**Government Review Sheet**

**Civic Participation and Skills**

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**Section 1-Enlightenment:**

**1)Which thinker influenced the American revolutionaries?**

**John Locke**

**2)Which gentleman provided a philosophy for capitalism?**

**Adam Smith**

**3)What is John Locke’s Social Contract theory?**

**It’s an agreement between the people and the government.**

**Section 2-Economic Systems:**

**4)Describe the following-**

**a)Command/Communism**

**Command- government has the power**

**1) In communism according to Karl Marx, who are the proletariat and the bourgeoisie?**

**Proletariat- the worker Bourgeoisie- the owner, owns the means of production**

**b)Market/Capitalism**

**Market- People have all the power**

**1) What is meant by laissez-faire?**

**“hands off attitude” they don’t get involved**

**2) What are the five main characteristics of pure capitalism?**

1. **To make profits**
2. **Freedom of choice**
3. **Free enterprise**
4. **Competition between business**
5. **Private ownership, control of property and economic resources**

**c)Mixed/Socialism**

**Mixed- Power shared between the government and the people**

**1) What are the three goals of socialism?**

1. **Society controls the production**
2. **Public ownership of the means of production**
3. **Distribution of wealth and economic opportunity equally among people**

**d) Traditional**

**Bartering- trading without using currency**

**Section 3-Types of Government:**

**5)Describe the following origin of state theories for government:**

**a)force theory**

**A government was created when people were ruled under one person or group**

**b)social contract theory**

**People surrender power to maintain order**

**c)divine right theory**

**God chooses the ruler**

**d)evolutionary theory**

**The state evolved from the family**

**6)What are the four main purposes of government?**

1. **To maintain social order**
2. **To provide for national defense**
3. **Provide public services**
4. **Provide for and control the economic system**

**7)What is a monarchy?**

**King, queen, or emperor rules**

**8)What is a unitary government?**

**Government which gives all power to the national government**

**9)What is a confederacy?**

**Loose union of independent states**

**10) What are the five criteria for a democracy?**

1. **Active citizen participation**
2. **Widespread education**
3. **Strong civil society**
4. **Social consensus**
5. **Favorable economy**

**11)What is the difference between a direct democracy and a representative democracy?**

**Direct- in a small society Representative- large society, vote the people to make decisions for you**

**12) What is the benefit of a constitution?**

**Provides the rules for government**

**13)What is meant by a nation-state?**

**The territory of both the nation and the state coincide**

**14)What is an oligarchy?**

**Small group holds power**

**15)What is an autocracy?**

**Ruled by one**

**Section 4-Politics:**

**16)What is politics?**

**The effort to control or influence the conduct of government**

**17)What are the five markers of free elections?**

1. **One person one vote**
2. **Secret ballot voting**
3. **Minority voting requirements**
4. **The candidates rights to express views**
5. **Citizens are free to supports and help candidates**

**18)Which President was in office for three terms?**

**FDR**

**19)What is the 22nd Amendment?**

**Limits the president to 2 terms or 10 years**

**20)What is the 25th Amendment?**

**Presidential succession, who in command**

**Section 5-Nation, State or Country**

**21)What is the difference between a developing and developed nation?**

**A developing nation is in the early stages of industry and technology**

**22)What are the four essential features of a state or nation?**

1. **Government**
2. **Population**
3. **Territory**
4. **Sovereignty**

**23)What is sovereignty?**

**Supreme and absolute authority**

**24) Three parts of the Constitution:**

1. **Preamble**
2. **Articles**
3. **Amendments**

**25) Federal System: Divides the power between the state and national government**

**26) Political Parties:**

1. **Conduct government**
2. **Determine public policy**
3. **Nominate candidates for office**
4. **Win elections**