#### The Structure of Congress

DIRECTIONS	: True/False In the blank, indica	te whether the statement is true (T) or false (F).		
1.	Both the Senate and House of Reach state.	representatives contain the same number of members from		
	3			
2.	. A member of the Senate who wa	as elected for 6 terms would serve for 24 years.		
3.	State legislatures cannot use po	litical factors as a basis for redistricting.		
4.	Congress is a bicameral legislatula lawmaking.	ure that provides checks and balances during the process of		
5.	Someone who was born outside eligible to run for the U.S. Senate	of the United States but becomes a U.S. citizen can become a.		
<b>DIRECTIONS</b> the question.	: Multiple Choice Indicate the ar	nswer choice that best completes the statement or answers		
6.	Which of these actions might res	sult in the expulsion of a member of the House?		
	A. The member accepts money	from a company to support a bill.		
	B. The member speaks in oppo	sition to an energy bill on the Senate floor.		
	C. The member violates House	rules by improperly using campaign donations.		
	<b>D.</b> The newly elected member h			
7.	Which of these statements is true	e for both the House of Representatives and the Senate? .		
	A. Members get allowances to v	A 1111 A 111		
	B. Members must be at least 30	The state of the s		
	C. Members represent a particu			
	<b>D.</b> Population dictates the numb			
8.	One political party has consisten	tly won a House seat within a particular district with 75–80% other party wins the seat with 85% of the vote. This result		
	A. censure	C. incumbent advantage		
	<b>B.</b> gerrymandering	D. reapportionment		
9.	Which of these is likely to occur	during a congressional session?		
		ate are adjourned for months in the summer.		
	<ul><li>B. Both the House and the Senate are in operation at the same time.</li><li>C. Either the House or the Senate works during the end-of-year holidays.</li></ul>			
	D. Neither the House nor the Senate adjourns until all work is completed.			
10.		a proposed by James Madison in 1789 was enacted in 1992.		
	A. congressional pay raises	C. gerrymåndering		
	<b>B.</b> expulsion from Congress	D. incumbency		

**D.** incumbency

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DIRECTION	S: Matching Match each item with the co	rrect statement below.	/ / / /		
1	. can effect a member's choice on which	committees to serve	A. whip		
2	2. closed meeting used by members of a p	party to make decisions	<b>B.</b> quorum		
3	3. assists the Speaker in planning the legis	slative program of the party	C. caucus		
4	I. number of members needed to take an	official legislative action	<b>D.</b> majority leader		
5	. persuades members of their party to vo	te a certain way on bills	E. constituent		
DIRECTIONS the question	S: Multiple Choice Indicate the answer c	hoice that best completes the sta	tement or answers		
6	<ul> <li>To maintain uniformity in democratic pro- manual for Congress when he was vice not be tolerated, based on this rules ma</li> </ul>	president. Which of the following			
	A. debate on a bill being cut off by the	presiding officer			
	B. one member directly debating anoth	er on the House floor	Ta .		
	C. one member speaking in support of	another member's bill			
	D. two members discussing a bill in the				
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	When a bill comes to a vote on the Hou	se floor, you know that it has			
	A. achieved a majority of members in s				
	<b>B.</b> also been considered on the Senate	floor.			
	C. been revised through the process of	f concurrent jurisdiction.			
	D. passed through the House Rules Co	mmittee.			
8	3. Which of these would MOST likely be a the office of the Speaker of the House?	result of increasing the concentra	ation of power within		
	A. increase in accountability to the American people				
	B. increase in committees				
	C. increase in cooperation between parties				
	D. increase in unity within a party				
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9	The House rule that limits the amount of	time a member can speak during	a debate is meant to		
	<b>A.</b> allow many bills to be heard.	C. increase power of the maj			
	<b>B.</b> encourage polite behavior.	<b>D.</b> reduce member participat	ion.		
10	O. Which of these committee types has the through Congress?	greatest powers over the move	ment of a bill		
	A. joint committees	C. standing committees			

D. select committees

B. the House Rules Committee

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DIRECTIONS	5: True/False In the blank, indicate whether	r the statement is true (T) or false (F).			
1.	On both the Senate and House floors, me debate a bill.	mbers are limited in the amount of time they can			
2.	. The president pro tempore and the minor	ity leader in the Senate are never the same person.			
3.	A member who is conducting a filibuster reto prevent it from being voted on.	nust remain on the Senate floor and debate the bill			
4.	A single senator can prevent a bill from being brought to the Senate floor.				
5.	If 50 senators vote for a cloture resolution, they can end a filibuster in most cases.				
<b>DIRECTIONS</b> the question.	: Multiple Choice Indicate the answer cho	pice that best completes the statement or answers			
6.	To virtually eliminate the threat of a filibust how many members from one party?	ter, the Senate would have to have a minimum of			
	<b>A.</b> 50	<b>C.</b> 60			
	<b>B.</b> 55	<b>D.</b> 65			
7.	Which two individuals share the duty of presiding over the Senate?				
	A. majority leader and majority whip	C. vice president and majority leader			
	B. majority leader and minority leader	D. vice president and president pro tempore			
8.	Which of these Senate procedures require	es cooperation between the parties?			
	A. cloture resolution	C. placing holds			
	B. filibuster	D. unanimous consent			
•	Which is a key difference between the Co				
J.	Which is a key difference between the Se				
,	A. In the Senate, bills on the floor must pass unanimously.				
	B. In the Senate, each state has an equal voice during debate.				
	<ul><li>C. In the Senate, many more bills are passed than in the House.</li><li>D. In the Senate, political parties have no significant influence.</li></ul>				
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10.	What is most likely to happen to a Senate minority party?	bill that is opposed by the leadership of the			
	A. It is likely to be filibustered and then passed through a cloture resolution.				
	B. It is likely to have holds placed on it before it reaches the Senate floor.				
	C. It is likely to reach the Senate floor and be filibustered.				
	D. It is likely to reach the Senate floor and pass.				

