# CONSTITUTIONAL LAW MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

**1.** The Flag Desecration Amendment, which gives Congress the power to prohibit destruction of the American flag, is passed by a vote of 67-33 in the Senate, and by a vote of 300-135 in the House. It is then ratified by the legislatures of 35 states. Which of the following statements is correct?

a) The Amendment is invalid because it has not been signed by the President.

b) The Amendment is invalid because it was not approved by three-quarters of the Senate.

c) The Amendment is valid and effective.

d) The Amendment is not yet valid but may become so in the future.

**2.** The most significant difference between the power of state legislatures and the domestic legislative power of Congress is that:

a) State legislatures are subject to equal protection requirements and Congress is not.

b) Congress has only enumerated powers.

c) Congress is subject to the Bill of Rights and state legislatures are not.

d) State laws are subject to congressional approval.

**3.** Congress enacts a law that (1) bars the lower federal courts from hearing any case dealing with abortion and (2) prohibits the Supreme Court from hearing any such case. Which is the best description of the constitutional status of this law?

a) Both (1) and (2) are probably unconstitutional.

b) Both (1) and (2) are probably constitutional.

c) (1) is probably constitutional and (2) is probably unconstitutional.

d) (1) is probably unconstitutional and (2) is probably constitutional.

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