

California State & Local Government In Crisis, 6th ed., by Walt Huber
CHAPTER 7 QUIZ - © January 2006, Educational Textbook Company

1. A two-chambered legislative house system is known as: (p. 91)
 - a. cameral.
 - b. bicameral.
 - c. dual-legislature.
 - d. co-legislature.

2. What must the governor submit to the legislature before January 11 each year? (p. 92)
 - a. Proposed bills
 - b. Nominations for cabinet positions
 - c. Proposed constitutional amendments
 - d. Proposed budget

3. Redrawing district lines to benefit the majority party by increasing their number of seats is known as: (p. 93)
 - a. gerrymandering.
 - b. re-mapping.
 - c. reapportionment.
 - d. pro-majority districting.

4. What is required for the state legislature to directly submit a constitutional amendment to the people? (p. 93)
 - a. Majority vote of both houses.
 - b. Two-thirds vote of the senate.
 - c. Two-thirds vote of both houses.
 - d. Majority vote of the assembly.

5. A legislative group that acts as a "watchdog" over the executive branch, with regards to passed legislation, is called a(n): (p. 93)
 - a. rules committee.
 - b. oversight committee.
 - c. policy enforcement committee.
 - d. initiative committee.

6. Once the assembly has voted for the articles of impeachment, they are sent to the senate, where a _____ vote of the full membership is necessary to remove the official. (p. 94)
 - a. one-fourth
 - b. two-thirds
 - c. majority
 - d. unanimous

7. The U.S. Supreme Court requires each seat in the upper house of a state legislature (senate) to be based on: (p. 94)
- a. ethnic diversity.
 - b. density.
 - c. size.
 - d. population.
8. The President of the State Senate, who is rarely there, is the: (p. 95)
- a. Senate President Pro Tempore.
 - b. Senate Majority Leader.
 - c. Lieutenant Governor.
 - d. Governor.
9. The person selected to preside over the senate by fellow senators is the: (p. 95)
- a. Senate Majority Leader.
 - b. Senate President Pro Tempore.
 - c. Senate Popularis.
 - d. Senate Secretary.
10. A bill that authorizes funds to be spent from the state revenues is called a(n): (p. 98)
- a. disbursement bill.
 - b. legislative spending bill.
 - c. appropriation bill.
 - d. resolution bill.