

Note-Taking Guide: The Bill of Rights and Civil Liberties

DIRECTIONS: Create a well-developed response to each of the following questions. 30 points possible

- 1.) What is the Bill of Rights and how is it interpreted?

- 2.) What are civil liberties and how do they differ from civil rights? Provide at least one example of each (4 points)

- 3.) Define the concept of Incorporation:

- 4.) Identify four specific rights guaranteed by the First Amendment? (4 points)

- 5.) Provide an example of symbolic speech. Is it protected under the First Amendment? (2 points)

- 6.) What is libel, slander, and obscenity? How do they relate to the First Amendment? (4 points)

- 7.) What is the Clear and Present Danger Test as established in the Supreme Court Case *Schenck vs. United States*?

- 8.) What is prior restraint?

- 9.) What are the Establishment Clause and the Free Exercise Clause? How do they help protect freedom of religion?
- 10.) How specifically do the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Amendments protect American citizens from abuses of government power? (3 points)
- 11.) What is self-incrimination and how was it protected in the 1966 Supreme Court case of Miranda v. Arizona? (2 points)
- 12.) What is Double Jeopardy?
- 13.) What is Due Process?
- 14.) What is the Takings Clause?
- 15.) How specifically do the Sixth and Seventh Amendments help guarantee that Americans will receive a fair trial? (2 points)
- 16.) Why is the 8th Amendment necessary?
- 17.) What are Unenumerated Rights?
- 18.) How does the 10th Amendment differ from the 9th Amendment?