**MSJC Political Science 101**

**Study Questions – Chapter 7**

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1. According to John Locke, what is prerogative power?
2. Explain some of the principal powers granted by the Constitution to the presidents in regards to the other branches?
3. Which article of the Constitution sets up the executive?
4. Who was Cato? What were the “Cato” essays?
5. Describe Alexander Hamilton’s counterarguments to Cato in the *Federalist Papers*?

7.2

1. Explain why, for the most part, presidents weren’t at the center of American government during the 19th century.
2. What was this model of presidency in which the president was not at the center of politics later called?
3. What is the stewardship model of the presidency?
4. Why was there a change from the Whig model to the stewardship model?
5. How did Theodore Roosevelt change the conception of the presidency?
6. How did Woodrow Wilson embody the ideals of the stewardship model?
7. What actions did FDR take that led to the model of modern presidency?
8. Who is the president’s cabinet?
9. How many cabinet members did Washington have?
10. What is the Executive Office of the President or EOP and why was in created?
11. What is the National Security Council (NSC)?
12. Explain the responsibilities of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).
13. Explain the responsibilities of the Council of Economic Advisors (CEA).
14. Approximately how many people are part of the White House staff today? Who is the most important?
15. What is meant by the term institutional presidency?
16. Explain the three ramifications for the expansion of White House staff.
17. How and why has the Vice Presidency transformed over the years?

7.4

1. Explain the President’s role as Chief of State.
2. Explain the President’s role as of Chief Legislator.
3. Explain the President’s role as Chief Diplomat.
4. Explain the President’s role as Commander in Chief.
5. Explain the President’s role as Chief Executive.