

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

1. Which of the following is NOT an official of California's plural executive? (p. 78)
 - a. Attorney General
 - b. Speaker of the Assembly
 - c. Superintendent of Public Instruction
 - d. Governor

2. Which of the following are requirements for a person seeking the office of governor? (p. 78)
 - a. Qualified to vote
 - b. California resident for 5 years
 - c. Citizen of the United States
 - d. All of the above

3. Which of the following is NOT a gubernatorial power? (p. 79)
 - a. Real estate commissioner
 - b. Legislative leader
 - c. Commander-in-chief of state militia
 - d. Cerimonial and political leader

4. What is the most important legislative weapon the governor has? (p. 81)
 - a. Line item veto
 - b. Full veto
 - c. Pocket veto
 - d. Final veto

5. What is required to override a governor's veto? (p. 81)
 - a. Simple majority (51%).
 - b. Simple majority in house, two-thirds vote in senate.
 - c. Two-thirds vote in both houses.
 - d. None of the above.

6. Who is considered the most important executive officer in California after the governor? (p. 83)
 - a. Lieutenant Governor
 - b. Attorney General
 - c. Secretary of State
 - d. State Controller

7. Who determines the policies of the Department of Education? (p. 84)
- a. Governor
 - b. Superintendent of Public Instruction
 - c. State Board of Education
 - d. State Legislature
8. What is the five-member body that is responsible for the equal assessment of all property in California? (p. 85)
- a. State Board of Equalization
 - b. Franchise Tax Board
 - c. State Controller
 - d. State Appraisal Board
9. Who was the only governor in California history to be elected to three terms? (p. 86)
- a. Edmund "Pat" Brown
 - b. Hiram Johnson
 - c. Earl Warren
 - d. Ronald Reagan
10. Who was the first and only governor to be recalled in California history? (p. 88)
- a. Gray Davis
 - b. Jerry Brown
 - c. Ronald Reagan
 - d. Richard Nixon