



The Christian Citizenship Course – Open Book Exam

**“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. ~
*Romans 12:2***

Q1 – Christian Civics focuses on the biblical ideas of _____ government.

Q2 – Politics today seems to focus on the acquisition of _____.

Q3 – Christians have a dual citizenship: Citizens of _____ and citizens of _____.

Q4 - Christian Citizenship is fulfilling our _____ to bring God’s _____, _____ and _____ to all domains in our society, where they can be _____, _____, and _____ for the benefit of all people.

Q5 – The two watershed questions of life are: – What is the nature of _____ and what is the nature of _____. These two questions seem to answer with over 90% accuracy what a person’s view will be on dozens of cultural issues.

Q6 – Founding Father, Noah Webster, indicated that the history of the United States begins in Genesis with the creation of _____.

Q7 – A key question for our nation is “Are we for the _____? or at war with the _____?”

Q8 – God gave humankind the assignment to bring for the earths _____ in all areas of life culture.

Q9 – God owns the title deed of earth.

Q10 - God dispenses His authority here on earth through 4 institutions – _____, _____, _____ and _____.

Q11 – **Individuals** - God has made people in His image and He made them to be self governing according to the _____ Commandments. And to walk in harmony with Him exhibiting the _____ of the _____.

Q12 – **Families** – Are God’s building block of society. It is God’s instrument for producing additional _____ individuals. Families also take care of each other and care for the poor.

Q13 – **Civil Government** – God’s purpose for civil government is to _____, _____ and _____. Government encourages good works, but it not designed to do good works.

Q14 – **The church** is the conscience of society. It challenges individuals to a right relationship with God, families to healthy marriage and civil government to its duty to _____ evil and allow good to flourish.

Q15 – Society becomes broken when _____ government overflows its boundaries.

Q16 – The _____ brought these ideas to the new world



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Q17 – Pilgrim Pastor, John Robinson, gave the ingredients of a health society. He said that a person who is easily _____ could never be a healthy member of society.

Q18 – The _____ formed the basis of civil government for the Pilgrims and then influenced the designs of State Constitutions and the Federal Constitution.

Q19 – The Mayflower Compact states that the Pilgrims undertook their endeavor for three purposes: *“Having undertaken this voyage for The _____ of God, The _____ of the Christian Faith, The _____ of King and Country”*

Q20 – John Winthrop another Pilgrim Pastor said that the new colonies in Massachusetts were to be – *“be as a _____ upon a _____.”* Meaning that America was to be a light to the world.

Q21 – For 100 years before the Declaration of Independence, _____ taught their people and society at large that people’s rights came from God.

Q22 – Founding Father, _____ Adams new it was critical important for _____ to teach on the cultural issues of the day.

Q23 – Pastor Jonathan Mayhew preached a sermon in 1760 where he said it was imminently important that Christian _____ (politicians) and Christian _____ should know and understand the purpose and limits of civil government.

Q24 – Pastor Jonathan Mayhew said this – *““Civil tyranny is usually small in its beginning, like ‘a drop in the _____” till at length, like a mighty torrent, or the raging waves of the sea, it bears down on all before it, and deluges whole countries and empires.”*

Q25 - Pastor Jonathan Mayhew said this – *“This is true of tyranny in every shape. There can be nothing great and good where its influence reaches. For which reason it [is required that] every friend to truth and human kind, every lover of God and the Christian religion, to bear a part in _____ this hateful monster.”*

Q26 – The first Act of the Continental Congress of 1774 was to _____.

Q27 – A University of Houston Study showed - That, _____% of the most important statements by the founding fathers had their roots in scripture

Q28 – Proverbs 14:34 - "_____ exalteth a nation; sin is a reproach to any people“ This means that the people of a nation need to be moral and self-governing.

Q29 – **The Declaration of Independence** – mentions God _____ times.

Q30 – **The Declaration of Independence** – names of God are these: _____ God, The _____, The Supreme _____ of the world, Divine _____



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Q31– **The Declaration of Independence** states- “We hold these _____ to be self-evident, that all men are created _____, that they are endowed by their _____ with certain unalienable _____, that among these are _____, _____ and the Pursuit of Happiness”

Q32 – **The Declaration of Independence** states - The Purpose of government is simple – “to _____ these rights, Governments are instituted among men”

Q33 – **The Declaration of Independence** states that governments derive their powers from “ the _____ of the governed”. Meaning that the government serves the people and is responsible to the people, not the opposite where people are required to serve the needs of their rulers.

Q34 – **The Declaration of Independence** states – “That whenever any form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to _____ it and to institute new Government”. Meaning that the government must protect the people’s God given rights. When it ceases to do that, the people can change their government or abolish it.

Q35 **The Declaration of Independence** -The Signers of the Declaration submitted their lives and plans to God’s will with this profound statement – “With a firm Reliance on the Protection of Divine P _____, We mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred _____”

Q36 **George Washington** said this about God’s hand in Americas founding in his Inaugural Address – “Every step, by which [we] have advanced to the character of an independent nation, seems to have been distinguished by some token of _____ Agency.”

