

Quiz: The Right Person for the Job

Question 1a of 10 (1 229673)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: All government offices, agencies and departments make up the _____.

| Choice | Feedback |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. cabinet | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| B. bureaucracy | Correct! |
| C. judicial branch | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| D. third estate | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: bureaucracy.

Question 1b of 10 (1 229674)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The bureaucracy consists of _____.

| Choice | Feedback |
|--|----------------------------------|
| A. just the legislative branch | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| B. Senate offices | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| C. all offices, agencies, and departments in the government | Correct! |
| D. the White House Press Corps | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: all offices, agencies, and departments in the government.

Question 1c of 10 (1 229675)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The bureaucracy is made up of _____.

| Choice | Feedback |
|--|----------------------------------|
| A. the West Wing offices | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| B. all offices, departments, and agencies in the government | Correct! |
| C. the military departments | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| D. the committee members in Congress | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: all offices, departments, and agencies in the government.

Question 2a of 10 (1 229676)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Most executive departments, such as the Department of Defense, are headed by a _____.

| Choice | Feedback |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. judge | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| B. committee chair | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| C. governor | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| D. secretary | Correct! |

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: secretary.

Question 2b of 10 (1 229677)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Secretaries are the official titles of _____.

| Choice | Feedback |
|--|----------------------------------|
| A. heads of executive departments such as State | Correct! |
| B. the military leadership | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| C. the Press Corps | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| D. White House staff | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: heads of executive departments such as State.

Question 2c of 10 (1 229678)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The Department of Transportation is headed by a _____.

| Choice | Feedback |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. senator | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| B. secretary | Correct! |
| C. Supreme Court justice | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| D. former congressperson | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: secretary.

Question 3a of 10 (1 229679)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The White House Office is staffed by _____.

| Choice | Feedback |
|--|----------------------------------|
| A. the president's most trusted cabinet members | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| B. the First Lady's press corps | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| C. the president's most trusted aids and advisors | Correct! |
| D. the vice president's cabinet staff | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: the president's more trusted aids and advisors.

Question 3b of 10 (1 229680)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The president's most trusted aids and advisors make up _____.

| Choice | Feedback |
|---|----------------------------------|
| A. the Committee to Re-Elect the President | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| B. the vice president's staff as well | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| C. the White House office in the West Wing | Correct! |
| D. the Office of Budget | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: the White House office in the West Wing.

Question 3c of 10 (1 229681)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The president appoints his most trusted aids and advisors to _____.

| Choice | Feedback |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. the White House Office | Correct! |
| B. the Supreme Court | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| C. a Senate subcommittee | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| D. ambassadorships in foreign lands | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: the White House Office.

Question 4a of 10 (1 229682)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The newest executive department is the _____.

| Choice | Feedback |
|---|----------------------------------|
| A. Department of War | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| B. Supreme Court | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| C. Department of Homeland Security | Correct! |
| D. Justice Department | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: Department of Homeland Security.

Question 4b of 10 (1 229683)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The Department of Homeland Security is _____.

| Choice | Feedback |
|--|----------------------------------|
| A. the newest executive department | Correct! |
| B. the largest executive department | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| C. the oldest executive department | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| D. the most expensive executive department | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: the newest executive department.

Question 4c of 10 (1 229684)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The most recently formed executive department is the _____.

| Choice | Feedback |
|---|----------------------------------|
| A. Department of Defense | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| B. U.S. Postal Service | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| C. Department of Homeland Security | Correct! |
| D. Department of Education | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: Department of Homeland Security.

Question 5a of 10 (2 229685)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Civilian federal employees are also referred to as _____.

| Choice | Feedback |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. appointees | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| B. diplomats | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| C. municipal servants | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| D. civil servants | Correct! |

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: civil servants.

Question 5b of 10 (2 229686)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Civil servants is another name for _____.

| Choice | Feedback |
|--|----------------------------------|
| A. interns in the government | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| B. volunteer state workers | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| C. federal employees hired on merit | Correct! |
| D. local businessmen | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: federal employees hired on merit.

Question 5c of 10 (2 229687)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: _____ servants is another term for civilian federal employees.

| Choice | Feedback |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. Civil | Correct! |
| B. Military | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| C. Congressional | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| D. Judicial | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: Civil.

