

Benchmark: C2a



Selected Response Prompt:

Political parties serve which of the following functions in the United States government?

- I. informing the public about issues
- II. mobilizing voters and getting them to the polls
- III. organizing diverse interests within society
- IV. establishing the rules governing the financial contributions to political candidates

- a. II only
- b. I & II only
- c. III & IV only
- d. I, II, and III only
- e. I, III, and IV only

Correct Response:

d.

