Presidency A Study Questions Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 13

1. What qualifications must one meet to become President?

2. After the Vice President, who is next in line of succession to become President?

3. What sets the guidelines for deciding when a President is disabled?

4. What determines the number of presidential electors for a state?

5. What flaw(s) exist in the electoral college system?

6. What must the President do if the Vice Presidency becomes vacant?

7. How did presidential electors cause the election crisis of 1800?

8. Prior to the 22nd Amendment, how many terms could a President serve according to the Constitution?

9. List the correct line of succession to the presidency.

10. Before the 25th Amendment, what did the Constitution say about how the presidency should be filled in the President should become disabled?

11. According to the Constitution, what procedure is followed if the Vice Presidency becomes vacant?

12. The Framers’ original plan was that each presidential elector would cast how many ballots?

13. Which reform plan would require an amendment to the Constitution?

14. Why do some people think the presidency should be a single six year term?

Chapter 14

15. Why has presidential power grown over the past 200 years?

16. In order for the President to have line item veto, what must happen?

17. In 1977 President Jimmy Carter forgave the crimes of the Vietnam War draft evaders. What is this judicial power called?

18. Why is the presidential veto such a powerful tool?

19. Who may overturn a presidential pardon?

20. What is an imperial president?

21. When a new president takes office, what action of his predecessor may he refuse to honor?

22. What message of the President is prescribed by Congress?

23. What would be an argument in favor of line item veto?

24. The President does not act on a bill within 10 days of receiving it. If Congress has not adjourned, what happens to the bill?

25. The unwritten rule of senatorial courtesy places limits on which presidential power?

26. Who must confirm a presidential appointment?

27. The claim of executive privilege generally relates to communications between which two parties?

28. How has the mass media affected presidential power?

Chapter 15

29. Which process is used to select more than half of federal civilian workers?

30. Which member of the President’s administration helps negotiate treaties with other countries?

31. The EPA is an example of what type of executive agency?

32. Which EOP agency directs much of the work of the government’s intelligence agencies?

33. Which executive department is responsible for ensuring border and transportation security?

34. How are Cabinet members selected?

35. Which agencies enforce rules and regulations relating to the economy?

36. What is the main role of the EOP?

37. What is the difference in a line agency and a staff agency?

38. What is the primary responsibility of the National Security Council?

39. What is the primary job of the OMB?

40. Who leads the White House Office?

41. People who support the President in the EOP work in what type of agencies?

42. What groups are the main source of advice for the President?

43. What is the purpose of the Office of Personnel Management?

44. What does the Selective Service System do?

45. What are the two main roles each Cabinet member plays?