

**MR. SINGISER--AP GOVERNMENT--CHAPTER 7-8 STUDY GUIDE/DATA CONCLUSIONS****Multiple Choice**

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Among the following groups, the group that is most likely to hold political views that are similar to Anglo-whites are \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Asian Americans
  - b. Hispanics
  - c. Latinos
  - d. Blacks
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Today, the largest percentage of voter registration applications comes from \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. State-Designated Sites
  - b. Public Assistance Offices
  - c. Motor Vehicle Offices
  - d. The Military
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. When the words first came into use, a *liberal* was one who favored \_\_\_\_\_, while a conservative favored \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. High tariffs, low tariffs
  - b. Socialism, small government
  - c. Free markets, the church and aristocracy
  - d. big government, small government
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The first elections in which all persons between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one were able to vote were held in \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. 1944
  - b. 1984
  - c. 1972
  - d. 1956
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. You would like to see drug use made a matter of private conscience and also to have the government reduce its spending in all areas. On the basis of these two issues, you would be best classified as \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Populist
  - b. Pure Liberal
  - c. Pure Conservative
  - d. Libertarian
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Compared with other Western nations, the percentage of registered voters in the United States who actually vote is \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Roughly the same
  - b. Unknown
  - c. Much lower
  - d. Much higher
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Compared to voters in the United States, most European voters have the opportunity to cast ballots \_\_\_\_\_ frequently, and for \_\_\_\_\_ offices.
- a. More; Fewer
  - b. More; More
  - c. Less; Fewer
  - d. Less; More
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The Voting Age Population (VAP) is calculated from \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. State Voter Registration Lists
  - b. Public Opinion Polls
  - c. Census Reports
  - d. Party Membership Lists
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. When Voting Eligible Population (VEP) statistics are examined, \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Midterm congressional elections routinely feature turnout rates of over 55 percent.
  - b. The apparent decline in voter turnout vanishes completely.
  - c. The decline in American voter turnout is even more apparent.
  - d. It is apparent that voter turnout has not declined substantially since the early 1970s.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Which of the following conclusions can be drawn from Figure 7.1?
- Older voters are much more conservative on economic issues than young voters.
  - There is a far greater difference in views on economic issues than social issues.
  - Older voters are much more conservative on social issues than young voters.
  - All of the Above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. According to Table 7.2, religious beliefs are LEAST likely to influence voters on what political issue?
- Abortion
  - Gay Marriage
  - The Iraq War
  - The Death Penalty
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. According to Table 7.3, which of the following issues has the LARGEST gender gap?
- Support for gun control
  - Support for abortion rights
  - Support for defense spending
  - Support for welfare programs
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. According to Table 7.4, on what issue is there the smallest discrepancy between the political views of African-Americans and Whites?
- National Health Insurance
  - Affirmative Action
  - Interracial Marriage
  - Abortion Rights
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. According to Figure 7.2, on which of the following issues are Hispanic voters MORE conservative politically than non-Hispanic voters?
- Affirmative Action
  - Gay Rights
  - The idea of "Smaller Government"
  - All of the Above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. According to Table 7.6, liberals and conservatives are most likely to disagree on which of the following issues?
- Increases in Foreign Aid
  - Universal Health Insurance
  - Equality for Women
  - Decreases in Defense Spending
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Which of the following conclusions can be drawn from Table 8.1?
- European nations have far greater turnout than North America, Asia, and Australia.
  - Most industrial nations have voter turnout in excess of 75% of VAP.
  - Nations with high industrial output tend to have low voter turnout.
  - America's poor voter turnout is in large part due to issues with voter registration.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. According to Table 8.2, which southern state is the state to see the greatest increase in African-American voter registration between 1960 and 2002?
- Louisiana
  - Mississippi
  - Alabama
  - Tennessee
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. According to Figure 8.4, which of the following groups is the most likely to vote in an election, according to the most recent elections?
- Hispanic voters
  - Black voters
  - Voters age 65 or older
  - Voters age 18 to 24