**GOVERNMENT FINAL EXAM STUDY GUIDE**

**Ch. 1**  
Characteristics of a State  
Purposes of Government  
Definition/Characteristics of a Democracy form of Government  
Definition/Characteristics of a Dictatorship form of Government  
Definition/Characteristics of a Parliamentary form of Government  
Definition of a State  
4 Origin of State Theories (pg 8)  
  
**Ch. 2**  
Articles of Confederation (Strengths/Weaknesses)  
Declaration of Independence- What was it, who wrote it  
Idea of limited government and representative government  
Magna Carta  
English Bill of Rights  
Stamp Act  
What was accomplished/goals of First and Second Continental Congress’   
New Jersey Plan  
Virginia Plan  
Great Compromise  
Three-Fifths Compromise  
  
**Ch. 3**  
Constitution- Who was NOT there   
What Federalists wanted  
What Anti-Federalists Wanted  
Definition of 6 basic principles of the Constitution (Popular Sovereignty, Limited Government, etc.)  
What it means to have a system of Checks and Balances  
What are the Bill of Rights

**Ch. 4**  
Expressed, Implied, Inherent Powers  
Federal, State, Concurrent Powers  
Interstate Compacts  
Full Faith and Credit  
Extradition  
  
**Ch. 5**  
Characteristics of Democrats and Republicans  
Characteristics of Liberals and Conservatives  
Nomination Process

**Ch. 6**  
Who has the power to set voting qualifications  
Universal Requirements  
26th Amendment  
15th Amendment  
Civil Rights Act of 1964  
Voting Rights Act of 1965

**Ch. 7**  
Know the 5 Nominating Processes (pg 186)  
Closed Primary  
Open Primary  
Ballot Definition  
Precinct Definition  
Polling Place Definition  
  
**Ch. 9**  
Definition of Public Policy  
Definition of Interest Groups  
Interest Groups- Good and Bad Qualities  
Direct and Indirect Approach   
Propaganda

**Ch. 10**  
Senate/House of Representative (Be able to answer the questions below for both)

* + Length of term
  + What is the size of the Senate/House of Reps based on
  + How many Senators/Representatives total

**Ch. 13**  
All of the Roles the President plays (pg 364)  
Formal Qualifications to become President  
Steps involved in the Race for Presidency (page 382)  
Electoral College

* + How it works
  + 3 Major Defects

**Random**How many Supreme Court Justices are there