



What Are Expressed Powers? - Quiz

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Q1. Where are most of the Expressed Powers of Congress found in the United States Constitution?

- A. Article 1 Section 8
- B. Article 2 Section 4
- C. The Preamble
- D. The Bill of Rights

Q2. What is one function of taxes aside from paying for government services?

- A. Regulating commerce
- B. Funding private businesses
- C. Eliminating state governments
- D. Reducing the national deficit

Q3. What did Congress create to simplify the process of borrowing money?

- A. A debt ceiling
- B. A national bank
- C. A tax exemption
- D. A new currency

Q4. What is required for someone to become a naturalized citizen of the United States?

- A. Becoming a permanent resident and meeting residency requirements
- B. Being born in American Samoa
- C. Serving in the military
- D. Paying a fee

Q5. Which entity is in charge of deciding how much legal tender circulates in the United States?

- A. The Federal Reserve
- B. The Department of Treasury
- C. The President
- D. The Supreme Court

Q6. What can the government regulate under the Commerce Clause?

- A. Commerce between states, other countries, and indigenous tribes
- B. Only commerce within a single state
- C. Only international trade
- D. Only trade involving military goods

Q7. What must someone do to protect their intellectual property?

- A. Petition the government for a patent or copyright
- B. Register it with the United Nations
- C. Publish it in a government journal
- D. Sell it to the highest bidder

Q8. Which previous governing document did not include the power to pass laws to carry out governmental duties?

- A. The Articles of Confederation
- B. The Declaration of Independence
- C. The Magna Carta
- D. The Federalist Papers

Q9. What is an example of an implied power of Congress?

- A. Federal minimum wage
- B. Declaring war
- C. Coining money
- D. Establishing post offices

Q10. Why are the Expressed Powers necessary for the federal government?

- A. To ensure the government is effective in governing the country
- B. To eliminate state governments
- C. To reduce the power of the President
- D. To increase taxes indefinitely

Answer Key

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: A
3. Q3: A
4. Q4: A
5. Q5: A
6. Q6: A
7. Q7: A
8. Q8: A
9. Q9: A
10. Q10: A