

## Midterm Exam : CRJ 200

*Your midterm exam will be open on Thursday, June 16th. You will have until Monday, June 20th (11:59 pm) to take the exam. Below are the exact questions which will appear on the exam. There are 25 multiple choice questions and 5 short answer questions. You will be randomly assigned 2 short answer questions from the list below*

### Short Answer Questions

1. Explain why American law is said to be a living law.
2. Describe the influence of the Supreme Court on the justice system .
3. Discuss how the Constitution ensures individual liberty.
4. Explain the role of the Magna Carta in framing the U.S. Constitution.
5. Why must the legal system provide an appeal procedure?

### Multiple Choice Questions (answer options are removed)

1. The number of U.S. Courts of Appeals in the federal court system is:
2. American law is considered a living law because...
3. For an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to be ratified, the number of state legislatures or special conventions which must agree is:
4. The scales of justice represent:
5. Determining if a case has been overturned or expanded on is done by:
6. When the Court grants certiorari, it will:
7. The U.S. Supreme Court has original jurisdiction:
8. The reason a Supreme Court appointment is lifetime is:
9. Formal ties between Great Britain and the United States were severed:
10. American law is:

11. The Magna Carta was an important prelude to the U.S. Constitution because it :
12. Membership in which of the following is based on state populations?
13. The necessary and proper clause, establishing the authority of the federal government to address national issues, was addressed by the Supreme Court in:
14. The Amendment which describes the requirements for a fair trial, including the right of the accused to a speedy and public trial, an impartial jury, to be advised of the charges against them, to confront witnesses against them and to be represented by a lawyer is the.
15. The Great Compromise was:
16. The place where a specific case may come to trial and the area from which the jury is selected is known as:
17. The concept that courts will continue to rely on prior cases to ensure consistency in the law is called:
18. Common law was:
19. States' penal codes contain:
20. The ability of a president to select a Supreme Court justice is a powerful political opportunity because:
21. The Constitution was originally drafted to limit the power of:
22. A Supreme Court appointment is a lifetime appointment but can be terminated by
23. The number of women who have served on the Supreme Court through 2010 is:
24. The current Chief Justice is:
25. How many justices sit on the Supreme Court?