

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THE PURPOSE OF GOVERNMENT

LESSON 08 QUESTIONNAIRE

8.7 QUESTIONNAIRE

- 8.7.1 At the time of the adoption of the Constitution what was the usual form of world government?
- 8.7.2 What was the principal distinction between "government of laws" and "government of men"?
- 8.7.3 What were the sources of the American Constitution?
- 8.7.4 What led the colonists to leave Europe and come to America?
- 8.7.5 Describe the doctrine of paternalism.
- 8.7.6 Is the paternalistic form of government efficient?
- 8.7.7 Define the true purpose of government.
- 8.7.8 Why is a correct understanding of the purposes of government necessary?
- 8.7.9 What is the Preamble to the Constitution? Quote it.
- 8.7.10 What is the source and final authority of government?
- 8.7.11 What is the meaning of "consent of the governed"?
- 8.7.12 How did the "Union" under the Constitution differ from that under the Articles of Confederation?
- 8.7.13 Does "dual capacity" of citizenship affect loyalty to the Nation?

- 8.7.14 How does the Constitution assure "justice" to the individual citizen?
- 8.7.15 How can "domestic tranquility" become possible in a nation composed of all races?
- 8.7.16 Who provides for the "common defense" of the Nation? How?
- 8.7.17 What is meant by "general welfare"?
- 8.7.18 What "blessings of liberty" are secured by our Constitution?
In general what is the American philosophy of government?