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Georgia State Government Study Guide

Directions: Complete the following questions to prepare for your Government Test tomorrow. Make sure you study!

1. What document explains the laws, government offices, and citizen’s rights and responsibilities in the state of Georgia?

The Georgia Constitution   
2. What is the purpose of checks and balances?

To keep each branch from becoming too powerful

3. What is the purpose of separation of powers?

To divide each branch and assure that they each have their own powers

4. What are the principals of the pledge of Allegiance to the Georgia Flag?

Wisdom, justice, and moderation

5. Who are organized groups of people who share common ideals and seek to elect members to government offices?

Political Parties

6. What is the limit on the number of terms a state senator or Representative can serve?

Two 4 year terms

7. What is the primary purpose of the Legislative Branch?

To make laws

8. Georgia’s legislature is officially known as what?

General Assembly

9. Which branch of the state government is the largest?

The Executive Branch

10. Who is the head of the Executive Branch of Georgia Government?

Governor

11. Who is the lieutenant governor?

Elected official who would serve as governor if the governor cannot serve

12. What is the primary function of the state judicial branch?

To interpret the laws

13. What is the term used to describe when an adult is taken into custody and charged with a crime?

Arrest

14. What are the three types of local government?

Strong mayor, weak mayor, council manager’s plan

15. What is a juvenile?

Someone who is under 17 years old

16. What is an example of an Unruly Act?

Running away from home

Truancy

Breaking Curfew etc.

17. What is any act committed by a juvenile that would be considered a crime if it were committed by an adult called?

A Delinquent Act

18. A juvenile is not arrested, they are

Detained

19. Youth have certain restrictions that do not apply to adults. List two of those restrictions:

*Either of the following:*

Attend school until 16.

Obey the rules of their parent's or caregiver.

Not run away from home.

Follow night curfews

Enter bars without parent/guardians permission or drink.

20. List two of the rights that youth have:

*Either of the following:*

Right to a lawyer

Right to cross-examine witnesses

Right to provide witnesses and evidence

Right to remain silent

Right to appeal

Right to transcript of trial

21. List two of the “Seven Deadly Sins.”

*Either of the following:*

Aggravated child molestation

Aggravated sexual battery

Aggravated sodomy

Murder

Voluntary Manslaughter

Rape

Armed robbery with a Firearm

22. If Leah texts a lewd picture of herself, it is considered

A Delinquent Act

23. Mr. Jones wants to sue his neighbor for a tree that fell and broke his fence. This is considered

Civil Case

24. The Department of Labor, Commerce, Corrections etc. belong to which branch of government?

Executive Branch

25. If the governor Vetoes a bill what happens?

It goes back to the General Assembly.