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YEAR 9 HISTORY TEST: FEDERATION AND THE CONSTITUTION

1. What were some of the problems that made it difficult to get people to think about a federated Australia? (3 marks)
2. What were the main reasons that led to the people voting for an Australian nation of federated states? (3 marks)
3. Name two important people who were involved with the process of Federation. State what they did. (4 marks)
4. When did Australia officially become a Federation? (1 mark)
5. Which state felt that it really had been “tricked” into becoming part of the Federation? What reasons did it give for wanting to secede from the Federation? (3 marks)
6. In your opinion, has Federation been a benefit or a hindrance to the development of our nation? Give at least two reasons with evidence. (4 marks)
7. Which political parties formed the first Federal Government? Who were their leaders? (6 marks)
8. Which two important political parties developed in the early days of Federation? (2 marks)
9. What impact did Federation have on the relationship between Australia and Great Britain? (2 marks)
10. Which government approved the Constitution? (2 marks)
11. Who is the Queen’s representative in Australia? (Official title and name of present holder) (2 marks)
12. What are the two houses of parliament? (2 marks)
13. Which house has the judiciary power (makes laws)? (1 mark)
14. What are the **main** sections of the Constitution? (3 marks)
15. How can we find out more about the Constitution? Make three suggestions. (3 marks)
16. What are the three levels of government embodied in our constitution? (3 marks)
17. List at least 8 of the **main** responsibilities for each level. (6 marks)
18. What is the only way the constitution can be changes? (2 marks)
19. Name at least one attempt to change the constitution. What was the outcome? (2 marks)
20. What do you consider to be the 3 most important reasons for learning about the constitution of Australia? (6 marks)

Total /60