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ENG1506 - American Civilization

4 hours

This exam consists of two parts. The first part is short answer, where you are asked to answer seven of ten (7 of 10) possible questions. In part two, you must answer only ONE essay question.

All questions must be answered in English.

What you write will be stored automatically every 15 seconds. You may, at any time, switch back and forth between exam modules in order to check what you have done in each; however, the modules are numbered and you must do each module as a separate unit.

You are allowed to use one English–English dictionary.

Break a leg!

1 Part I: Short Answer

Part I: Short questions - choose 7.

For some, a few words or numbers will do. For others, you may need to write at least a couple sentences, if not a paragraph. (33%)

1. Which US president completed the Louisiana Purchase?
2. What is the name of the longest river in the United States?
3. Of the three branches of government, which one decides whether laws are constitutional?
4. Name one important federal law passed in 1965, and briefly describe its impact.
5. What did Brown v. Board of Education decide?
6. How did the South define their cause during secession and in the Civil War?
7. How many consecutive terms may a US president serve?
8. Which amendment to the US Constitution protects free speech?
9. What is “gerrymandering”?
10. How many senators serve in US Congress?

Fill in your answer here

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2 Essay (answer one)

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Maximum marks: 0

Question 2
Attached



Part II: Essay - **choose 1.** (67%)

1. In the 2016 presidential election, what were some of the issues that propelled Trump to victory? Can US history help explain this result which shocked so many pundits?
2. How does American separation of powers work in the federal government? Give specific examples of ways in which each branch offers checks and balances on the others.
3. What is intersectionalism, and what does it have to do with American studies?
4. Discuss American Exceptionalism, considering, for instance, westward expansion, religious belief, and/or foreign policy.