Q37 **The Declaration of Independence** - No other country in the world has a document that is a statement of unchanging principles that are true for all _____, in all _____, at all _____

Q38 **The Declaration of Independence** - has been held up around the world whenever Tyranny is resisted.

Q39 **The Core Question for our Nation is** – “Are we as a Nation: For the _____?” or “At War with the _____?”

Q40 **The Core Question for us personally is** – “Are we _____ the Creator?” or “At _____ with the Creator?”

Q41 **The Statue of Liberty** – “Is standing on and holding the Declaration of _____”

Q42 **The Statue of Liberty** ’s symbolism is that she is _____ out into the world, taking the ideas of liberty to the world.

Q43 – **Constitution and Declaration** – they can only be understood properly by realizing they work together. The Constitution “_____” the principles in the Declaration

Q44 – **Constitution and Declaration** – the Declaration declares the _____ for why our country exists and the Constitution serves as the framework for how our government is _____.”



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Q45 – **Constitution and Declaration** – the Declaration is like a heart – it gives life. The Constitution is like the rib cage, it _____ the heart, protects the life.

Q46 – **Constitution** – Frederick Douglass, a great African American leader of the late 1800s, was initially a critic of the Constitution being “pro-slavery”, but being open minded he studied it deeply and studied the founders and did a complete 180 degree change proclaiming – ““Interpreted as it ought to be interpreted, the Constitution is a glorious _____ document.”

Q47 – Historian and Speaker Dr. Marlene has said – *“People are simply shocked to find out that our Constitution is the only one in the world written to _____ civil government. The rest of world live under Constitutions where Constitutions are written by government to give rights to the people.*

Q48 **Constitution** – The first _____ words of the Constitution are the most important words of the Constitution as they define the purpose of the rest of the 4,000 words

Q49 **Constitution** - The first fifty two words of the Constitution state this:

We the _____ of the United States in order

1. *To form a more perfect _____*
2. *To establish _____*
3. *To ensure domestic _____*
4. *To provide for common _____*
5. *To promote the general welfare and (meaning laws that restrain evil and allow good to flourish, and protect the God given rights of the Declaration)*
6. *To secure the Blessings of _____ to ourselves and our _____.*

Do _____ & _____ this Constitution....

Q50 – James Madison, chief writer of the Constitution, said this – *“If men were _____, no government would be necessary.”*

Q51– Thomas Jefferson said this – *“In the question of power, then, let no more be said of confidence in man, But _____ him down from mischief by the chains of the Constitution.”*

Q52 – Romans 3;23 says this about human nature - *“For all have _____ and fall short of the glory of God.”*

Q53 _ Jeremiah 17:9 says this about human nature - *“The heart is _____ above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?”*

Q54 – What are the chains of the Constitution?

- 1) _____ Powers
- 2) _____ Powers



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- 3) _____ of Powers
- 4) _____ & Balances on Power and Process
- 5) _____, permanent Constitution – fixes it in place with amendments allowed
- 6) _____ guarding these provisions

Q55 - **Constitution** – The 3 branches of our national government are listed in this order in the Constitution: _____, _____, _____

Q56 **Constitution** – What branch was considered by the founders to be slightly MORE powerful than the others because it was closest to the people: _____

Q57 – **Constitution** - What branch was considered by the founders to be the LEAST branch of the federal government: _____

Q58 – **Constitution** - Thomas Jefferson had this grave concern about the Supreme Court – “*The constitution is a mere thing of _____ in the hands of the judiciary, which they may twist and shape into any form they please.*” Meaning they could make it say anything they wanted it to.

Q59 – **Constitution** - Ultimately it’s up to _____” To defend the Constitution. It is our responsibility.

Q60 –Founding Father, Alexander Hamilton felt like God had lead the founders in the design of the Constitution – he said “*For my own part, I sincerely esteem it a system which without the finger of _____, never could have been suggested and agreed upon by such a diversity of interests.*”

Q61 – **Constitution** – The greatness of the American system of government is not that we have a national Constitution and Declaration on their own, but we have an entire Constitutional _____ of 50 State Republics, and County, and City Republics. Its this entire system that makes America great.

Q62 One of the examples that the founders looked at for our system of government was the Old Testament example of the Hebrew _____ which Moses led.

Q63 – All _____ can find themselves in the American Experiment. Our best example of this is Jethro (descendent of Ham) giving Moses (descendent of Shem) advice and then the Founding Fathers (descendents of Japeth) trying to put the ideas in action.

Q64 – In studying government it is not a question of political parties but of political _____.

Q65 – The terms left and _____ can mean different things in different countries... it is always a question of how much _____ you give a government and then how to control those people you put into office.

Q66 – George Washington said this about power – “*Government is not reason, it is not eloquence...It is _____!*”



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Q67 – The Bill of Rights was an additional provision for the founders to limit the _____ of the federal government.

