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Indicate whether the statement is true or false.

- ___ 1. The Voting Rights Act of 1965 specified ways in which the Fifteenth Amendment could be enforced.
 - a. True
 - b. False

- ___ 2. Most voters in early America agreed with John Jay who believed only property owners should be allowed to vote.
 - a. True
 - b. False

- ___ 3. Women campaigned on a national level to obtain the right to vote following World War II.
 - a. True
 - b. False

- ___ 4. If people were not allowed to vote because they could not pay a poll tax, they had been disenfranchised.
 - a. True
 - b. False

- ___ 5. An effective campaign strategy must emphasize issues that are important to voters.
 - a. True
 - b. False

- ___ 6. While the Internet and social media are vital for spreading campaign messages, television advertisements are considered ineffective.
 - a. True
 - b. False

- ___ 7. One difference between an issue group and a candidate's own campaign is that issue groups are bound by the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002.
 - a. True
 - b. False

- ___ 8. Some people think that limiting campaign donations is a violation of the First Amendment.
 - a. True
 - b. False

- ___ 9. In order to be considered propaganda, an advertisement must contain false or deceptive information.
 - a. True
 - b. False

- ___ 10. The Fifteenth Amendment stopped the use of gerrymandering to reduce the power of minority voters.
 - a. True
 - b. False

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Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- ___ 11. The length of a president's term in office
- is longer than a senator's.
 - is 6 years.
 - is twice as long as that of a member of the House of Representatives.
 - varies depending on election results.
- ___ 12. An important event in women's suffrage was when
- limits were placed on campaign contributions and expenditures.
 - literacy tests and grandfather clauses were outlawed.
 - President Woodrow Wilson reversed his opinion on the topic.
 - the Twenty-sixth Amendment was ratified.
- ___ 13. Why was the ruling in *Buckley v. Valeo* significant?
- It cleared the way for both popular and legislative referendums.
 - It made it easier for people to vote a straight party ticket.
 - It said that while contributions to candidates could be limited, spending could not.
 - It regulated the use of propaganda and false claims in political campaigns.
- ___ 14. Some people are against limits on campaign contributions because they think
- campaign contributions are becoming more important than campaign spending.
 - limits keep incumbents from becoming overly powerful.
 - candidates with fewer financial resources will be penalized.
 - limits are a violation of the right to free speech.
- ___ 15. Which of these resulted in the largest increase in African Americans voting?
- American Revolution
 - Buckley v. Valeo*
 - Harper v. Virginia Board of Election*
 - Voting Rights Act of 1965
- ___ 16. An email to ranchers stating that a candidate supports legislation that will help them with water issues is likely to get ranchers' votes because it
- encourages people to jump on the bandwagon.
 - is a glittering generality.
 - is based on a testimonial.
 - uses targeted advertising.

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- ___ 17. Which of these statements concerning political candidates is true?
- a. Due to the large amount of information on the Internet, a candidate's qualifications have become more important while the importance of image has decreased.
 - b. During the past 100 years, there has been little change in the importance of either a candidate's image or qualifications.
 - c. Due to the media, the importance of a candidate's image has increased in recent years.
 - d. The importance of a candidate's image has decreased due to greater candidate exposure in the media.
- ___ 18. In order to qualify to vote, you must
- a. be at least 21 years of age.
 - b. first complete a voter registration form.
 - c. have a minimum of a high school education.
 - d. own property in the state in which you vote.
- ___ 19. The Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act banned the use of
- a. gerrymandering to reduce the power of minority votes.
 - b. glittering generalities as a campaign propaganda technique.
 - c. soft money donations to issue groups to support specific candidates.
 - d. superPACs to campaign on specific controversial issues.
- ___ 20. What key aspect of the Constitution relates to voting?
- a. It contains amendments that prohibit states from preventing certain people from voting.
 - b. It prohibits the states from determining who can vote.
 - c. It requires citizens to be 21 years old to vote.
 - d. It specifies how long a person must be a citizen in order to vote.
- ___ 21. Requiring a literacy test before allowing a person to vote was discriminatory because
- a. it meant that voters had to own property.
 - b. it violated the Twenty-sixth Amendment.
 - c. the requirement was not applied equally to all people.
 - d. the test was given only to women.
- ___ 22. Encouraging African Americans to register to vote was an important goal of
- a. *Buckley v. Valeo*.
 - b. campaign finance reform.
 - c. the Twenty-sixth Amendment.
 - d. the Civil Rights movement.
- ___ 23. A farmer is most likely to be concerned with issues such as crop subsidies because
- a. crop subsidies are not controversial.
 - b. farmers usually vote a straight party ticket.
 - c. the issue is subject to a referendum.
 - d. this issue directly affects the farmer.

