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**Government Chapter 14 Essay Exam**

**Directions: Be sure to use complete sentences and address all the parts of the question to receive full credit for your responses. (126pts)**

**Section 1 Question:**

1. **The presidency and the power it comes with is immense. Prospective presidential candidates typically come from which four backgrounds? Be sure to corelate a past president with each example. Too, in what way is the POTUS different from a prime minister? (18pts)**

**Section 2 Question:**

1. **Construct a timeline in essay form about how divided government has historically worked together. Be sure to include four decades, the party in control of the presidency, the party in control of Congress, and the issue they resolved. (30pts)**

**Section 3 Question:**

1. **Restate five of the President’s primary powers. (10pts)**

**Section 5 Question:**

1. **Write an essay about the POTUS and his or her ability to influence policy or be influenced by other factors. Be sure to include each of the following items in your response: Members of Congress, the American public, neutrality, war, economic downturns, and political scandals. (12pts)**

**Section 6 Question:**

1. **Describe the three ways in which the POTUS can use veto power. (6pts)**

**Section 8 Question:**

1. **Write a brief essay about the POTUS’s office and cabinet. In your response, address each of the following questions: In what three ways is the President’s office organized? What three positions make up the President’s inner circle? How executive departments are there, and what is their primary role? What are the three types of Independent Agencies in the POTUS’s office? (22pts)**

**Section 10 Question:**

1. **Identify the four sources the POTUS relies on to make public policy. Also, identify two constraints on the POTUS to making public policy. (12pts)**

**Section 11 Question:**

1. **Explain how each of the following presidents figures into the conversation about impeachment: Benjamin Harrison, Abraham Lincoln, JFK, Richard Nixon, Bill Clinton, and Donald Trump. Also, what is the role of the and the role of the Senate in the impeachment process? (16pts)**