

California State & Local Government In Crisis, 6th ed., by Walt Huber
CHAPTER 5 QUIZ - © January 2006, Educational Textbook Company

1. An organized segment of voters that feel a certain way about a particular political "subject" whose objective is to influence policy makers to enhance their point of view is called a(n): (p. 61)
 - a. political party.
 - b. trade association.
 - c. interest group.
 - d. demographic group.
2. Pro-Choice and Right-to-Life organizations are examples of: (p. 62)
 - a. single-issue interest groups.
 - b. public interest groups.
 - c. demographic interest groups.
 - d. trade associations.
3. Which of the following would NOT be considered a business interest group, but rather, a union? (p. 63)
 - a. California Chamber of Commerce
 - b. California Retailers Association
 - c. California State Employees Association
 - d. California Association of Realtors®
4. What group is often referred to as the "third house of the legislature"? (p. 62)
 - a. California Lawyers Association
 - b. Legislative Assistants Association
 - c. County Supervisors Association
 - d. Lobbyists
5. Which of the following is NOT an officially recognized political party in California? (pp. 64-65)
 - a. Green Party
 - b. American Independent Party
 - c. Peace and Freedom Party
 - d. Progressive Party
6. A person who tends to favor established traditions, smaller government, and is resistant to change is known as a: (p. 65)
 - a. liberal.
 - b. progressive.
 - c. conservative.
 - d. libertarian.

7. A person who tends to favor political reform or progress and a larger role for government is known as a: (p. 65)
- a. liberal.
 - b. progressive.
 - c. conservative.
 - d. libertarian.
8. What is NOT a function of the state central committee? (p. 66)
- a. Adopt resolutions
 - b. Actual campaigning
 - c. Coordinate fund raising
 - d. Encourage party enthusiasm
9. Proposition 34 states that the maximum amount that an individual can contribute to a political campaign for governor is: (p. 69)
- a. \$200.
 - b. \$2,000.
 - c. \$3,000.
 - d. \$22,000.
10. The percentage of California government workers that are members of public employee unions is: (p. 71)
- a. over 50%.
 - b. under 50%.
 - c. over 70%.
 - d. declining rapidly every year.