

Foundations of Civics and Government

Civics & Government · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. What is the supreme law of the land in many countries, including Australia?

- A) The Prime Minister's latest speech
- B) A popular opinion poll
- C) The Constitution**
- D) A government regulation

2. Who is the head of government in Australia?

- A) The Governor-General
- B) The Prime Minister**
- C) The Chief Justice
- D) The Opposition Leader

3. What is the name of the legislative body in Australia responsible for making laws?

- A) The Judiciary
- B) The Cabinet
- C) Parliament**
- D) The Executive Council

4. Which system of government involves the people electing representatives to make decisions on their behalf?

- A) Monarchy
- B) Dictatorship
- C) Republic
- D) Representative Democracy**

5. What is the term for the rights and freedoms that are protected for all citizens?

- A) Privileges
- B) Responsibilities
- C) Civil Liberties**
- D) Authorizations

6. In Australia, who is the Head of State?

- A) The Prime Minister
- B) The Queen of England (represented by the Governor-General)**
- C) The Speaker of the House
- D) The Chief Minister of New South Wales

7. What is the name of the system where power is divided between a central government and regional governments?

- A) Unitary system
- B) Confederation
- C) Federal system**
- D) Autocracy

8. What is the role of the judiciary in a government?

- A) To make laws
- B) To enforce laws
- C) To interpret laws**
- D) To collect taxes

9. What does it mean to vote in an election?

- A) To propose a new law
- B) To choose who will represent you in government**
- C) To join a political party
- D) To pay taxes

10. What is the term for the obligation of citizens to obey laws and participate in society?

- A) Rights
- B) Freedoms
- C) Responsibilities**
- D) Privileges