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B. QUESTIONS GROUPED BY *BLUE BOOK* SECTIONS

Biographies (pp. 1-98)

1. Elizabeth Burmaster
2. Senator Herbert Kohl and Senator Russell Feingold. Both are Democrats.
3. 8; 4 Democrats and 4 Republicans; various answers
4. Senate Sergeant at Arms Edward A. Blazel; Assembly Sergeant at Arms Richard A. Skindrud.
5. a. 17th Senate District
- b. 73rd Assembly District
- c. South

6. Various answers
7. Superintendent of Public Instruction
8. Senator Alan Lasee; Representative John Gard
9. Justice Patience D. Roggensack

Feature Article (pp. 99-184)

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2. A summons, p. 108
3. A bench trial, p. 120
4. Discovery, p. 113
5. About 70,000, p. 125
6. An appeal of right occurs after the final judgment of the circuit court. A discretionary appeal involves a case pending in circuit court, p. 133-134
7. September through June, p. 146
8. Pleading and practice, court administration, and practice of law, p. 148
9. CCAP, p. 176

Wisconsin Constitution (pp. 191-242)

1. Legislative; executive; judiciary
2. Must be a state resident for at least one year and a qualified elector (voter) in the district represented
3. April 1972
4. a. Article V, Section 6
- b. Article V, Section 10
- c. Article I, Section 25
- d. Article XIII, Section 12
- e. Article X, Section 1
- f. Article XI, Section 3
- g. Article XII, Section 1
5. Amendments; referenda
6. April 2005; yes
7. 52
8. November 2000; extending suffrage in federal elections to adult children of U.S. citizens living abroad

Framework of Wisconsin Government (pp. 243-252)

1. 125 S. Webster Street; 12

2. 816 State Street; 30 N. Carroll Street
3. a. governor; legislature; supreme court
 - b. executive
 - c. Department of Employee Trust Funds; Department of Veterans Affairs
 - d. independent; various answers
 - e. Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
 - f. nonprofit
4. 1,260; board; 3
5. 190; 400

Legislative Branch (pp. 253-316)

1. a. 54
 - b. 1963
 - c. John W. Reynolds
2. Senator Luther Olsen and Representative Debi Towns
3. a. Revisor of Statutes Bureau
 - b. Legislative Reference Bureau
 - c. Joint Legislative Council
 - d. Legislative Audit Bureau
 - e. Legislative Fiscal Bureau
 - f. Legislative Technology Services Bureau
4. a. 34 (8 senators and 26 representatives)
 - b. 52
 - c. 2005
 - d. 13
 - e. 22
 - f. 23
5. a. Senator Dale W. Schultz
 - b. Senator Judith Biros Robson
 - c. Representative Michael D. Huebsch
 - d. Representative James Kreuser
6. \$45,569; various answers
7. a. 62
 - b. 1
8. a. bill drafting

- b. fiscal note
- c. enrolled; governor
- d. the house of origin; two-thirds
- e. *Wisconsin Statutes*

- 9. a. 2003 Wisconsin Act 36
- b. 2003 Wisconsin Act 24
- c. 2003 Wisconsin Act 150
- d. 2003 Wisconsin Act 279
- e. 2003 Wisconsin Act 235

10. The committee is directed to examine the current capacity and future need for the disposal of septage that is pumped from septic tanks and holding tanks, to review laws related to this subject, and to develop proposed legislation that will assure protection of public health and the environment, as well as the disposal option for future population and business growth.

Executive Branch (pp. 317-574)

- 1. a. 6; 4-year
 - b. attorney general
 - c. secretary of state
 - d. lieutenant governor
 - e. state treasurer
- 2. 4, unit supervisor; 2, bureau director; 1, division administrator; 3, section chief
- 3. 12
- 4. a. various answers (p. 351)
 - b. \$25 per day
 - c. Helene Nelson
- 5. a. Bicycle Coordinating Council
 - b. Governor's Homeland Security Council
- 6. Wisconsin Humanities Council
- 7. a. 1. Secretary Frank Busalacchi
 - 2. 3,645.83 employees
 - 3. \$3,738,281,800
 - 4. Hill Farms State Transportation Building, 4802 Sheboygan Avenue, Madison
- b. Various answers on p. 370-371
- c. Department of Regulation and Licensing

- d. Department of Financial Institutions
- e. Elections Board
- f. Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection; various answers on p. 390
- g. Various answers on p. 483
- h. Department of Administration
- i. Kevin P. Reilly; various answers

