

UNIT 4: CHAPTER 14

“The Bureaucracy”

Directions: answer using notes or outline AND make sure to give an example or instance in your answer

1. Define Bureaucracy
2. List four prevalent myths about bureaucracy.
3. What is the difference between patronage and the merit principle?
4. What is the purpose of the Hatch Act?
5. What is the *Plum Book*? What are some of the challenges that *Plum Book* employees face?
6. Discuss the four basic types of agencies in the federal executive branch?
7. Explain the relationship between interest groups and independent regulatory agencies.
8. In what two ways are government corporations like private corporations and different from other parts of the government?
9. List and describe the role of the three biggest independent executive agencies?
10. What are the three minimum elements of implementation?
11. List and describe six reasons why policy implementation might fail.
12. What are the three advantages of using standard operating procedures?
13. What is meant by administrative discretion?
14. What was the significance of *Munn v. Illinois* (1877)?
15. List three elements common to all regulation.
16. What is the difference between command-and-control policy and incentive system?
17. List three criticisms of regulation.
18. List four methods in which the president can control the bureaucracy.
19. List four methods in which Congress can control the bureaucracy.
20. Explain the difference between an iron triangle and an issue network.
21. What effect does bureaucracy have on the scope of government?

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| 1. Bureaucracy | 10. Government Corporations |
| 2. Patronage | 11. Independent Executive Agencies |
| 3. Pendleton Civil Service Act | 12. Policy Implementation |
| 4. Civil Service | 13. Standard Operating Procedures |
| 5. Merit Principle | 14. Administrative Discretion |
| 6. Hatch Act | 15. Street-Level Bureaucrats |
| 7. Office of Personnel Management | 16. Regulation |
| 8. Senior Executive Service | 17. Command-and-Control Policy |
| 9. Independent Regulatory Agency | 18. Incentive System |

19. Deregulation

20. Executive Orders

21. Iron Triangles