

Constitutional Law Fundamentals

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1. In what year did the United States Constitution officially take effect, following its ratification by the ninth state?

- A) 1787
- B) 1788**
- C) 1789
- D) 1791

2. How many articles are contained within the original text of the United States Constitution?

- A) 5
- B) 7**
- C) 9
- D) 12

3. Which amendment to the U.S. Constitution, ratified in 1920, guaranteed women the right to vote?

- A) 15th Amendment
- B) 17th Amendment
- C) 19th Amendment**
- D) 21st Amendment

4. The Australian Constitution was enacted as part of an Act of the British Parliament in which year?

- A) 1898
- B) 1900**
- C) 1901
- D) 1907

5. How many Justices currently serve on the Supreme Court of the United States, as established by the Judiciary Act of 1869?

- A) 7
- B) 9**
- C) 11
- D) 13

6. Which Article of the U.S. Constitution defines the powers of the Executive Branch?

- A) Article I
- B) Article II**
- C) Article III
- D) Article IV

7. In the case Marbury v. Madison (1803), who was the Chief Justice of the United States who wrote the opinion establishing judicial review?

- A) John Marshall**
- B) John Jay
- C) Oliver Ellsworth
- D) Roger Taney

8. How many states were required to ratify the U.S. Constitution for it to become the law of the land according to Article VII?

- A) 7
- B) 9**
- C) 11
- D) 13

9. The Canadian Constitution Act of 1982 included the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms; what is the official number of this act in Canadian law?

- A) Constitution Act, 1867
- B) Constitution Act, 1982**
- C) British North America Act
- D) Statute of Westminster

10. Which U.S. Constitutional Amendment established the two-term limit for the presidency?

- A) 20th Amendment
- B) 21st Amendment
- C) 22nd Amendment**
- D) 25th Amendment

11. How many sections are included in Section 51 of the Australian Constitution, which lists the specific heads of power for the federal Parliament?

- A) 35
- B) 39**
- C) 42
- D) 51

12. The 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which addresses citizenship rights and equal protection of the laws, was ratified in which year?

A) 1865

B) 1868

C) 1870

D) 1877