

# Lesson Quiz 17-3

## Political Parties

**DIRECTIONS: True/False** In the blank, indicate whether the statement is true (T) or false (F).

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. In a primary system that uses plurality, a candidate only wins the primary if he or she wins at least 51% of the vote.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Delegates from every state attend a political party's national convention to nominate the party's presidential and vice presidential candidates.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Only presidential candidates from the major parties are listed on the ballot in each state.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The major political parties nominate candidates at the national, state, and local levels.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Anyone who is eligible to be a delegate at the local level in a party could potentially become a delegate at the party's national convention.

**DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice** Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. A local political party is most likely to recommend which of these people for a state executive appointment?
  - A. a businessperson who put up a sign supporting a party's candidate
  - B. a lawyer who does volunteer legal work for the party
  - C. a teacher who brings her students to visit each party's offices
  - D. an independent contractor who maintains no party affiliation
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. In some states, members of a party are welcome to attend a series of meetings in order to nominate the candidate that will represent the party. What is this system of nomination called?
  - A. caucus
  - B. closed primary
  - C. direct primary
  - D. open primary
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. What would be the best way to predict how a candidate is likely to vote on a wide variety of issues if he or she is elected?
  - A. attend the nominating convention for the candidate
  - B. read the candidate's election materials
  - C. read the platform of the candidate's political party
  - D. vote for the candidate in a primary
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. A delegate to a nominating convention must be which of the following?
  - A. a candidate for office
  - B. a financial donor to the party
  - C. a member of the party
  - D. a party leader
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. A primary system that uses plurality can save the party time and money by allowing it to avoid what?
  - A. canvassing
  - B. caucuses
  - C. nominations
  - D. runoff

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