**American Government Final Exam Review Questions part 2**

**Chapter 1**

1. What are the six purposes of the United States government?
2. Explain what the executive, legislative, and judicial powers allow the government to do?
3. What are the duties (required) and responsibilities (recommended) of being a U.S. citizen?
4. Define presidential system, direct democracy, oligarchy
5. What are the five basic concepts of American democracy?

**Chapters 2-3**

1. What were the Articles of Confederation and what were some complaints people had with them?
2. What were the ideas proposed by the New Jersey Plan and the Connecticut Compromise?
3. What did the Magna Carta and Three-Fifths Compromise say?
4. What did the Federalists and Anti-Federalists want when it came to adoption of the Constitution?
5. Define federalism, limited government, separation of powers, checks and balances, judicial review, popular sovereignty
6. How many amendments have been added to the Constitution and what is the name for the first ten?
7. How does Congress informally amend the Constitution?
8. What rights are guaranteed by the First Amendment and the Bill of Rights?
9. What groups had specific amendments adopted granting them the right to vote?

**Chapters 5-9**

1. Define closed primary, polling place, cannot voter, plurality, bipartisan, political action committees, gerrymandering, ballot fatigue, caucus, hard money, disenfranchised, coattail effect
2. What are the three universal requirements for voting in the United States?
3. What factors influence the voting behavior of people
4. What are the functions of political parties?
5. What effect did poll taxes and literacy requirements have on African Americans?

**Chapters 11-12**

1. Define expressed powers, commerce power, tax power, currency power, implied powers, war powers, naturalization power, copyright, patent, eminent domain
2. What does the Necessary and Proper (Elastic) Clause say/do?
3. What is the difference between strict and liberal construction of the Constitution?
4. What roles do the Speaker of the House and President pro tempore serve in Congress?
5. Who is the President of the Senate (job title)?
6. Define majority leader, minority leader, whips, standing committee, subcommittee, joint committee, filibuster, rider, cloture, concurrent resolution
7. What are the major steps involved in the process of a bill becoming a law?