

STUDY GUIDE for the U.S. Constitution Exam (May 2022)

1. What are the first words in the Constitution's preamble?
2. Each of the first three

19. According to the U.S. Constitution, what is the title of the presiding officer of the House of Representatives?

20. According to Article I, Section 3, what is the title of the individual who presides over the U.S. Senate if the vice presidency is vacant?

21. Under what circumstance may the vice president vote in the U.S. Senate?

22. Who may remove a member of the U.S. House of Representatives?

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24. If a member of the U.S. House of Representatives resigns, how is her seat filled for the remainder of her unexpired term?

25. Which is *not* a privilege belonging to members of Congress?

26. Which of the following is *not* a privilege of members of Congress?

27. Which of the following statements is *false*?

28. What does a “writ of habeas corpus” require?

29. May Congress suspend the “writ of habeas corpus”?

30. What is an “ex post facto” law?

31. Pretend that on February 1, 2014, the Georgia General Assembly enacts a law raising the drinking age to 25 retroactive to September 1, 2013, with \$100 fines for 24-year-olds who bought liquor after September 1, 2013. This would be an example of what kind of law?

32. Pretend that the Georgia General Assembly passes a law now declaring that anyone who has not been recycling paper, glass, and aluminum since 2011 can be prosecuted and subjected to a fine and imprisonment. This is the first law that requires individuals to recycle ever passed by the legislature. A week after Governor Deal signs the law, your county’s sheriff arrests you for throwing
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86. According to the Fourth Amendment, the warrant that law-enforcement authorities must obtain before they search a person's homes and personal effects must contain which of the following?

87. According to the Fifth Amendment, what must the national government do if it wishes to take property from a citizen for governmental use?

88. The Fifth Amendment provides which of the following protections for individuals accused of crimes?

89. The Sixth Amendment provides which of the following protections for individuals accused of crimes?

90. Which of the following is *not* a freedom offered by the Bill of Rights in the U.S. Constitution?

91. According to the Tenth Amendment, if the U.S. Constitution does not empower the national government to carry out a certain power, what is the status of that power?

92. The 13th through 15th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution are c

100. Various constitutional amendments have required that people in various categories are generally permitted to vote, unless they are disqualified for other reasons. Which of the following do *not* fall into one of the specifically protected categories?