Constitutional Law Basics

Constitutional Law · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. What is the main purpose of a country's constitution?

A) To set up the basic rules and laws for how a government runs
B) To list the prices of goods sold in private stores
C) To select the national sports team members
D) To publish daily weather forecasts

2. What is the formal introductory statement at the beginning of a constitution called?

A) The Glossary
B) The Preamble
C) The Index
D) The Appendix

3. Which branch of government is responsible for making new laws under a constitution?

A) Judicial branch
B) Executive branch
C) Legislative branch
D) Police branch

4. What is the term for a formal change or addition made to a constitution?

A) An amendment
B) A veto
C) A warrant
D) A decree

5. What is the primary role of the highest court (such as the Supreme Court or High Court) regarding the constitution?

A) To write daily newspaper articles
B) To interpret the laws and ensure they follow the constitution
C) To collect taxes directly from citizens
D) To pass new national budgets

6. In the United States, what are the first 10 amendments to the Constitution known as?

A) The Articles of Confederation
B) The Declaration of Independence
C) The Bill of Rights
D) The Magna Carta

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7. Which basic right protects a person's ability to express their beliefs and ideas freely?

A) Freedom of speech
B) Right to bear arms
C) Freedom of movement
D) Right to property

8. In many modern constitutional democracies, what is the standard minimum voting age for federal elections?

A) 15 years old
B) 18 years old
C) 21 years old
D) 25 years old

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