

# Chapter 22 Test, Form A

## Obama and Beyond

**DIRECTIONS: Matching** Match each item with the correct statement below.

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| _____ 1. militant Islamic group that invaded in Iraq and Syria                         | <b>A.</b> Mitt Romney              |
| _____ 2. Republican defeated by Barack Obama in 2012                                   | <b>B.</b> Arab Spring              |
| _____ 3. the location of the Michael Brown shooting and subsequent protests            | <b>C.</b> Ferguson, Missouri       |
| _____ 4. the protest movement aimed at exposing income inequality in the United States | <b>D.</b> Vladimir Putin           |
| _____ 5. President Obama's health care reform legislation                              | <b>E.</b> Occupy movement          |
| _____ 6. overthrew several government regimes in the Middle East                       | <b>F.</b> Affordable Care Act      |
| _____ 7. stepped down as National Security Advisor                                     | <b>G.</b> Make America Great Again |
| _____ 8. slogan from Donald Trump  | <b>H.</b> John Roberts             |
| _____ 9. Russian president involved in the Ukrainian crisis                            | <b>I.</b> Michael Flynn            |
| _____ 10. Chief Justice who voted in 2012 to support Obama's health care reforms       | <b>J.</b> Islamic State            |

**DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice** Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. The 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act was designed to
- end the recession by reinventing the nation's health care system.
  - create a national database of gun owners.
  - jump-start an economic recovery with tax cuts and an increase in federal funds.
  - triple the manufacturing of remote-control drone aircraft.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Why did the Republican Party gain so many congressional seats in the 2010 midterm election?
- Not enough Democratic candidates were available to run against Republicans.
  - The Tea Party movement took away votes from fellow Democratic candidates.
  - Many voters felt that Obama's economic stimulus and health care reforms were too costly and bad for the country.
  - The U.S. Supreme Court ordered a manual recount of the midterm election votes.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ **13.** Donald Trump's America-first message resonated with people who
- A.** could not find good jobs and felt ignored by their government.
  - B.** wanted to continue the social and economic gains of the Obama administration.
  - C.** wished for a more balanced tax system.
  - D.** were worried that not enough goods were being imported into the United States.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **14.** A persistent deadlock between Republicans and Democrats in Congress
- A.** gave weapons inspectors more time to find evidence of an Iraqi weapons program.
  - B.** resulted in a lack of forward movement for the national government.
  - C.** prevented the capture of Osama bin Laden.
  - D.** caused the great gains won by the Tea Party in the 2010 midterm elections.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **15.** In the 2008 presidential campaign, Democrat Barack Obama promised to
- A.** bring hope and change to the American people.
  - B.** increase the number of American troops fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan.
  - C.** halt the continuing drop in health care costs for everyone.
  - D.** pass legislation to weaken campaign finance laws.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **16.** The 1996 Defense of Marriage Act
- A.** strengthened the rights of gun owners in the United States.
  - B.** awarded the right for same-sex marriages in all 50 states.
  - C.** signaled the end of the efforts to legalize same-sex marriage in the United States.
  - D.** defined marriage as a union between one man and one woman.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **17.** The Islamic State is a militant group of
- A.** reformers supporting democracy in the Middle East.
  - B.** Muslims determined to establish sharia law across the Middle East.
  - C.** radicals pushing for U.S. hate crime legislation.
  - D.** military leaders in Russia, Iran, and Saudi Arabia.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **18.** What did Bernie Sanders focus on during the 2016 campaign?
- A.** income inequality
  - B.** lowering the minimum wage
  - C.** putting an end to free college tuition
  - D.** protecting the nation from foreign threats

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- \_\_\_\_\_ **19.** The protest movement that was angry with the widening gap between income groups in the United States was called
- A.** Occupy Wall Street.
  - B.** Black Lives Matter.
  - C.** Americans for Acting Recovery.
  - D.** the Tea Party.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **20.** What was one of Donald Trump’s stated goals during the 2016 presidential race?
- A.** to strengthen the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare
  - B.** to build a wall on the Mexican border that would keep immigrants out
  - C.** to ease restrictions allowing Muslims into the United States
  - D.** to take serious steps to fight the problem of climate change

**DIRECTIONS: Essay** Answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper.

- 21.** Why was Donald Trump’s victory in 2016 a surprise to many? What issues do you think most contributed to his election?
- 22.** What were the strong points of the developing twenty-first century economy?

“I do not want my son’s death to be in vain. I want it to lead to incredible change, positive change. . . . As [local police] do their jobs in the coming days, they need to work with the community . . . to distinguish [violent individuals] from the vast majority who just want their voice heard around legitimate issues. . . .”

—President Barack Obama, quoting Michael Brown Sr., 2014

- 23.** What political crisis was Michael Brown Sr. speaking about, based on your understanding of the excerpt above?

“It is the responsibility of all Americans—of every faith—to reject discrimination . . . to reject proposals that Muslim Americans should somehow be treated differently.”

—President Barack Obama, 2015

- 24.** What issues led President Obama to make a statement calling on Americans to reject proposals related to Muslim Americans?
- 25.** Explain how the early days of Donald Trump’s presidency showed that the job of being president might not be exactly what candidates think it is going to be. Why might it be difficult to transition from being a candidate to governing?

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