

MRS SMILI AMERICAN STUDIES FINAL EXAM 2012/13 55

I- MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS Underline the correct choice and justify it (only ONE answer is possible) 4 x 3 =12 marks

1-The Founding Fathers believed that the voice of the people should be heard frequently; which part of the government was instituted to respond to the will of the people?

A-The supreme Court B- the House of Representatives C- the presidency D-the majority party

2-To vote for a split ticket means

A-to vote for candidates from different states C-to balance the ticket between the 2 candidates

B-to vote for one part of the ticket only D-to vote for people from opposed parties

3-After 9/11 , The Patriot Act

A-was a set of restrictive laws meant to prevent future terrorist attacks

B- increased the authority of the CIA and the FBI to stop the proliferation of guns

C-was viewed by all Americans as a necessary action to protect their civil rights

D-was voted by the CIA in order to fight against terrorism and illegal immigration

4- One of the reasons why lobbies are praised by many Americans is because

A-they all serve the needs of Israel C- they assist politicians in a positive way

B-they resort to corruption to gain a leading position D-they support and protect the 2nd amendment

II- QUESTIONS Answer the following questions by writing a short paragraph 4 X 2 = 8 marks

1- What is the relationship between the NRA , the gun industry and the Republican party?

2-Why was Barack Obama viewed as the "American dream candidate" in 2008 presidential elections?

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MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS Choose the best answer and justify it

1-The Founding Fathers were

- A-The signatories of the Declaration of Independence
- B-The groups of Puritans who escaped from persecution in Europe
- C-The 55 men who drafted the US Constitution
- D-The people who founded the first American states

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2- The limitation on the number of terms a president may serve is determined by

- A- A law of Congress
- B- a constitutional amendment
- C- a decision of the Supreme Court
- D- an agreement between the 2 main parties

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3-In 2008, Barack Obama was called "the American Dream Candidate" because

- A- His political program focused on education and foreign policy
- B- He promised to withdraw US troops from Iraq and Afghanistan
- C- He symbolized equal opportunity and upward mobility**
- D- He was totally against abortion and same sex marriage