**The Amendments**

**Multiple Choice**

*Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.*

\_\_\_\_ 1. Which of the following is protected by the First Amendment?

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| a. | freedom of speach | c. | guarantee of bail |
| b. | right to bear arms | d. | right to have an atorney |

\_\_\_\_ 2. Which of the following is protected by the First Amendment?

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| a. | protection against self-incrimination | c. | guarantee of bail |
| b. | freedom of association | d. | right to have an atorney |

\_\_\_\_ 3. The Second Amendment provides for which of the following?

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| a. | citizens to be safe in the homes | c. | right to own hand guns |
| b. | protection against unreasonable searches | d. | right to petition the government |

\_\_\_\_ 4. Which of the following statements best describes a grand jury

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| a. | group of men and women who determin guilt or not-guilt | c. | a large jury used for murder trials |
| b. | appeals court | d. | a jury that examines evidence to determine if a crime has been committed |

\_\_\_\_ 5. When someone accused of a crime says "I take the 5th", what do they mean?

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| a. | they are remaining silent | c. | they are asking for bail |
| b. | they drank a 5th of whiskey | d. | they are pleading guilty |

\_\_\_\_ 6. Which of the following statements best describes the idea of due process?

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| a. | citizens following the law | c. | being accused of a crime because your friend is also accused |
| b. | an accused person having an attorney represent them at trial | d. | having a biased jury if you are on trial |

\_\_\_\_ 7. The Sixth Amendment provides for which of the following?

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| a. | freedom of speech | c. | right to know the charges against you |
| b. | right to bear arms | d. | right to remain silent |

\_\_\_\_ 8. The Eighth Amendment provides for which of the following?

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| a. | an absoute right to bail | c. | to be released before your trial |
| b. | right to bail that you can afford | d. | the right to have bail considered if you are accused of a crime |

\_\_\_\_ 9. The establishment clause provides for which of the following?

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| a. | Congress can not make an official U.S. religion | c. | establishing a Presidency |
| b. | all States must establish a democratic government | d. | establishing a Bill of Rights |

\_\_\_\_ 10. Which of the following statemets best describes the idea that freedom of speech is not absolute?

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| a. | a newspaper prints an editorial critical of President Bush's Iraq policy | c. | a radio host expressess his dislike for the new mayor |
| b. | a radio host slanders the mayor by telling his audience the mayor had an affair | d. | a newspaper prints photos of the President on vacation |

\_\_\_\_ 11. Which of the following statements best describes libel?

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| a. | spreading rumors about a public official during a television broadcast | c. | printing a newpaper article that is false |
| b. | being forced to testify against oneself | d. | having a public trial |

\_\_\_\_ 12. Which of the following statements best describe the idea of freedom of assembly

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| a. | blocking traffic during a protest march | c. | blocking traffic to a military base to protest a war with Iraq |
| b. | shutting down abortion clinics by not allowing patients to cross your picket line | d. | being able to hold a group meeting that does not interfere with other people's rights |

\_\_\_\_ 13. Which of the following Amendments ended slavery?

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| a. | 13 | c. | 15 |
| b. | 14 | d. | 16 |

\_\_\_\_ 14. The Fourtheenth Amendment said that all States must protect?

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| a. | gun ownership rights | c. | right to fair trial |
| b. | life, liberty and property | d. | freedom of petition |

\_\_\_\_ 15. The Fifteenth Amendment guarenteed voting rights to which group?

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| a. | women | c. | African Americans |
| b. | all minorities | d. | eighteen year olds |

\_\_\_\_ 16. The Bill of Rights is best know for which of the following statements?

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| a. | being the first part of the Constitution | c. | being the oldest written American document |
| b. | describing the basic principals of our government | d. | describing our basic freedoms |

**Short Answer**

17. Please explain any six Twentieth Century Amendments. Be sure to give their number and what they provided for. (18 points)

18. Please explain the differance between protected speech and non-protected speech. Include an example of each. (5 points)

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**Answer Section**

**MULTIPLE CHOICE**

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

5. A

6. B

7. C

8. D

9. A

10. B

11. C

12. D

13. A

14. B

15. C

16. D

**SHORT ANSWER**

17. 18

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