

Quiz: Let Us Gather Together

Question 1a of 10 (1 238685)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: A lobbyist is:

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. a paid representative for an interest group.	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> B. a Congressional aide.	
<input type="radio"/> C. a member of the White House staff.	
<input type="radio"/> D. a civil servant.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: a paid representative for an interest group.

Question 1b of 10 (1 238686)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: A _____ is a paid representative for an interest group.

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. civil servant	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. lobbyist	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> C. governor	
<input type="radio"/> D. Congressman	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: lobbyist.

Question 1c of 10 (1 238687)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: People who represent interest groups and work with legislature are called:

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. sales representatives.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. lobbyists.	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> C. Congressional pages.	
<input type="radio"/> D. Congressional pages.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: lobbyists.

Question 2a of 10 (3 238689)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: An example of a professional association would be the:

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. Central Intelligence Agency.	
<input type="radio"/> B. American Broadcasting Corporation.	
<input type="radio"/> C. National Archives.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. American Medical Association.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: American Medical Association.

Question 2b of 10 (3 238690)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: The Better Business Bureau is an example of a:

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. professional association.	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> B. government agency.	
<input type="radio"/> C. broadcast company.	
<input type="radio"/> D. not-for-profit agency.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: professional association.

Question 2c of 10 (3 238691)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: The American Medical Association is an example of a _____ association.

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. local	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. professional	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> C. political	
<input type="radio"/> D. broadcast	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: professional.

Question 3a of 10 (1 238694)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: The _____ door is the term for when government workers leave public positions and go to work for interest groups.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. revolving	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> B. swinging	
<input type="radio"/> C. changing	
<input type="radio"/> D. sliding	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: revolving.

Question 3b of 10 (1 238695)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: The term "revolving door" describes when:

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. new representatives are elected for office.	
<input type="radio"/> B. judges are impeached from office.	
<input type="radio"/> C. legislators resign from Congress.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. former government workers become lobbyists.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: former government workers become lobbyists.

Question 3c of 10 (1 238696)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: When government workers are later hired as lobbyists, it is referred to as the:

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. open gate.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. revolving door.	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> C. second opening.	
<input type="radio"/> D. public sector.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: revolving door.

Question 4a of 10 (1 238698)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: A special fund-raising mechanism for candidates is a _____.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. political action committee (PAC)	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> B. Senate subcommittee	
<input type="radio"/> C. town meeting	
<input type="radio"/> D. media outlet	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: political action committee (PAC). PAC committees are used to raise money or political candidates.

Question 4b of 10 (1 238699)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: A political action committee (PAC) is used to:

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. get candidates nominated in convention.	
<input type="radio"/> B. search for new candidates within the party.	
<input type="radio"/> C. promote party platforms.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. raise money for political campaigns.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: raise money for political campaigns.

Question 4c of 10 (1 238700)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: A political action committee (PAC) is an example of a:

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. fund-raising mechanism in politics.	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> B. limited democracy.	
<input type="radio"/> C. party recruiting tactic.	
<input type="radio"/> D. way to register voters.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: fund-raising mechanism in politics.

Question 5a of 10 (3 238702)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is an example of an:

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. alternative agency.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. economic interest group.	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> C. obstructive governmental body.	
<input type="radio"/> D. independent counsel.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: economic interest group.

Question 5b of 10 (3 238703)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Economic interest groups are organized:

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. to write political platforms.	
<input type="radio"/> B. to work for the legislature.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. to represent small and large businesses.	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> D. to nominate people for public office.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: to represent small and large businesses.

Question 5c of 10 (3 238704)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: An _____ interest group will represent different facets of business interests.

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. environmental	
<input type="radio"/> B. essential	
<input type="radio"/> C. alternative	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. economic	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: economic.

Question 6a of 10 (2 238706)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: The two main functions of interest groups are to:

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. outline policy and raise money.	
<input type="radio"/> B. write party platforms and nominate candidates.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. represent its membership and educate the public.	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> D. organize rallies and raise money.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: represent its membership and educate the public.

Question 6b of 10 (2 238707)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Representation and education are the two main functions of:

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. political parties.	
<input type="radio"/> B. Congress.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. interest groups.	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> D. the media.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: interest groups.

Question 6c of 10 (2 238708)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Representation and education are the two main functions of _____ groups:

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. investment	
<input type="radio"/> B. media	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. political	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> D. interest	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: interest.

Question 7a of 10 (3 238710)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Interest groups seek to increase their membership so they can also:

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. raise more money for their work.	
<input type="radio"/> B. have more influence in government.	
<input type="radio"/> C. enlarge their contacts.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. All of the above.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: All of the above.

Question 7b of 10 (3 238711)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Increased membership in interest groups allows the organization to:

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. nominate political candidates	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. raise more money.	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> C. appoint government officials.	
<input type="radio"/> D. have more impact at election time.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: raise more money.

Question 7c of 10 (3 238712)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Interest groups want more members so:

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. they can bribe officials.	
<input type="radio"/> B. it is possible to set interest rates.	
<input type="radio"/> C. there will be less government oversight of their work.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. they will have more credibility with the government.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: they will have more credibility with the government.

Question 8a of 10 (1 238714)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: The _____ triangle describes the complex relationship between interest groups, the government bureaucracy, and Congress.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. iron	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> B. steel	
<input type="radio"/> C. plastic	
<input type="radio"/> D. wooden	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: iron.

Question 8b of 10 (1 238715)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: The complex relationship between interest groups, the government bureaucracy, and Congress is referred to as:

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. a steel triangle.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. an open door.	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> C. the iron triangle.	
<input type="radio"/> D. a conflict of interest.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: the iron triangle.

Question 8c of 10 (1 238716)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: The iron triangle deals with the complex relationship between interest groups, the government bureaucracy, and _____.

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. state governments	
<input type="radio"/> B. the Senate	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. Congress	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> D. the White House	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: Congress.

Question 9a of 10 (3 238718)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Critics have suggested that interest groups can:

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. enhance political dialog.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. corrupt the political process.	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> C. help elect certain candidates.	
<input type="radio"/> D. promote unqualified politicians.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: corrupt the political process.

Question 9b of 10 (3 238719)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Interest groups are believed by some to:

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. limit political campaigning.	
<input type="radio"/> B. further political debate.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. corrupt the political process.	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> D. enhance the nomination process.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: corrupt the political process.

Question 9c of 10 (3 238720)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Interest groups have been criticized because they:

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. organize political boundaries in a city.	
<input type="radio"/> B. form a coalition government.	
<input type="radio"/> C. inform us about a new campaign strategy.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. have a corrupting influence on government.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: have a corrupting influence on government.

Question 10a of 10 (1 238726)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: In a court case, _____ is a way for interest groups to share information and educate the court about a particular issue.

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. a blog	
<input type="radio"/> B. machine language	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. amicus curiae	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> D. a press release	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: amicus curiae.

Question 10b of 10 (1 238727)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: In a court case, *amicus curiae* literally means:

Choice	Feedback
<input type="radio"/> A. amicable retainer.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. friend of the court.	Correct!
<input type="radio"/> C. liability suit.	
<input type="radio"/> D. free work on behalf of the poor.	