

## **Final Exam Review, Amorosa**

### **Topics and Magruder's Chapters**

- Government, 1
- Constitution, 2-4
- Political Behavior, 6-8
- Interest Groups, 9
- Political Parties, 5
- Electoral College
- Congress, 10-12
- Presidency, 13-14
- Judiciary, Civil Liberties and Civil Rights, 18-20

### **Vocabulary**

- Impeachment
- Filibuster
- Incumbent
- Concurrent power, Expressed powers, Implied powers
- Ratification
- 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment
- 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment
- 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment
- 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment
- 20<sup>th</sup> Amendment
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Amendment
- 25<sup>th</sup> Amendment
- 26<sup>th</sup> Amendment
- Federal Election Commission
- Quorum
- Grass roots
- Single Interest Groups
- Labor union
- Lobbyist
- Political Action Committee (PAC)
- Session and Term of Congress
- Government
- Dictatorship
- Oligarchy
- Coattail effect
- Off- year election
- Elastic clause
- Political efficacy

### **Themes of multiple choice questions**

- Requirements to be a Representative, Senator and President
- Term length for Congressional members
- Differences between the House and Senate
- Purposes of Government
- Theories of how Government started
- Differences between federal, confederation and unitary systems of government
- Presidential v Parliamentary democracy
- Colonial Government structures
- Anti-Federalist v Federalist
- Madison's contributions to the Constitution
- Constitutional Convention details
- Weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation
- Soft money v Hard money
- Voting requirements in all states
- Plans for representation at the Constitutional convention
- Principles of the Constitution
- Impeachment process
- Articles of the Constitution
- How the Electoral College works (including flaws)
- Presidential veto process
- Bill making process
- Full, Faith and Credit Clause
- Necessary and Proper Clause
- Extradition process
- Judicial review
- Declaration of Independence
- Shay's Rebellion and its significance
- Functions of political parties
- Functions of an interest group and a lobbyist
- Presidential democracy v Parliamentary democracy

### **Essay Topics**

- How Congress works
- Electoral College
- Constitutional Convention
- How interest groups and political parties affect the political process