

Radical Civics Final 5/7/08

Multiple Choice Section

Some answers may be partially true. Pick the best answer out of the four choices for each question.

Thanks for being such wonderful students. It has been my great pleasure to get to know you and teach you Radical Civics.

1. Animals other than humans:

- a) never use any form of government to live and survive
- b) in some instances have certain animals take leadership roles**
- c) believe government is stupid
- d) are cute

2. Human beings developed government because

- a) they like getting bossed around
- b) they are bored
- c) they wanted security and protection**
- d) they like government buildings

3. Human beings are

- a) perfect
- b) have issues with control and power**
- c) need people to tell them what to do
- d) weird

4. According to John Locke, the earth is

a) god given property to humans to do what they want to do with

b) a place for pagan worship

c) a place to take care

d) none of the above

5. Native Americans

a) have the same relationship to the earth as the white people

b) look at the earth as their mother

c) think of the earth as an animal to kill

d) would like to paint their faces

6. The Haudenosaunee are

a) a restaurant chain in New Orleans that serves burgers and fries

b) the six nations that developed a way of living that was studied by Ben Franklin and Thomas Jefferson and used in putting together the Bill of Rights

c) a bunch of savages

d) I don't care

7. Native Americans picked their tribal leaders

a) by lottery

b) by a brutal fight to death in a pit

c) by their woman elders

d) in a convention held in Miami Florida

8. The Tao is
- a) a dice game
 - b) the way**
 - c) some chinese religion**
 - d) the word "to" misspelled
9. Taoists would
- a) say that with more government comes dishonest and thievery**
 - b) say shut up and listen more
 - c) believe that school is stupid
 - d) none of the above
10. The thirteen colonies of the United States
- a) wanted their government to have more power than King George
 - b) wanted the ability to behead their monarch
 - c) were concerned that the colonies or states maintain their power**
 - d) wanted a new King named Zelda
11. The US constitution
- a) has a part in it that guarantees a balance of power between the executive, judicial and legislative branches of government
 - b) contains provisions on habeas corpus and bills of attainder
 - c) all of the above**
 - d) none of the above

12. Habeas corpus

a) means in god we trust

b) is the last King of Rome

c) means to produce the body

d) none of the above

13. Bills of attainder

a) are pieces of paper that can be used for money

b) are bank deposit slips

c) are a provision in the US Constitution that does not allow laws that declare citizens guilty without a trial

d) makes Guantanamo Bay perfectly legal

14. The First Amendment to the US Constitution

a) is stupid

b) contains four different rights

c) contains six different rights

d) is only freedom of speech

15. The Right to be Free from State sponsored religion

a) was important to the colonists because many of them fled England so they could worship as they pleased

b) is important because people want to be able to pick their own christmas trees

c) makes it hard for children to pray in public schools

d) all of the above

16. The right to assemble is important because
- a) no one could build a house without it
 - b) it isn't important because people do not listen to each other when they get together
 - c) because there is strength in numbers**
 - d) who cares
17. The right to worship as you please in the First Amendment gives you the right to
- a. worship ice cream cones
 - b. take peyote if you are a Native American
 - c. bow down and pray to ants
 - d. all of the above**
18. Freedom of speech
- a) is completely unlimited
 - b) is limited to whatever the government allows you to say**
 - c) is limited to obscene language
 - d) is not allowed if the language you use presents a clear and present danger**
19. The Press is free
- a) to anyone who can afford it**
 - b) to only US citizens
 - d) to only people on the Farm
 - e) to everyone who lives in the US**

20. Barack Obama

a) is a Moslem

b) is Jewish

c) under the US Constitution it does not matter what religion he practices

d) lost North Carolina last night

21. George W. Bush

a) is the son of Ronald Reagan

b) has proven that the Constitution does not do that good a job protecting our rights

c) is someone you would want to drink a beer with

d) if you picked C as your answer, you have been charged with under age drinking

22. The electoral college

a) is the part of the Constitution that prevents the majority of the people from picking the president

b) is a great place to send your kids for their college education

c) is a place where the Constitution was put together

d) is a beer joint in Philadelphia

23. Activists are

a) troublemakers

b) people who care about the future of the world

c) people who do more than just work for themselves

d) all of the above

24. The police

a) can come into your house in all cases without a warrant

b) are warm and fuzzy

c) need a warrant in most cases to search your house

d) are always honest and non-violent

25. You should

a) always answer every question the police ask you

b) never ask for a lawyer when arrested by the police

c) talk back to the police when stopped and tell them that they are pigs

d) be polite when stopped by the police but do not volunteer any information and say no when asked if they can search you

