PART 1: The CONSTITUTION AND THE BILL OF RIGHTS

01. In 1963, Ernesto Miranda was arrested and forced to sign a confession. Miranda appealed his conviction. The Supreme Court said that the Constitution protects a person from self-incrimination and guarantees the right to legal advice. These are commonly known as “Miranda Rights.” What does the Constitution do? (2)
   a. enforces property rights of businesses
   b. protects basic rights of Americans
   c. protests against basic rights of civilians
   d. supports the civil rights of refugees

02. The Virgin of Guadalupe is honored by many religious and secular Mexican-Americans as a symbol of their heritage. What is freedom of religion? (10)
   a. You can only practice Christianity.
   b. You can practice any religion, or not practice a religion.
   c. You cannot practice any religion.
   d. You must practice a religion.

PART 2: THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

03. Recently, there are 84 women who serve in the House, including two sisters, Loretta L. Sánchez (CA-47) and Linda Sánchez (CA-39). The House of Representatives has how many voting members? (21)
   a. Fifty-three (53)
   b. One hundred (100)
   c. Four hundred thirty-five (435)
   d. Five hundred thirty-eight (538)

04. Rubén E. Hinojosa (TX-15) has served with distinction in the U.S. House of Representatives for 20 years, specializing in education, finance, and US-Mexico border issues. Name your U.S. Representative. (23)
   a. Linda Sanchez
   b. Nydia Margarita Velázquez
   c. Rubén E. Hinojosa
   d. Other _____________________

PART 3: THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

05. The current and 10th U.S. Secretaries of Housing and Urban Development, Julián Castro (2014- ) and Henry Cisneros (1993-1997), started their political careers as the Mayor of San Antonio, Texas (the seventh most populated U.S. city). What does the President’s Cabinet do? (35)
   a. advises the president
   b. elects the president
   c. enforces the law
   d. interprets the law

06. During President Obama’s first administration (2009-2013), former Senator Ken Salazar served as the Secretary of the Interior and former Congresswoman Hilda Solis (CA-32) served as the Secretary of Labor. What are two Cabinet-level positions? (36)
   a. Attorney General
   b. Secretary of Healthcare
   c. Secretary of Immigration
   d. Secretary of Energy
PART 4: THE JUDICIAL BRANCH AND CIVIL RIGHTS

07. In 1947, five Mexican-American families attempted to enroll their children in the neighborhood school. They were denied entry into the “whites only” school and sued. The court case, Mendez v. Westminster, declared that California schools cannot segregate students based on race.

What does the judicial branch do? (37)
   a. explains laws
   b. enforces laws
   c. makes laws
   d. vetoes laws

08. Cesar Chavez and Delores Huerta co-founded United Farm Workers labor union. They marched for civil rights, safe working conditions, and safe food. What are two rights of everyone living in the United States? (51)
   a. freedom of assembly
   b. freedom to grow organic food
   c. freedom to petition the government
   d. freedom to speak another language

PART 5: GEOGRAPHY AND HOLIDAYS

09. During the Mexican-American War (1846-1848), the United States got land from Mexico that was made into several states. Name one state that borders Mexico. (93)
   a. California
   b. Florida
   c. Georgia
   d. Louisiana

10. Cinco de Mayo celebrates the Mexican Army’s unlikely victory over French at the Battle of Puebla, May 5, 1863. Our national anthem celebrates the unlikely American victory over the British during the Battle of Fort McHenry in the War of 1812. What is the name of the national anthem? (98)
   a. America
   b. De America Yo Soy
   c. Gracias a la Vida
   d. The Star Spangled Banner

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