Q67 – The First Amendment of the Bill of Rights says this: -

Congress shall make no law

1. *respecting an establishment of _____,*
2. *or prohibiting the free exercise thereof;*
3. *or abridging the freedom of _____,*
4. *or of the _____,*
5. *or the right of the people _____*
6. *and to _____ the Government for a redress of grievances*

Q68 – If Congress is prohibited from making laws about religion, speech, the press, peaceful assembly, or petitioning of the government, it should mean that the federal _____ has no authority to make laws or direct states or citizens in any of these areas, that it should all be decided at the state level.

Q69– The 9th and 10th Amendments remind the federal government that the only power it has is the list of duties in the US Constitution. All the other rights remain with the individual States or the _____.

Q70 – The 2nd Amendment guarantees you the right to own a gun and _____ yourself and your family from others and from the government.

Q71 – Amendments 3 through 8 – protect people from unwarranted searches so they can keep private information private and set up a fair _____ system so they are treated fairly.

Q72 – The Bill of Rights names freedom of religion as the very first item. The means that you should have the _____ to share and live out your faith at any place and at any time – at home, at work, in college, in public schools, in government sanctioned events.....anywhere.

Q73 - George Washington and Abraham Lincoln and others warned future generation that there would be cunning, unprincipled people who would seek to _____ the Constitution and subvert it and these people need to be watched for and stood up to.

Q74 – Salt of the Earth – *Matthew 5:13 - "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt _____ its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men."* Jesus commands us to speak up and speak out.. to be salt.

Q75 – Light of the World – *Matthew 5:14 –"You are the light of the world--like a _____ on a hilltop that cannot be hidden".* You are called to let your light shine.



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Q76 – St. Augustine on the nature of Truth said: *“The truth is like a _____. You don’t have to defend it. Let it _____. It will defend itself.”* We are called to speak up for the truth.

Q77 – Philosopher and Theologian Abraham Kuyper said this : *“There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is Sovereign over all, does not cry, _____!”*

Q78 – We need to not put Jesus in a box... just like love is a multifaceted _____, so Jesus is more than just a compassionate savior. He spoke things about good and bad civil leaders and civil government.

Q79 – Nehemiah told the followers of God in his day to: *“Don’t be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, And fight for your brothers, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your _____.” ~ Nehemiah 4:14.* This means we need to defend and contend for God’s truth in the city/community in which you live.

Q80 – Action Items - **What are we called to as Christian Citizens?**

- _____ and Follow God
- _____ People
- Make _____ Judgments
- Be Salt and _____
- _____ for our wives, sons, daughters, homes

Q81 – Voting is a prescription for national health. *“When the _____ are in authority, the people rejoice; But when a wicked man rules, the people groan”~ Proverbs 29:2.* People of faith need to do their best to elect people of good character, courage, and competence to office. We “love our neighbor” when we “steward our vote” and elect good people to office.

Q82 – A special word to pastors from Rev Charles Finney, “

- If there is a decay of conscience, the _____ is responsible for it.
- If the public press lacks moral discernment, the _____ is responsible for it.
- If the church is degenerate and worldly, the _____ is responsible for it.
- If the world loses its interest in Christianity, the _____ is responsible for it.
- If Satan rules in our halls of legislation, the _____ is responsible for it.
- If our politics become so corrupt that the very foundations of our government are ready to fall away, the _____ is responsible for it.”



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Summary of Basic Facts and Dates (from PDF handout)

- Q84 – Jamestown, VA was established in _____
- Q85 - The Pilgrims came to the new world in _____
- Q86 - The Mayflower Compact was signed on November 20, _____
- Q87 – The Revolutionary War started with the “shot heard round the world” on April 19, _____
- Q88 – The Declaration of Independence was approved by congress on _____
- Q89 – The Declaration of Independence’s primary author was _____
- Q90 – The Declaration of Independence was debated and signed in this city: _____
- Q91 – The last large battle of the Revolutionary War was the Battle of _____, VA in 1781.
- Q92 – The Peace Treaty for the Revolutionary War was signed in _____
- Q93 – The first “Constitution” of the United States was the _____ of _____
- Q94 - The draft of the US Constitution was finished on September 17, _____
- Q95 - _____ of the Thirteen colonies need to _____ the Constitution before it could be put into operation.
- Q96 – The Chief Architect of the Constitution was _____
- Q97 - George Washington was sworn into office on April 30, _____
- Q98 – After George Washington was sworn in and gave His inaugural address, Congress, the President and the Supreme Court justices they went to a _____ and commencement service.
- Q99 – The first capital of the US government was: _____
- Q100 – What does being an American mean to you: (use back for more room if needed)

YOUR COMMISSION

You have been given something as a result of this training. You now know more than 95% of the citizens about Biblical Civics and Christian Citizenship. You can be a difference maker. What will you do?

As a result of this training I will _____

My Name

Date

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