26. The police

a) can pull your car over if they have reasonable suspicion a crime was committed

b) can pull your car over if they have probable cause a crime was committed

c) don't have to have any reason to pull your car over

d) can car jack your car and use it for bumper cars in the next police auction

27. The police obtain a warrant by

a) going to a judge with probable cause evidence that a crime has been committed

b) by printing one out in their headquarters

c) by lying to a judge about the evidence

d) a and sometimes c

28. Someone can be legally arrested

a) if there is probable cause to believe they committed a crime

b) if they mouth off at a police officer

c) if they criticize George Bush

d) if they criticize Alan Graf

29. In a criminal trial

a) the state must prove someone is guilty by proving they probably did the crime

b) the state must prove someone is guilty by beyond a reasonable doubt

c) the state must prove someone is guilty by showing a photo or video of the crime

d) the state must have an eyewitness to the crime to prove someone is guilty

30. In a criminal trial

a) the defendant has the right to cross-examine all the witnesses

b) the defendant has the right to a lawyer

c) the defendant has the right to not testify

d) all of the above

31. In Guantanamo Bay

a) the defendants have all the rights guaranteed under the US Constitution

b) the defendants have no rights at all

- c) the government has shown that the US Constitution can be trashed
- d) b and c**

32. Absolute power

- a) was demonstrated by Alan in Radical Civics
- b) corrupted Peter Kindfield as principal of the Farm school
- c) tends to corrupt absolutely**
- d) all of the above

33. In a Civil Suit

- a) there must be a cause of action
- b) there must be a disagreement
- c) there must be lawyers involved
- d) a and b**

34. Civil Suits are

- a) not as good as shooting it out with guns
- b) are not effective to resolve disputes
- c) take a lot of money to hire a lawyer**
- d) none of the above

35. Discovery in a civil suit is

- a) getting land that you discovered in the middle of the night

- b) playing a board game
- c) getting information from the other side**
- d) a game something like hide and go seek

36. The three legal wrongs in our society are

- a) crimes, torts and pancakes
- b) torts, waffles and ice cream cones
- c) torts, breach of contract and crimes**
- d) wrongs, legal wrongs, and bodily injury

37. A crime is different from a tort in that

- a) it tastes better
- b) it could involve locking someone up if they are found guilty**
- c) it has a moral component**
- d) it costs more

38. A contract is valid

- a) only if it is written
- b) only if it is witnessed
- c) only if it is prepared by a lawyer
- d) none of the above**

39. A contract is an agreement between two parties

- a) the involves an offer and acceptance
- b) that is breached if one party does not keep their promise
- c) that can result in money damage if breached
- d) all of the above**

Essay Part of the Test

Answer ONLY TWO OUT OF THE THREE QUESTIONS ASKED IN THE SPACE PROVIDED:

1. One day you are walking to the Farm School and a flying saucer lands in front of you. Alien beings scoop you up and take you to Xenon, a planet in the Orion cluster. The alien beings have been observing Radical Civics all year long and decided to ask you to help them put together a government.

They have the following problems as alien beings:

- 1) there is not enough food on the planet to feed all of them
- 2) they are all power hungry aliens who love to order each other around
- 3) they all use ray guns to resolve their disputes
- 4) they hate government

What advice would you give them to help them solve their problems?

Call a planet wide meeting. Ask if everyone agrees that survival is the #1 goal. Show how competition and violence are the cause of the food shortage. See if aliens would agree to

give up some freedoms to have food and security. Form a government to deal with the food crisis including checks and balances on power and laws to prevent violence.

OR

I would look for a spaceship to get away on.

OR

The first thing I would tell the aliens is that without government they are doomed to die as a civilization. Government gives some people power and takes away power from others. So the in order to survive, some of them are going to have to give up power to others.

Since some people are going to have more power, they will need a government that has checks and balances on power. That government will have to put in place a law that punishes people who use ray guns to solve disputes. Once the new government establishes it's power and order, it can then figure out how to distribute food and increase the production of food.

2. George Bush has decided to invade Iran. He has declared martial law, suspended the US Constitution and put a halt to elections. He is now locking people up without trials and making everyone worship him as the new messiah. You have decided to be part of the underground resistance to Bush. You have put together a printing press and your first issue will be about reminding people what their rights are. What would you write in your first article in this underground paper?

Print copies of the Bill of Rights. Remind everyone that these rights are guaranteed under the Constitution and then quote the Declaration of Independence and request that people rise up and abolish the government.

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. - That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, - That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.”

OR

I would republish the Bill of Rights and emphasize the First Amendment, Fourth Amendment, and Fifth Amendment; and that Bush is in violation of those rights and that he is unpatriotic, a traitor, and a criminal for violating the US Constitution. I would remind people that the Constitution calls for revolution when necessary.

3. The deer on the Farm have developed this new disease that has given them intelligence like humans have. The deer have decided to negotiate with the humans for the use of the Farm land. They say that they have more rights to the land than humans do. You are on the human negotiating committee. What would your position be? What would you be willing to give the deer and what would you offer them in exchange. Write up a contract between the deer and the humans.

The deer and humans are equal. What can we offer to deer? What can they offer us under the Native American view?

OR

Under John Locke's natural law theory - we should shoot the deer because we (humans) are superior.

OR

Just because the deer have human intelligence does that give them more right to the land? Under white man's view, we should kill off all the deer because they now pose a serious threat to the human's survival. We should not negotiate.

Under Native American approach we should welcome the deer as brothers and sisters into our council and meet with them to discuss how we can jointly keep the land plentiful

for all.