

MATCHING

In the space provided, write the letter of the term that matches each description. Some terms will not be used. (10 points each)

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| _____ 1. Most influential person in the House of Representatives | a. party whip |
| _____ 2. Another term for officeholder | b. majority party |
| _____ 3. Political party that holds the most seats in a house of Congress | c. president <i>pro tempore</i> |
| _____ 4. Head of the Senate in the absence of the vice president | d. Speaker |
| _____ 5. Person who monitors and influences how his or her party's members vote on legislation | e. floor leader |
| | f. incumbent |
| | g. minority party |

MULTIPLE CHOICE

For each of the following, write the letter of the *best* choice in the space provided. (10 points each)

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| _____ 6. Every congressional term is divided into | _____ 9. One reason congressional term limits have been a subject of debate is that |
| a. four sessions per year. | a. only a few members of the House have them. |
| b. twelve months. | b. there are none, and some citizens want them. |
| c. two one-year sessions. | c. incumbents need vacations and sick days. |
| d. six-week segments. | d. the terms are too short. |
| _____ 7. The second most influential member of the House is the | _____ 10. The most serious action taken against a member of Congress for misconduct is |
| a. president <i>pro tempore</i> . | a. a fine. |
| b. majority whip. | b. expulsion. |
| c. majority floor leader. | c. censure. |
| d. minority floor leader. | d. a reprimand. |
| _____ 8. Turnover among members of Congress is usually | |
| a. high. | |
| b. seasonal. | |
| c. moderate. | |
| d. low. | |