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DIRECTION	s:	True/False In the blank, in	dicate whether th	e statement is true (T) or false (F).	
		Because bills related to natural resources are continually being introduced, the Natural Resources Committee is a select committee in the House.			
		Members of the Natural Resources Committee who work in states that extract coal are likely to request an assignment to the Energy and Mineral Resources subcommittee.			
3		When an energy bill passes both the Senate and House, it is reviewed by a joint committee before being sent to the president.			
4		A temporary study group set up out of the Natural Resources Committee to study the availability of natural gas would be a conference committee.			
		ach committee has a chair bout which bills to conside		rt of the majority party and makes key decisions	
<b>DIRECTION</b> the question	<b>S:</b> 1.	<b>Multiple Choice</b> Indicate t	he answer choice	that best completes the statement or answers	
6		An election results in a Sena 24 senators, how many wou		crats and 45 Republicans. On a committee of s?	
	1	<b>A</b> . 9	C	. 11	
	E	<b>3.</b> 10	D	. 12	
7		Counterterrorism and Intellicommittees in the House?	gence is most like	ely a subcommittee of which of these standing	
	4	A. Foreign Affairs	Ċ	Oversight and Government Reform	
	E	3. Homeland Security		Transportation and Infrastructure	
8	<b>3.</b> <i>A</i>	A Florida House member re s most likely to request me	presenting Cape mbership on whic	Canaveral and other areas where NASA is active h of these standing committees?	
	į	A. Agriculture	- 0	Foreign Affairs	
	E	3. Ethics	<b>.</b> D	. Science, Space, and Technology	
9	<b>)</b> . V	>> ↓ Vhich of these is one duty o	of a standing com	mittee chair?	
	1	A. assign members to the committee			
		B. control all meetings between members			
		C. manage floor debates on bills from their committees  D. testify about a bill within their committee			
10	). If	a member wishes to have equest a position on which	power over a bill	after it has been passed, the member should e?	
		A. conference committee		select committee	

D. subcommittee of a standing committee

**B.** joint committee

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DIRECTIONS	5: Matching Match each item with the corre	ect statement bel	ow.		
1.	one reason for increasing staff for the last	30 years	A. congressional research service		
2	personal staffer who provides information lawmaker about legislative issues	to	<b>B.</b> subcommittee staff		
3.	administrative assistant who supervises st runs a lawmaker's office	aff and	C. chief of staff		
4.	provides information to lawmakers and sta any published source	off from	<ul><li><b>D.</b> advanced technology</li><li><b>E.</b> legislative director</li></ul>		
5.	studies issues and writes memos related to a variety of members	o bills for			
<b>DIRECTIONS</b> the question.	: Multiple Choice Indicate the answer cho	ice that best com	pletes the statement or answers		
6.	Which statement describes a difference be	tween the roles of	personal and subcommittee staff?		
	A. Personal staff manage schedules; subc				
	B. Personal staff research bills; subcommi				
	C. Personal staff serve only members; sub				
	<b>D.</b> Personal staff support one member; su				
7.	A legislative director who wanted advice of bill would contact which of these congress	n the legality of a ional support age	provision in an educational reforrencies?		
	A. CBO (Congressional Budget Office)	C. GAO (Govern	nment Accountability Office)		
	B. CRS (Congressional Research Service)		- ·		
8.	Staff for the Conservation, Forestry and Na Nutrition and Forestry Committee in the Se	itural Resources s enate would be ex	subcommittee of the Agriculture, sperts in which of the following?		
'	A. food pyramid	C. milk prices			
	B. grain prices	<b>D.</b> wood products			
9.	Which of these is one reason that the num times larger in the past 70 years?	ber of personal st	aff members has become five		
	A. Individuals now ask for more help with government matters.				
	B. Lawmakers no longer have a need to read or understand legislation.				
	C. Many lawmakers have other jobs during their time in office.				
	<b>D.</b> Subcommittees no longer provide staff				
10.	How can political parties influence policy the	nrough congressi	onal staff?		
	A. Congressional support agencies are controlled by political parties.				
	B. Personal staff are likely to be in the same party as the momber they work for				

C. Political parties have direct control of staff that belong to their party.

**D.** Staff that work on a committee are usually in the same party as the committee chair.