Question 6a of 10 (2 229688)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The _____ Council deals with military and foreign policy questions.

| Choice | Feedback |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. National Security | Correct! |
| B. Fall Safe | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| C. Homeland Security | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| D. Cabinet | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: National Security.

Question 6b of 10 (2 229689)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: NSC stands for _____.

| Choice | Feedback |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. Next Secretary Committee | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| B. National Security Council | Correct! |
| C. Nuclear Systems Council | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| D. North South Consortium | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: National Security Council.

Question 6c of 10 (2 229690)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The National Security Council advises the president on _____.

| Choice | Feedback |
|---|----------------------------------|
| A. congressional relations | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| B. the First Lady | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| C. domestic crises | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| D. military matters and foreign policy | Correct! |

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: military matters and foreign policy.

Question 7a of 10 (2 229691)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: NASA is an example of an _____ agency.

| Choice | Feedback |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. executive | Correct! |
| B. omnibus | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| C. ad hoc | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| D. administrative | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: executive.

Question 7b of 10 (2 229692)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Which of the following is an example of an executive agency?

| Choice | Feedback |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. the Washington Senators | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| B. NASA | Correct! |
| C. the U.S. Postal Service | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| D. the Association of Governors | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: NASA.

Question 7c of 10 (2 229693)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The EPA and NASA were formed as _____.

| Choice | Feedback |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. extensions of Congress | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| B. executive agencies | Correct! |
| C. judicial agencies | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| D. state regulatory agencies | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: executive agencies.

Question 8a of 10 (2 229694)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The president's cabinet consists of _____.

| Choice | Feedback |
|--|----------------------------------|
| A. the heads of major departments in the executive branch | Correct! |
| B. congressional advisors | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| C. foreign policy experts | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| D. party leaders who offer advice | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: the heads of major departments in the executive branch.

Question 8b of 10 (2 229695)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The people who head the major departments in the executive branch are in _____.

| Choice | Feedback |
|---|----------------------------------|
| A. the Pentagon | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| B. the vice president's political council | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| C. the president's cabinet | Correct! |
| D. the National Republican Council | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: the president's cabinet.

Question 8c of 10 (2 229696)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The _____ is made up of the president's appointed department heads in the executive branch.

| Choice | Feedback |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. White House Council | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| B. Hoover Institute | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| C. West Wing | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| D. cabinet | Correct! |

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: cabinet.

Question 9a of 10 (2 229697)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The *spoils system* referred to the _____.

| Choice | Feedback |
|---|----------------------------------|
| A. appointment of friends and political supporters to government positions | Correct! |
| B. bipartisan work of Congress | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| C. creation of new federal offices after an election | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| D. meritocracy in the civil service | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: appointment of friends and political supporters to government positions.

Question 9b of 10 (3 229698)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The practice of giving government jobs to friends and political supporters was known as _____.

| Choice | Feedback |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. nepotism | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| B. appointment on merit | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| C. the spoils system | Correct! |
| D. plagiarism | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: the spoils system.

Question 9c of 10 (3 229699)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The giving of government jobs to political friends was called the _____ system.

| Choice | Feedback |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. corrupt | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| B. spoils | Correct! |
| C. congressional | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| D. jerryandering | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: spoils.

Question 10a of 10 (1 229700)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The *iron triangle* refers to the complex relationship between _____.

| Choice | Feedback |
|---|----------------------------------|
| A. the Supreme Court, Congress, and the cabinet | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| B. congressional committees, the CIA, and the Department of State | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| C. interest groups, Congress, and the federal bureaucracy | Correct! |
| D. the White House, the House of Representatives, and the Senate | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: interest groups, Congress, and the federal bureaucracy.

Question 10b of 10 (1 229701)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Interest groups, the federal bureaucracy and Congress make up the so-called _____.

| Choice | Feedback |
|--|----------------------------------|
| A. executive agencies under the president | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| B. nonpartisan parts of the government | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| C. iron triangle | Correct! |
| D. fourth estate | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: iron triangle.

Question 10c of 10 (1 229702)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The term *iron triangle* has been used to describe _____.

| Choice | Feedback |
|---|----------------------------------|
| A. the tense relationship between the three branches of the government | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| B. the difficult relationship between the three branches of the military | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| C. the working relationship between the CIA, the NSC, and the Pentagon | Sorry, that answer is incorrect. |
| D. the complex interactions between Congress, interest groups, and | |