

CHAPTER 10 - COMMUNITY POLITICS

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MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1. Gang graffiti that is acceptable in one neighborhood, but not another is an example of
 - A. managing conflict.
 - B. providing services.
 - C. socializing community members.
 - D. selective enforcement.

2. Conflict in communities is usually a result of
 - A. a homogeneous group of residents.
 - B. a diverse mix of residents.
 - C. middle income groups.
 - D. party conflict.

3. Land speculators and utility companies saw growth related to
 - A. politics.
 - B. privatism.
 - C. corruption.
 - D. apolitical politics.

4. Dillon's Rule states that local government derives power from the
 - A. state.
 - B. federal government.
 - C. voters.
 - D. private sector.

5. Applying business practice to government was a goal of
 - A. the Progressives.
 - B. the Republicans.
 - C. the Democrats.
 - D. the state legislature.

12. Local agency formation commissions were established to prevent
- A. revenue drains.
 - B. phantom cities.
 - C. urban and governmental sprawl.
 - D. charter cities.

ANS: C REF: 197 NOT: Conceptual

13. Shadow governments with city-like rules and services include
- A. service clubs.
 - B. homeowners associations.
 - C. private resorts.
 - D. gated communities.

ANS: B REF: 197, 198 NOT: Conceptual

14. The most prevalent kind of city government structure is
- A. mayor-council.
 - B. council-manager.
 - C. city manager.
 - D. all of the above.

ANS: B REF: 198 NOT: Factual

15. The local office that separates politics from administration is
- A. the county clerk.
 - B. the advisory commissioner.
 - C. the mayor.
 - D. the city manager.

ANS: D REF: 198 NOT: Applied

16. California cities are in better fiscal shape than counties because they have
- A. more policy responsibilities.
 - B. fixed jurisdictional boundaries.
 - C. more revenue opportunities.
 - D. lobbying clout in Sacramento.

ANS: C REF: 202 NOT: Conceptual

17. Services of fire protection, water, and transit are provided by
- A. counties.
 - B. special districts.
 - C. cities.
 - D. regional governments.

18. Special districts are “stealth” governments because they
- A. are largely invisible and unaccountable.
 - B. provide little known services.
 - C. hold closed-door meetings.
 - D. avoid media attention.
19. Representative democracy in education occurs in the position of
- A. superintendent.
 - B. teacher.
 - C. principal.
 - D. board member.
20. Regional coordination approach is exemplified in
- A. councils of governments.
 - B. county boards of supervisors.
 - C. air quality management districts.
 - D. state air resources board.