

## PRE-TEST

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1. The purpose of the Bill of Rights is to?
  - A. limit the rights of individuals
  - B. specify the powers of citizens
  - C. specify the powers of the government
  - D. prove that Bill is right!
  
2. Because there is separation of church and state we are allowed to do all of the following EXCEPT.
  - A. have no religion at all.
  - B. be taxed to support a government sponsored church.
  - C. contribute money to a church.
  - D. practice any religion we want.
  
3. If a citizen is forced to confess, this is a violation of the 5th Amendment which protects one from?
  - A. self-incrimination
  - B. double jeopardy
  - C. spilling the beans
  - D. due process
  
4. When you use the Constitution to remain silent you?
  - A. are in contempt of court.
  - B. automatically admit your guilt.
  - C. plead the fifth.
  - D. are thrown in jail without bail.
  
5. If the government takes away your property so that they can build a road they?
  - A. must relocate you
  - B. are not following the constitution.
  - C. must pay you double the fair market price for your home.
  - D. must pay you a fair price for the property.

6. This freedom allows the newspapers and television broadcast to criticize the government.

- A. Freedom to petition.
- B. Freedom of the press.
- C. Freedom to slander.
- D. Freedom and liberty to all.

7. Segregation in public schools was banned as a result of this case.

- A. The People v. School Board
- B. Separate but equal
- C. Brown v. Board of Education.

8. This court order allows police to enter private property and collect evidence of a crime.

- A. search warrant
- B. subpoena
- C. indictment
- D. bail

9. Although we have the right to assemble, the government can make rules when assemblies are held so that?

- A. certain organizations are forbidden to participate.
- B. there is an entrance fee tax.
- C. public peace and safety are maintained.
- D. the right to participate is open to the public.

10. The 1st amendment prohibits required government approval of material before it can be printed and distributed. In other words, it prohibits \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. petition
- B. indictments
- C. censorship
- D. due process

11. All of the following are rights of the accused EXCEPT?

- A. the right to remain silent
- B. the right to have a lawyer
- C. the right to a speedy trial
- D. the right to indict the victim

12. The government must follow this if they take away your life, liberty or property.
- A. due process
  - B. indictment
  - C. suffrage
  - D. Miranda rights
13. 18-20 year olds received suffrage...
- A. before women.
  - B. last.
  - C. before African-American males.
  - D. only during time of war.
14. This group received suffrage first.
- A. White women.
  - B. White male land owners.
  - C. African-American males.
  - D. All Americans over the age of 20. There was no discrimination.
15. When was the Bill of Rights written?
- A. Before the Articles of Confederation.
  - B. Before the Virginia Declaration of Rights.
  - C. After the Declaration of Independence and the US Constitution.
16. Who decides if there is enough evidence to indict a suspect?
- A. the police.
  - B. a judge
  - C. lawyers
  - D. a grand jury
17. Homeowners who sign a statement requesting that a state road not be built in a certain area are exercising their right to?
- A. go straight to jail.
  - B. censor.
  - C. petition.
  - D. due process.

18. When a police officer arrest a person they must first?
- A. issue the Miranda rights.
  - B. ask if the handcuffs are too tight.
  - C. get an indictment.
  - D. secure a search warrant.
19. The author of the US Bill of rights was?
- A. Thomas Jefferson
  - B. George Mason
  - C. John Locke
  - D. James Madison
20. This amendment extends the rights of due process to actions of the state government.
- A. 2nd
  - B. 8th
  - C. 10th
  - D. 14th
21. We are able to express ourselves in music because of the freedom of?
- A. censorship.
  - B. speech.
  - C. religion.
  - D. press.
22. If someone's hand was cut off as punishment for stealing food, this would be an example of?
- A. double jeopardy.
  - B. suffrage.
  - C. cruel and unusual punishment.
23. \_\_\_\_\_ means you cannot be put on trail twice for the same crime, if you are found guilty the first time.
- A. double trouble
  - B. eminent domain
  - C. double jeopardy
  - D. Oops I did it again

24. Who wrote the Virginia Declarations of Rights?
- A. George Mason
  - B. John Adams
  - C. James Madison
  - D. Thomas Jefferson
25. Who was the author of Virginia's Statute for Religious Freedom?
- A. George Mason
  - B. 2nd
  - C. 5th
  - D. 6th
26. Freedom of Speech is guaranteed by this amendment.
- A. 1st
  - B. 2nd
  - C. 5th
  - D. 6th
27. Spoken, unfair lies that hurt a person's reputation is?
- A. libel
  - B. slander
  - C. not very nice.
  - D. treason
28. When workers go on strike and peacefully demonstrate they are practicing?
- A. their freedom to assemble
  - B. their freedom to petition.
  - C. the freedom to protest.
29. If a US citizen gave North Korea secret information that endangered the safety of US citizens this would be an act of...
- A. censorship
  - B. libel
  - C. militia
  - D. treason

30. A formal accusation made by a grand jury when a prosecutor convinces them there is enough evidence to charge someone with a crime.
- A. charge
  - B. incrimination
  - C. indictment
  - D. search warrant
31. Fair, standard, legal steps that must be followed by the government from the time of arrest through the time of trial and punishment.
- A. due process
  - B. eminent domain
  - C. Miranda rights
  - D. bail
32. The right of the government to condemn and purchase private property for public use if the owner is fairly compensated (paid).
- A. legal seizure
  - B. confiscation
  - C. eminent domain.
  - D. suffrage
33. Segregation was banned in public places by the 1954 case *Brown v. Board of Education* because?
- A. Separation of the races violates the equal protection of the laws guaranteed in the 14th amendment.
  - B. integration would create better schools and facilities for all students.
  - C. the majority of citizens were in favor of changing this law.
  - D. Congress passed a new law encouraging integration
34. Why did Anti-Federalist feel the Bill of Rights was necessary?
- A. Because Bill was right along!
  - B. Because they felt something was needed to protect the rights of individuals.
  - C. Because they felt the national government needed more power and influence citizens.
  - D. Because they felt individuals should be allowed to have guns in their possession and use them as necessary.