Democracy and Participation

1. What is an invisible primary?
2. Give two strengths of invisible primaries
3. Give two weaknesses of invisible primaries
4. How are candidates ‘eliminated’ in the invisible primary
5. Name five Republican candidates who took part in invisible primary debates
6. What is the difference between a primary and a caucus?
7. What types of primary are there?
8. What is the difference between pledged delegates and super delegates at a national convention?
9. Who decides the number of delegates for each state
10. How are delegates usually awarded to each candidate in a primary
11. Give two strengths of primaries/Caucuses
12. Give two weaknesses of primaries/Caucuses
13. What does the nominee choose at a national convention
14. Give three significances of party conventions?
15. Give three reasons why they are no longer significant
16. Why do wasted votes occur in presidential and congressional elections
17. What is a /misfire election’
18. Give three weaknesses of the Electoral College system
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20. Why were there 10 faithless electors in 2016
21. How many faithless electors have there been since the very first presidential election
22. What is the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact
23. What is hard money
24. What is soft money
25. Why was the BiPartisan Campaign Reform Act declared unconstitutional
26. How much did the 2020 presidential congressional and state elections cost
27. What is an attack advert
28. Give three reasons why campaign finance should be reformed
29. Give three reasons why it should not
30. What types of interest group exist in the USA
31. Give two examples of each one
32. What are the four functiosn of US interest groups
33. What is meant by the phrase electioneering and endorsement
34. What is programme monitoring
35. Why is the influence of Big Pharma and Banking more of a concnern that the NRA or Emily’s List
36. What are Voting Cards?
37. What is the strength of Voting cards?
38. What are the three factions in the Democrat Party.
39. Give members of each and their relevant caucus
40. What are the three factions in the Republican Party.
41. Give the names of members of each and their relevant caucus
42. Which group dominates the Republican Party
43. Who are the Never Trumpers?
44. Give examples of Trump’s foreign policy causing anger from some Republicans
45. Give four examples of people who tend to vote Democrat?
46. Give four examples of people who tend to vote Republican?