	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> C. judicial	
<input type="radio"/> D. unicameral	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: bicameral.

Question 1c of 10 (1 230448)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: A two-house legislature is referred to as a _____ Congress.

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. tricameral	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. bicameral	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> C. unitary	
<input type="radio"/> D. bifurcated	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: bicameral

Question 2a of 10 (1 230450)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: When Congress makes a plan for spending money, it must create a _____.

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. slash fund	
<input type="radio"/> B. roll call	
<input type="radio"/> C. ledger	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. budget	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: budget.

Question 2b of 10 (1 230451)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: The congressional plan for spending money is called a _____.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. budget	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> B. franchise	
<input type="radio"/> C. motion	
<input type="radio"/> D. filibuster	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: budget.

Question 2c of 10 (1 230452)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: A _____ is a plan for spending money.

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. veto	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. budget	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> C. compromise	
<input type="radio"/> D. caucus	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: budget.

Question 3a of 10 (1 230454)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: The leader of the House of Representatives is the _____ of the House.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. Speaker	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> B. Clerk	
<input type="radio"/> C. Chairman	
<input type="radio"/> D. President	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: Speaker.

Question 3b of 10 (1 230455)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: The Speaker of the House is the _____.

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. leader of the judicial branch	
<input type="radio"/> B. head of Congress	
<input type="radio"/> C. executive officer of the Senate	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. leader of the House of Representatives	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: leader of the House of Representatives.

Question 3c of 10 (1 230456)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: The majority party in the House of Representatives elects their leader who is the _____.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. Speaker of the House	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> B. President pro tempore	
<input type="radio"/> C. Assistant to the Vice President	
<input type="radio"/> D. Congressional chairperson	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: Speaker of the House.

Question 4a of 10 (1 230458)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Gerrymandering is the redrawing of _____.

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. state boundaries	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. political districts to benefit a party	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> C. county lines	
<input type="radio"/> D. the city limits	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: political districts to benefit a party.

Question 4b of 10 (1 230459)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: _____ is the drawing of political boundaries to benefit a party or candidate.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. Gerrymandering	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> B. Loorolling	
<input type="radio"/> C. Compromising	
<input type="radio"/> D. Negotiating	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: Gerrymandering.

Question 4c of 10 (1 230460)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Drawing political boundaries to benefit a candidate or party is called _____.

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. a roll call	
<input type="radio"/> B. tallying	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. gerrymandering	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> D. presiding	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: gerrymandering.

Question 5a of 10 (1 230462)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: A long speech to hold the floor and delay a vote is called a _____.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. filibuster	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> B. committee hearing	
<input type="radio"/> C. court martial	
<input type="radio"/> D. pocket veto	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: filibuster.

Question 5b of 10 (1 230463)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: A filibuster is used in Congress as a _____.

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. roll call	
<input type="radio"/> B. nominating mechanism	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. delaying tactic	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> D. vote getter	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: delaying tactic.

Question 5c of 10 (1 230464)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: A long, time-consuming speech on the Senate floor would be called a _____.

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. minority whip	
<input type="radio"/> B. cloture	
<input type="radio"/> C. trial by jury	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. filibuster	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: filibuster.

Question 6a of 10 (1 230466)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: The _____ assist the floor leaders in getting party members to vote a certain way.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. whips	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> B. vice chairpersons	
<input type="radio"/> C. committee heads	
<input type="radio"/> D. clerks	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: whips.

Question 6b of 10 (1 230467)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: The party whips assist _____.

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. the president	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. the party floor leaders during voting	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> C. the military in drafting men	
<input type="radio"/> D. judges during legal hearings	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: the party floor leaders during voting.

Question 6c of 10 (1 230468)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: During voting, congressional floor leaders are assisted by _____.

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. the FBI	
<input type="radio"/> B. the House clerks	
<input type="radio"/> C. the Speaker of the House	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. the whips	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: the whips.

Question 7a of 10 (1 230470)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: A member of Congress who introduces a bill is called its _____.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. sponsor	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> B. benefactor	
<input type="radio"/> C. chairperson	
<input type="radio"/> D. reporter	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: sponsor.

Question 7b of 10 (1 230471)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: The legislator who introduces a bill is called the _____.

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. president pro tempore	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. sponsor	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> C. proponent	
<input type="radio"/> D. director	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: sponsor.

Question 7c of 10 (1 230472)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: The sponsor of a bill is someone who _____.

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. supports it	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. authors and/or introduces it	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> C. votes for it	
<input type="radio"/> D. abstains	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: authors and/or introduces it.

Question 8a of 10 (1 230474)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: The party with more members in the Senate is called the _____ party.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. majority	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> B. leading	
<input type="radio"/> C. minority	
<input type="radio"/> D. primary	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: majority.

Question 8b of 10 (1 230475)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: The _____ party has the most members in the House of Representatives.

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. minority	
<input type="radio"/> B. general	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. majority	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> D. judicial	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: majority.

Question 8c of 10 (1 230476)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: The majority party in the U.S. Senate _____.

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. has the fewest members	
<input type="radio"/> B. has ten seats per state	
<input type="radio"/> C. has seats awarded according to the next state	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. has the most members	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: has the most members.

Question 9a of 10 (1 230478)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Joint sessions of Congress are _____.

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. joined by the Supreme Court	
<input type="radio"/> B. convened to override presidential vetoes	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. quite rare	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> D. often called	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: quite rare.

Question 9b of 10 (1 230479)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: When the Senate and House of Representatives meet together, it is called a _____.

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. cabinet meeting	
<input type="radio"/> B. committee session	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. joint session	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> D. dual hearing	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: joint session.

Question 9c of 10 (1 230480)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: The President can call a _____ session of Congress, at which time both the House and Senate meet together.

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. special	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. joint	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> C. committee	
<input type="radio"/> D. unique	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: joint.

Question 10a of 10 (1 230482)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: The U.S. House of Representatives has the power to _____ government officials, according to the U.S. Constitution.

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. remove	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. prosecute	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> C. impeach	
<input type="radio"/> D. nominate	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: impeach.

Question 10b of 10 (1 230483)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Impeachment of government officials is done in the _____.

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. White House	
<input type="radio"/> B. Senate	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. House of Representatives	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> D. Supreme Court	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: House of Representatives.

Question 10c of 10 (1 230484)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Impeachment means to charge a government official in the House so that they can be _____.

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. re-elected by the people	
<input type="radio"/> B. court-martialed by the military	
<input type="radio"/> C. voted out of office	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. tried in the Senate	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: tried in the Senate.