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**Chapter 11 The Bureaucracy Pt. 1 323-339**

**Due 3/9**

**25 point**

**Terms:** bureaucracy civil servants political appointees regulation

notice and comment period state capacity red tape standard operating procedure

problem of control principal – agent game federal civil service

Office of Management and Budget independent agencies bureaucratic drift police patrol oversight fire alarm oversight

**Concepts:**

**Introduction – 323-324**

1) What does the FHFA illustrate about the ”conflict and compromise” within the federal government?

**What is the Federal Bureaucracy? – Pages 325 - 331**

2) What steps are required in the creation of a regulation? What issues are involved? (326-327)

3) Why are regulations controversial? (327-328)

4) What are the other major jobs of the bureaucracy? Briefly describe each and provide a specific example to help explain the job. (328)

5) The section on “Bureaucratic Expertise and Its Consequences” is hugely important. Obviously the fact that bureaucrats are experts is a good thing, but what are the problems that result? Clearly explain the issues of *Red Tape, SOP and the Problem of Control*. Pay attention to the graph on page 330 to see how Americans feel about this problem. (329-331)

**History of the American Bureaucracy – Pages 331 – 334**

6) Outline the basic history of the development of bureaucracy in the United States. Give emphasis to the turning points in this process. (331-334)

**The Modern Federal Bureaucracy – Pages 334 – 339**

7) What is the difference between independent agencies and the organizations that fall with the executive departments? (336-337)

8) What are some of the issues with the size of the federal government? Why has the government grown so much over time?