8. Great Lakes Protection Fund

9. Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority

Judicial Branch (pp. 575-616)

- 1. a. 7
 - b. 10
 - c. chief; Chief Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson
- 2. a. 4
 - b. 16
 - c. 6
- 3. circuit
- 4. Various answers
- 5. Elected or appointed by the governor
- 6. Judicial Commission
- 7. Various answers on p. 599-600
- 8. municipal; no, but the municipality may require it
- 9. Office of Lawyer Regulation
- 10. *State v. Cole*, 264 Wis. 2d 520 (2003), and *State v. Hamdan*, 264 Wis. 2d 433 (2003)

Statistics (pp. 617-858)

- 1. a. Local and State Government (pp. 764-779)
 - b. Population and Vital Statistics (p. 807)
 - c. Commerce and Industry (p. 646)
 - d. News Media (p. 794)
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- g. p. 624
- h. p. 849
- i. p. 804

Politics (pp. 859-882)

- 1. p. 860
- 2. p. 860; 5 recognized political parties
- 3. Joe Wineke
- 4. The county party organization
- 5. Party platform

Elections (pp. 883-964)

- 1. 18
- 2. Yes, if you have not previously registered.
- 3. In February (spring primary) and April (spring election) of any year.
- 4. The elections for partisan offices are the primary election (held in September) and the general election (held in November).
- 5. Absentee ballots may be obtained in advance.
- 6. Various answers
- 7. Various answers
- 8. Various answers
- 9. 4
- 10. Elizabeth Burmaster
- 11. Various answers on p. 892
- 12. Russ Feingold; various answers on p. 902

Wisconsin State Symbols (pp. 965-970)

- 1. 1987 Wisconsin Act 279
- 2. “Forward”
- 3. Various answers
- 4. Second grade class from Charles Lindbergh Elementary School, Madison
- 5. Muskellunge

6. Sugar maple
7. a. Honey bee
 - b. Holy Family School of Marinette and the Wisconsin Honey Producers Association
 - c. Monarch butterfly, dragon fly, ladybug, or mosquito
8. Dairy cow; Jersey
9. Various opinions

C. RESEARCHING VARIOUS QUESTIONS USING THE *2005-2006 BLUE BOOK*

1. Various answers, pp. 523-532
2. 76,500
3. a. Department of Tourism
 - b. Elections Board
 - c. Department of Veterans Affairs
 - d. Department of Workforce Development
 - e. Department of Transportation
 - f. Department of Revenue
 - g. Department of Public Instruction
 - h. State Fair Park Board
 - i. State Historical Society of Wisconsin
 - j. Department of Natural Resources
 - k. Department of Financial Institutions
4. a. Roberta Gassman
 - b. Yvonne M. Bellay
 - c. Nelson Dewey
 - d. Nicholas L. Chiarkas
 - e. Scott Hassett
 - f. Various answers (p. 751)
5. William T. Purdy (p. 967)
6. *Home News*
7. Devil's Lake State Park, 9,117 acres.
8. July 31, 2000; to recommend candidates for the poet laureate of Wisconsin.
9. (800) 362-9472 (p. 254)
10. Various answers (p. 679)
11. Various answers (pp. 711-717)
12. Various answers (p. 810)

- 13. a. 1858 (p. 753)
 - b. 27,368 (p. 753)
 - c. 54880 (p. 819)
 - d. Douglas (p. 753)
 - e. 25th Senate District; 73rd Assembly District
 - f. Senator Robert Jauch; Representative Frank Boyle
- 14. 195 tested at .10 or over (p. 854)
- 15. a. January 17 – February 2, 2006 (p. 259)
 - b. The Biographies section has the pertinent information for every legislator.
- 16. a. Various answers (p. 263)
 - b. Various answers (p. 263)
- 17. Peshtigo Fire, which killed many more people than the Chicago Fire on the same day (p. 697, 699)
- 18. President of the Senate (p. 367)
- 19. Vel Phillips, Secretary of State (pp. 703-704)
- 20. 1848 (p. 484)

D. MATCHING EXERCISE

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| 2. (t) | 12. (p) |
| 3. (z) | 13. (m) |
| 4. (k) | 14. (f) |
| 5. (u) | 15. (s) |
| 6. (v) | 16. (j) |
| 7. (l) | 17. (i) |
| 8. (a) | 18. (g) |
| 9. (r) | 19. (b) |
| 10. (q) | 20. (c) |

