



## Multiple Choice

Directions: Read the following partial statements and question carefully. Circle only the best answer for each.

7. Saying that Congress may not “establish” an official religion means
  - a. they can choose an official religion for our country.
  - b. they cannot choose an official religion for our country unless the executive branch orders it.
  - c. they cannot choose an official religion for our country.
  - d. the judicial branch is the only branch able to establish a national religion.
  
8. The Puritans came to America in search of religious freedom, but once they got here
  - a. they sometimes persecuted or executed people who disagreed with them.
  - b. they were always tolerant of people who held different religious beliefs than themselves.
  - c. they were forced to leave the Massachusetts Bay Colony and move to Rhode Island.
  - d. they wanted the church and state to be separated.
  
9. If you go to a public school and were forced to recite a prayer each day, that would be
  - a. a violation of your “freedom of belief or conscience.”
  - b. allowed as long as nobody is offended by it.
  - c. an example of freedom of speech.
  - d. separation of church and state.
  
10. The “free exercise clause” states
  - a. Congress may not stop you from believing what you want.
  - b. Congress may not unfairly or unreasonably limit your right to practice your religious beliefs.
  - c. Congress may not stop you from believing what you want or unreasonably limiting your right to practice your religious beliefs.
  - d. Congress may not do anything when it comes to religion.
  
11. The government may limit your religious practices if
  - a. Congress and the Senate have a two-thirds vote.
  - b. the religious practice is considered harmful to the public health or common good.
  - c. the executive branch signs a bill.
  - d. all three branches of government agree.
  
12. In which part of the U.S. Constitution will you find the right to freedom of religion?
  - a. the first words in the First Amendment
  - b. the first words in the Bill of Rights
  - c. the first words in the Constitution
  - d. Both a and b are correct.

## **Lesson 18 Answers**

1. B 2. E 3. A 4. C 5. D 6. SEE PAGE 150, "REVIEW THE LESSON,"  
QUESTIONS 2 AND 3; 7. C 8. A 9. A 10. C 11. B 12. D