

AUSTRALIAN CIVICS MINI QUIZ

Name: _____ Date: _____

Questions 1–7: circle one answer.

1. Who usually manages council rubbish collection?

- ☐ A. Federal
- ☐ B. State/Territory
- ☐ C. Local
- ☐ D. Judiciary

2. Which House has senators?

- ☐ A. Council
- ☐ B. Senate
- ☐ C. Court
- ☐ D. Executive

3. What provides the federal framework?

- ☐ A. Constitution
- ☐ B. Local timetable
- ☐ C. Bill list
- ☐ D. Court diary

4. A referendum votes on what?

- ☐ A. A sporting winner
- ☐ B. A new council worker
- ☐ C. Constitutional change
- ☐ D. House candidates

5. Which role belongs to courts?

- ☐ A. Campaigning
- ☐ B. Voting on bills
- ☐ C. Running a council library
- ☐ D. Applying law in cases

6. Public schools are mainly managed by which level?

- ☐ A. State/Territory
- ☐ B. Federal
- ☐ C. Local
- ☐ D. Judiciary

7. Which is a proposed law?

- ☐ A. Electorate
- ☐ B. Bill
- ☐ C. Jury
- ☐ D. State

MINI QUIZ — TRUE OR FALSE

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Questions 8–13: write T or F. Fix any false statement.

1. The Commonwealth began on 1 January 1901.

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2. Territory votes count as two extra states in a referendum.

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3. The Senate is part of Parliament.

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4. The Constitution contains every Australian law.

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5. Courts apply and interpret law in cases.

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6. Only eligible voters can contribute to community life.

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Fix a false statement

MINI QUIZ — MATCH AND COMPLETE

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14–18. Match items 1–5 below; these are quiz questions 14–18.

1. Constitution

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A. A vote on a proposed change to the Australian Constitution.

2. Parliament

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B. A rule recognised and applied in the legal system.

3. State

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C. The basic framework for Australia's federal system.

4. Referendum

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D. One of six parts of the federation with its own government.

5. Law

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E. The national institution that makes and changes federal laws.

19–22. Fill in the blank

Bill · Executive · four · YES

19. A proposed law is a _____.

20. The _____ administers government.

21. A referendum generally needs at least _____ YES states.

22. Approval on a referendum practice card is written _____.

MINI QUIZ — EXPLAIN

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23. Name a lawful civic participation method a child could use, and explain how it helps.

24. Why does a national 60% YES vote with only two YES states not pass the general double-majority test?

25. Explain the difference between Parliament making law and a court applying law.