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- ___ 24. How is the Voting Rights Act of 1965 related to the Fifteenth Amendment?
- a. Both established limits on campaign spending and campaign contributions.
 - b. Both established term limits for the president and members of Congress.
 - c. The Fifteenth Amendment increased the number of voting rights that were granted by the Voting Rights Act.
 - d. The Voting Rights Act made certain that African Americans got the rights granted by the Fifteenth Amendment.
- ___ 25. A president's term in office
- a. can only be repeated a maximum of three terms.
 - b. is twice as long as that of a representative.
 - c. must be confirmed by either house of Congress.
 - d. is twice as long as that of a senator.
- ___ 26. An important goal of Freedom Summer was to
- a. aid African Americans in registering to vote.
 - b. encourage the passage of the Twenty-sixth Amendment.
 - c. register more young people between ages 18 and 21 to vote.
 - d. work toward financial reform in candidate campaigns.
- ___ 27. Requiring photo ID has been shown to most heavily reduce voting among what groups?
- a. poor and minorities
 - b. Republicans
 - c. the middle and working class
 - d. the wealthy
- ___ 28. The Twenty-sixth Amendment greatly increased the number of Americans eligible to vote by
- a. eliminating discriminatory voting laws.
 - b. lowering the voting age to 18.
 - c. passing grandfather clauses.
 - d. requiring voters to pass a literacy test.
- ___ 29. Which of the following serve the longest terms, as specified in the Constitution?
- a. senators
 - b. members of the House of Representatives
 - c. presidents
 - d. mayors

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- ___ 30. If citizens collect enough signatures to place on the ballot a proposed law controlling the number of animals residents can own, they have created a(n)
- grandfather clause.
 - initiative.
 - legislative referendum.
 - popular referendum.
- ___ 31. What propaganda technique is a candidate using if she says people should support her because the vast majority of people think she is the best candidate?
- appeal to authority
 - appeal to fear
 - bandwagon
 - glittering generality
- ___ 32. In the late 1800s, discrimination against African Americans who attempted to vote was most common in
- big cities.
 - the Northeast.
 - the South.
 - wealthier areas of the U.S.
- ___ 33. After the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment,
- poll taxes became illegal.
 - some states implemented grandfather clauses.
 - women had the legal right to vote but had a difficult time exercising it.
 - women did not face the discriminatory voting laws that African Americans did.
- ___ 34. If a campaign commercial uses *ad hominem*, it
- attacks a candidate rather than the issues.
 - associates a positive symbol with the candidate.
 - cites a prominent person who agrees with a candidate's position.
 - makes glittering generalities.
- ___ 35. Which of the following events encouraged many young Americans to work toward lowering the voting age?
- the election of John F. Kennedy
 - the Great Depression
 - the Nineteenth Amendment
 - the Vietnam War
- ___ 36. What was a major reason that President Obama broke fundraising records in 2008?
- He appealed to business groups.
 - He ignored the opposition's point of view.
 - He played on people's fear of the opposition.
 - His campaign websites simplified making donations.

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- ___ 37. Citizens are most likely to vote for candidates who
 - a. take the least amount of money from superPACs.
 - b. have been recalled in a previous election.
 - c. have lifestyles that are similar to their own.
 - d. agree with them on major issues.

- ___ 38. If people begin moving from the country to the city, they are increasingly likely to approve legislation that
 - a. controls donations to candidate's campaigns.
 - b. requires legislative and popular referendums.
 - c. improves and maintains public highways.
 - d. funds public transportation such as subways.

- ___ 39. An important goal of the federal election cycle is to
 - a. make certain that the entire government does not turn over at the same time.
 - b. make it easier for voters to get to the polls.
 - c. prevent one party from controlling the government for an extended period of time.
 - d. reduce costs by minimizing the number of elections.

