

**2.10 Explain how the exercise of judicial review in conjunction with life tenure can lead to debate about the legitimacy of the Supreme Court's power.**

1. What was Hamilton's assessment of the federal courts in Federalist #78?
  - a. Least dangerous branch
  - b. Most dangerous branch
  - c. Least noticed branch
  - d. Most noticed branch
  
2. Judicial review was established in the court case
  - a. Marbury v. Madison (1803)
  - b. Fletcher v. Peck (1810)
  - c. McCulloch v. Maryland (1819)
  - d. Gibbons v. Ogden (1824)
  
3. Which of the following would best serve as an example of judicial review?
  - a. Congress, through its oversight, changes the jurisdiction of the court
  - b. The President and the Justice Department analyze the partisanship of the court
  - c. The Court rules an act of the President unconstitutional
  - d. The bureaucracy has created so many cases for the court, it is back logged.
  
4. Which of the following helps to keep our judicial branch independent?
  - a. Judges tend to be old
  - b. Judges are unelected
  - c. Judges cannot enforce their decisions
  - d. Judges collaborate with other judges
  
5. Democratic governments depend upon an independent judiciary. This means
  - a. Judges who know the president are disqualified
  - b. Courts act far away from the seat of government
  - c. Courts are free from political influence and persuasion
  - d. Judges must demonstrate that their politics is moderate
  
6. The text claims, "our political socialization process predisposes...loyalty." What does this mean?
  - a. We are raised to trust the courts
  - b. Modern media only covers the court in a positive light
  - c. Modern courts always make the most popular decision
  - d. We are blinded by arcane rules and procedures

7. If the court acts illegitimately, Congress can do all of the following EXCEPT
- Change the court's jurisdiction
  - Change the size of the court
  - Change the pay of the court
  - Change an opinion through a legislative veto
8. If the court acts illegitimately, the President can do all of the following EXCEPT
- Choose not to enforce a decision
  - Choose a different justice when an opening arises
  - Speak out against the court
  - Remove a sitting judge
9. What have most political scientist discovered about the alleged partisan revolution by the court?
- It has not happened
  - The court has flipped alliances
  - The court has avoided all controversial cases
  - It has been readily accepted by the masses
10. The best way for the court to maintain its legitimacy, according to recent studies, is to
- Make decisions that are too complicated to understand
  - Make decisions that the majority of the public agrees with
  - Make decisions only in non-controversial cases
  - Make decisions that are only unanimous