Final Exam Review

1. Significance and purpose of important documents: Preamble of Constitution, Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights
2. Impact of Enlightenment philosophers on American Government
3. Majority vs. minority rights in a democracy
4. Formal amendment process
5. Checks and balances (examples)
6. Separation of powers
7. Types of political parties (ideological, single issue, splinter and economic protest)
8. Origins of two party system
9. Contribution of minority parties
10. Function of majority parties
11. Who supports Democrats, who supports Republicans
12. Political socialization
13. Trends in political party identification
14. How suffrage has been expanded since 1865
15. Literacy tests
16. How states prevent fraudulent voting
17. Free Exercise Clause
18. Limits of freedom of assembly
19. Prior restraint
20. Recent (last 50 years) right to privacy case
21. 4th amendment
22. Probably cause
23. How one becomes a US citizen
24. Sedition Act of 1917/Schenck vs. US
25. Public policy issues
26. Types of government (presidential, parliamentary, unitary)
27. Anti-federalists
28. How the Supreme Court shapes the Constitution
29. Voting behavior (males vs female)
30. Establishment Clause