

UNIT 1 (15-22% OF THE EXAM)

Topic		12 Sem Days	21 Year Days
1.1	Ideals of Democracy	2	3
1.2	Types of Democracy	2	3
1.3	Government Power & Individual Rights	1	2
1.4	Challenges of the Articles of Confederation	1	2
1.5	Ratification of the US Constitution	1	2
1.6	Principles of American Gov	1	2
1.7	Relationship between the States and Federal Government	1	2
1.8	Constitutional interpretations of Federalism	2	3
1.9	Federalism in Action	1	2

UNIT 2 (25-36% OF THE EXAM)

Topic		18 Sem Days	33 Year Days
2.1	Congress: The Senate and the House	1	2
2.2	Structures, Powers, and Functions of Congress	2	3
2.3	Congressional Behavior	1	2
2.4	Roles and Powers of the President	1	2
2.5	Checks on the Presidency	1	2
2.6	Expansion of Presidential Power	2	3
2.7	Presidential Communication	1	2
2.8	The Judicial Branch	1	2
2.9	Legitimacy of the Judicial Branch	1	2

UNIT 2 cont. (25-36% OF THE EXAM)

Topic		18 Sem Days	33 Year Days
2.10	The Court in Action	1	2
2.11	Checks on the Judicial Branch	1	2
2.12	The Bureaucracy	2	3
2.13	Discretionary and Rule-Making Authority	1	2
2.14	Holding the Bureaucracy Accountable	1	2
2.15	Policy and the Branches of Government	1	2

UNIT 3 (13-18% OF THE EXAM)

Topic		17 Sem Days	30 Year Days
3.1	The Bill of Rights	1	2
3.2	Freedom of Religion	2	3
3.3	Freedom of Speech	2	3
3.4	Freedom of the Press	1	2
3.5	Right to Bear Arms	1	2
3.6	Amendments: Balancing Individual Freedom with Public...	1	2
3.7	Selective Incorporation	1	2
3.8	Amendments: Due Process and the Rights of the Accused	2	3
3.9	Amendments: Due Process and the Right to Privacy	1	2

UNIT 3 cont. (13-18% OF THE EXAM)

Topic		17 Sem Days	30 Year Days
3.10	Social Movements & Equal Protection	2	3
3.11	Government Responses to Social Movements	1	2
3.12	Balanced Minority and Majority Rights	1	2
3.13	Affirmative Action	1	2

UNIT 4 (10-15% OF THE EXAM)

Topic		10 Sem Days	22 Year Days
4.1	American Attitudes about Government & Politics	1	2
4.2	Political Socialization	1	2
4.3	Changes in Ideology	1	2
4.4	Influence of Political Events on Ideology	1	2
4.5	Measuring Public Opinion	1	2
4.6	Evaluating Public Opinion Data	1	2
4.7	Ideologies of Political Parties	1	2
4.8	Ideologies and Policy-Making	1	2
4.9	Ideologies and Economic Policy	1	3
4.10	Ideology and Social Policy	1	3

UNIT 5 (20-27% OF THE EXAM)

Topic		13 Sem Days	27 Year Days
5.1	Voting Rights and Models of Voting Behavior	1	2
5.2	Voter Turnout	1	2
5.3	Political Parties	1	2
5.4	How and Why Political Parties Change and Adapt	1	2
5.5	Third-Party Politics	1	2
5.6	Interest Groups Influencing Policy-Making	1	2
5.7	Groups Influencing Policy Outcomes	1	3
5.8	Electing a President	1	2
5.9	Congressional Elections	1	2

UNIT 5 cont. (20-27% OF THE EXAM)

Topic		13 Sem Days	27 Year Days
5.10	Modern Campaigns	1	2
5.11	Campaign Finance	1	2
5.12	The Media	1	2
5.13	Changing Media	1	2