- ___ 40. Which of these permits citizens to place on the ballot a law containing specific penalties for the possession of illegal drugs?
 - a. initiative
 - b. legislative referendum
 - c. popular referendum
 - d. straight party ticket

- ___ 41. A testimonial ad is likely to be persuasive because
 - a. people may change their point of view due to fear.
 - b. many people like to support candidates who have a high level of popularity.
 - c. many people are swayed by the opinions of those whom they regard highly.
 - d. people tend avoid supporting someone associated with a negative symbol.

- ___ 42. Because of challenges in registering to vote, one idea to increase turnout is to
 - a. allow people to register at the polls.
 - b. require all citizens to have a voter ID card.
 - c. require all citizens to register to vote.
 - d. make voter registration a privilege rather than a requirement.

- ___ 43. How is a polling place related to a precinct?
 - a. A polling place is a single neighborhood within a precinct.
 - b. A polling place is the location within a precinct where people vote.
 - c. A precinct is a single neighborhood within a polling place.
 - d. A precinct is the location within a polling place where people vote.

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- ___ 44. Supporters for congressional term limits say they
- decrease the level of campaign contributions.
 - increase the advantages of an incumbent.
 - eliminate the advantages of an incumbent.
 - increase the number of experienced legislators.
- ___ 45. What was the main reason that many people were denied suffrage in the early period of U.S. history?
- Each state had its own rules concerning who could vote in national elections.
 - Few people, especially those who did not own property, had any desire to be involved in elections.
 - Only a small group of people had access to the information needed to make informed decisions.
 - Many of those in power thought wealthy, well educated white men could make the best choices.
- ___ 46. Which of these television commercials would probably have a negative impact on voters?
- An ad emphasizing the issues that are most important to voters.
 - An ad showing a candidate repeatedly changing positions on a specific issue.
 - An ad showing workers driving voters to polling places.
 - An ad that clearly states a candidate's position on an issue.
- ___ 47. The National Voter Registration Act was designed to
- do away with state residency requirements for voting.
 - make the voter registration process more accessible for all people.
 - make certain that voter registration procedures are identical in all states.
 - simplify recalling an elected official at both the state and federal levels.
- ___ 48. If you move to a new state, what should you check before going to vote on Election Day?
- how long you must be a state resident before you can vote in that state
 - the required minimum age for voting
 - whether the state allows absentee voting
 - the requirements to become a member of the canvassing board
- ___ 49. Registering to vote was an important part of the civil rights movement because it
- allowed for the formation of superPacs.
 - encouraged both legislative and popular referendums.
 - gave power to African Americans.
 - protected citizens from propaganda.
- ___ 50. People who support regulation to limit campaign spending believe that this will
- encourage legislative referendums.
 - reduce corruption.
 - reduce the number of candidates.
 - support free speech.

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- a. grandfather clause
- b. soft money
- c. cross-pressured voter
- d. precinct
- e. corruption
- f. legislative referendum
- g. superPAC
- h. election
- i. polling place
- j. suffrage

- ___ 51. special election in which the legislature refers a measure to the voters
- ___ 52. political action committee that does not coordinate with election campaigns
- ___ 53. voting district
- ___ 54. location in a precinct where people go to vote
- ___ 55. systematic method of making a group decision
- ___ 56. money raised by a political party that is not designated for a specific candidate
- ___ 57. the right to vote
- ___ 58. voter caught between conflicting elements
- ___ 59. a legal exemption in the law for a specific group based on past conditions
- ___ 60. any impairment of integrity or moral principle

- a. recall
- b. compulsory voting
- c. precinct
- d. absentee ballot
- e. canvassing board

- ___ 61. a voting district
- ___ 62. a popular vote to attempt to remove an official from office
- ___ 63. the official body that tabulates votes and certifies winners
- ___ 64. people are required to vote
- ___ 65. allows voting without going to a polling place on Election Day

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- a. midterm election
- b. propaganda
- c. poll tax
- d. early voting
- e. disenfranchise
- f. hard money
- g. straight party ticket
- h. voting
- i. canvassing board
- j. initiative

- ___ 66. direct contributions to a candidate's political campaign
- ___ 67. voting only for candidates from your own party
- ___ 68. method by which citizens propose a constitutional law or amendment
- ___ 69. choosing among alternatives in an election
- ___ 70. counts votes and certifies winners
- ___ 71. allows a person to vote prior to Election Day
- ___ 72. Congressional election that occurs halfway through a presidential term
- ___ 73. use of ideas, information, or rumors to influence opinion
- ___ 74. fee paid in order to vote
- ___ 75. to not allow to vote