**Chapter 2: Texas Constitutions**

**Chapter Review Questions**

# **Multiple Choice**

1. The type of constitutional arrangement where power is shared between two levels of government is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. unitary

b. confederal

c. federalism

d. constitutional

Ans: C

2. A categorical grant is money given by the national government to state and local governments and is spent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. however the state wants to spend the money

b. according to the guidelines outlined by the national government

c. according to the vote of the people

Ans: B

3. Which constitution made it legal for Texans to acquire mineral rights of their property?

a. The Republic Constitution

b. The statehood Constitution

c. The Confederate Constitution

d. The first Reconstruction Constitution

Ans: D

4. Which Texas constitution had the strongest provisions to protect slavery?

a. The Republic Constitution

b. The statehood Constitution

c. The Confederate Constitution

d. The first Reconstruction Constitution

Ans: C

5. The first Reconstruction Constitution was written to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. satisfy the requirements of the national government

b. guarantee African Americans the right to vote

c. guarantee African Americans equal protection

d. guarantee women the right to vote

Ans: A

6. The men who wrote the current Texas Constitution preferred \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. fiscal restraint

b. local control

c. limiting the power of big businesses

d. all of these

Ans: D

7. The current Texas Constitution requires \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. thirty days’ notice to suspend habeas corpus

b. all state officeholders to have law degrees

c. all state officeholders to acknowledge the existence of a Supreme Being

d. all of these

Ans: C

8. In the Willacy County peonage case, if you were passing through town, you could be arrested and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. sent back to where you came from

b. put in jail indefinitely without bon

c. forced to work in the cotton fields to pay your fine

d. have your land sold to pay your debts

Ans: C

9. When a federal court ordered Mansfield ISD to desegregate in 1956, it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. refused to desegregate after the governor sent Rangers to Mansfield

b. desegregated only after the president sent troops to Mansfield

c. desegregated after a local vote

d. quietly desegregated

Ans: A

10. The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) was founded in Corpus Christi in 1929 to fight discrimination targeting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. women

b. Hispanics

c. African Americans

d. LGBTQ persons

Ans: B