Bill of Rights Review

Choose one answer per question. Circle A, B, C, or D.

1. Which amendment names freedom of the press in its text?
   A. First
   B. Third
   C. Sixth
   D. Tenth

2. Which amendment restricts housing soldiers in private homes?
   A. Fifth
   B. Second
   C. Third
   D. Ninth

3. In which amendment would you find the protection against being compelled to testify against yourself in a criminal case?
   A. First
   B. Fifth
   C. Seventh
   D. Eighth

4. What does the Eighth Amendment prohibit alongside excessive bail and excessive fines?
   A. Compelled self-incrimination
   B. Unreasonable searches
   C. Quartering without consent in peacetime
   D. Cruel and unusual punishments

5. Who presented a set of proposed amendments to the House of Representatives in June 1789?
   A. Alexander Hamilton
   B. James Madison
   C. Thomas Jefferson
   D. John Adams

6. Which amendment requires warrants to describe the place to be searched and the people or things to be seized?

A. Fourth
B. Sixth
C. Ninth
D. Tenth

7. Which amendment addresses a defendant’s right to confront witnesses against them in a criminal prosecution?

A. Eighth
B. Fourth
C. Seventh
D. Sixth

8. Which amendment preserves the jury trial right in certain civil suits at common law?

A. Sixth
B. Fifth
C. Seventh
D. Ninth

9. Which protection in the Fifth Amendment deals with the government’s taking of private property for public use?

A. A requirement for just compensation
B. An exemption from all local taxes
C. A requirement for the owner to approve each taking
D. A right to a housing allowance

10. Which activity is directly named in the First Amendment alongside peaceful assembly?

A. Inspecting private property without a warrant
B. Demanding an impartial jury in a civil suit
C. Requiring that a bill receive a recorded vote
D. Petitioning the government for redress

11. Which amendment says that listing certain constitutional rights must not be read to deny or disparage other rights retained by the people?

A. Fifth
B. Tenth
C. Ninth
D. Eighth

12. According to the Tenth Amendment, where do powers go if the Constitution delegates them neither to the United States nor prohibits them to the states?

A. To Congress whenever it is in session
B. To the states respectively or to the people
C. To the courts until Congress claims them
D. To the president for executive rulemaking

13. Which pair of protections appears within the same amendment?

A. Protection against excessive bail and an impartial jury in criminal cases
B. Freedom of the press and protection against double jeopardy
C. The right to petition and the requirement of just compensation
D. Notice of the criminal accusation and assistance of counsel

14. How many of the amendments Congress sent to the states in 1789 were left unratified when the Bill of Rights took effect in 1791?

A. Two
B. One
C. Three
D. Four

15. One of the 12 proposals sent to the states in 1789 became the Twenty-Seventh Amendment in 1992. What did it concern?

A. The length of presidential terms
B. Direct election of U.S. senators
C. The timing of congressional pay changes
D. Voting in presidential elections by District of Columbia residents