

Question 1

Almost all adults who abuse children typically have what in common?

- A) They were married at a very young age.
- B) They are women.
- C) They were abused themselves as children.
- D) They are middle class.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=481450>

Question 2

Which of the following statements about the scramble for federal dollars is FALSE?

- A) A general rule of federalism is that the more money at stake, the more people will argue about its distribution.
- B) Most states and many cities have set up full-time staffs in Washington to keep track of what money is available.
- C) There are more than \$460 billion in federal grants at stake each year.
- D) There is considerable variation in the amount of money that states give to, and get back from, the national government.
- E) The vigilance of senators and representatives keeps federal aid reasonably well-spread among the states.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=478767>

Question 3

According to the World Health Organization, about how many of the world's people suffer from serious illness caused by poverty?

- A) 1 million
- B) 10 million
- C) 1 billion
- D) 10 billion

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=481675>

Question 4

One factor behind the decline in union membership is that low wages in other countries have diminished the American job market in a number of key manufacturing areas.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=480231>

Question 5

Which of the following statements about congressional committees is FALSE?

- A) The most important output of the committee is the marked-up bill.
- B) Standing committees make up the bulk of congressional committees.
- C) Members of the committee usually serve as floor managers of the bill.
- D) New bills sent to a committee are examined by the full committee and weeded out before being sent to a subcommittee.
- E) Members of the committee act as cue-givers to whom other members turn for advice.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=480300>

Question 6

The Republican party rose to prominence in the late 1850s as the

- A) New Deal party.
- B) gold standard party.
- C) party of the wealthy elite.
- D) party of rural farmers.
- E) antislavery party.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=479988>

Question 7

The Republicans lost the election of 1932 primarily due to

- A) Hitler's election as chancellor of Germany and the Republicans' failure to prevent it.
- B) the nomination of a popular war hero by the Democrats.
- C) rising political and economic instability in Europe.
- D) President Herbert Hoover's handling of the Depression.
- E) the failure of the Republicans to hold onto the support of urban industrialists.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=479990>

Question 8

According to Charles Murray, the problem with social welfare policies is that they

- A) did not address the basic problem of racism as a cause of poverty.
- B) did not receive adequate funding.
- C) cost too much.
- D) discouraged the poor from solving their own problems.
- E) were poorly implemented at the state and local levels.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=481227>

Question 9

Television coverage of the war in Vietnam had the effect of

- A) generating popular support for the president and the war.
- B) hiding the true horrors of the war and the number of casualties from the American people.
- C) duping the public into believing the war would soon end.
- D) exposing governmental naivete about the progress of the war.
- E) simultaneously undermining support for the war in North Vietnam while boosting public morale in South Vietnam.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=479130>

Question 10

The vast majority of federal government employees get their jobs through the patronage system.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=480791>

Question 11

The diffusion of responsibility within the bureaucracy

- A) facilitates the use of inter-bureaucracy standard operating procedures.
- B) makes the coordination of policies both time-consuming and difficult.
- C) allows for a diversity of opinion, thus facilitating effective administration.
- D) increases administrative discretion.
- E) helps diminish the use of administrative discretion.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=480581>

Question 12

American political parties differ from interest groups in that parties

- A) are policy specialists.
- B) do not take positions on policy issues.
- C) are policy-driven.
- D) are policy generalists.
- E) both A and C

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=480152>

Question 13

Reforms of the 1970s concerning the selection of committee chairpersons resulted in

- A) exceptions to the seniority rule.
- B) more chairs going to Republican representatives.
- C) committee chairpersons becoming more responsible for the actions of their committee.
- D) greater opportunity for freshmen to compete for the job.
- E) more power to representatives from the South.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=480307>

Question 14

Media events are

- A) spontaneous events used to enhance image.
- B) ineffective when used by political radicals.
- C) purposely staged events held in front of the media.
- D) monopolized by political elites.
- E) spontaneous occurrences such as train wrecks or assassinations that we normally think of as news.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=479106>

Question 15

Which of the following nations would you expect to be concerned about declining population?

- A) Chad
- B) Pakistan.
- C) Egypt
- D) Japan

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=481794>

Question 16

Which of the following is NOT a criticism of modern polling?

- A) Politicians use polls to follow the crowd rather than to assert bold leadership.
- B) Polls are subject to very wide margins of error, yet are treated as accurate measurements of the public.
- C) Careful attention to polls is unwise, as polls only reflect the passive attitudes of voters.
- D) Polls can distort the election process by creating a bandwagon effect, where people want to follow the crowd.
- E) both B and D are not criticisms

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=479035>

Question 17

A public opinion survey in 2004 found that _____ percent of Americans reported being conservative and _____ percent reported being liberal.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=479081>

Question 18

How has the Supreme Court interpreted the concept of "equal protection of the laws"?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=478944>

Question 19

Which of the following statements concerning the public airways is FALSE?

- A) Nature limits the number of television and radio channels available.
- B) About two-thirds of American homes have cable TV.
- C) The same restrictions that apply to newspapers also apply to radio and television.
- D) The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulates radio and television broadcasting.
- E) The FCC restricts the use of obscene words on television.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=478846>

Question 20

The media seem to have the least effect in terms of

- A) who votes.
- B) how people evaluate political leaders.
- C) direct impacts, such as how people vote.
- D) what Americans think about.
- E) the importance people attach to problems.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=479158>