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Note:

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Answer all the questions.

Each question is followed by four options lettered A to D. Find the correct option for each question and shade in pencil on your answer sheet, the answer space which bears the same letter as the option you have chosen. Give only one answer to each question.

An example is given below.

The societal value which members are expected to uphold in order to ensure development is

- A. title.
- B. integrity.
- C. apathy.
- D. compromise.

The correct answer is integrity, which is lettered B and therefore answer space B would be shaded.

Think carefully before you shade the answer spaces; erase completely any answer(s) you wish to change. Now answer the following questions.

1. The standards that are considered ethical by an individual or the society are known as
- A. dignity.
 - B. rights.
 - C. values.
 - D. materialism.
2. One significance of value in society is that it
- A. brings about peaceful co-existence of people.
 - B. makes one to acquire more properties.
 - C. enhances an individual's access to education.
 - D. promotes influx of aliens to the community.

Use the quotation below to answer question 3.

"If I should forsake you,
Banwuya motherland, Africa fatherland,
Let my two hands
Forget their cunningness".
@ Femi Ademiluyi: The New Man.
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3. The quotation shows that the speaker is
- A. nationalistic.
 - B. opportunistic.
 - C. subservient.
 - D. reoriented.
4. The status of being a legal member of a country is referred to as
- A. alien.
 - B. asylum.
 - C. citizenship.
 - D. migrant.
5. Rendering services to humanity across boundaries is an indication of providing solution to
- A. political crisis.
 - B. social dilemmas.
 - C. natural disasters.
 - D. civic problems.

6. Human rights can be best promoted if
- A. jungle justice is discouraged.
 - B. relevant knowledge and information are acquired.
 - C. political elite exercises discretionary powers.
 - D. there is existing constitution.
7. The rights of citizens can be guaranteed through
- A. gerrymandering.
 - B. the writ of habeas corpus.
 - C. prerogative of mercy.
 - D. political immunity.
8. The inalienable rights of citizens of a state can best be protected through
- A. an unwritten constitution.
 - B. parliamentary system of government.
 - C. unitary system of government.
 - D. an independent judiciary.
9. The society can be much more peaceful if individuals learn to
- A. respect and obey the laws of the land.
 - B. gather knowledge about politics.
 - C. understand the human rights commission.
 - D. seek redress in the court of law.
10. The exhibition of queuing culture in a society is a good example of
- A. participation.
 - B. empowerment.
 - C. nationalism.
 - D. orderliness.

11. Constituted authority is necessary in the society because it
- A. promotes international relations.
 - B. ensures security of lives and properties.
 - C. serves as agent of socialization.
 - D. provides scholarship for higher education.
12. Responsible parenthood is important because it
- A. promotes procreation.
 - B. fosters orderliness.
 - C. grooms disciplined children.
 - D. provides solution to all societal problems.
13. Which of the following should not be encouraged by responsible parents?
- A. Moral development
 - B. Religious fundamentalism
 - C. Spiritual development
 - D. Respect for elders
14. Road signs primarily serve as
- A. symbols to correct road users.
 - B. signs to aid Federal Road Safety officials to apprehend defaulters.
 - C. devices to guide traffic division of Police Command.
 - D. precautionary devices to guide road users.
15. In obeying traffic rules, pedestrians are to walk on the left side of the road so as to
- A. buy things at the road side.
 - B. see oncoming vehicles.
 - C. cross at anytime.
 - D. walk across junctions.

31. Which of the following is not a skill for practical living?
 A. Life coping skill
 B. Manipulative skill
 C. Artistic skill
 D. Cyber crime skill
32. Which of the following is not a reason for self-reliance?
 A. Creation of employment opportunities
 B. Innovation and creativity
 C. Diversification of the economy
 D. Quest for white collar jobs
33. In the constitution, the areas where both the federal and state governments exercise joint authority are on the
 A. residual list.
 B. concurrent list.
 C. exclusive list.
 D. reserved list.
34. Government is saddled with all the following responsibilities except
 A. prevention of internal disturbances.
 B. protection of lives and properties.
 C. promotion of industrial development.
 D. provision of all the needs of the citizens.
35. A major feature of representative democracy is
 A. free and fair election.
 B. absolute application of law.
 C. civil liberty groups.
 D. enlightened electorates.
36. A feature that distinguishes the 1979 Nigerian constitution from that of 1963 was the introduction of
 A. unitary system of government.
 B. republicanism.
 C. presidential system of government.
 D. westminister system.

37. In a democracy, official opposition is allowed to
 A. bring down the government.
 B. pave way for military intervention.
 C. make government accountable.
 D. encourage crisis in a state.
38. The beauty of democratic system of government is that
 A. the president has supreme power.
 B. political power resides in the people.
 C. there is absence of exploitation.
 D. political participation is limited.
- Use the passage below to answer question 39.*
 One morning, Mr. Ojuri was on his way to a bank in his neighbourhood to make enquiries. He was arrested for wandering and subsequently detained for seven days by the police without trial or access to his relatives.
39. From the above passage, it could be said that in a society where this incident happened, there is absence of
 A. court of law.
 B. rule of law.
 C. lawyers and solicitors.
 D. the press.
40. The following can be classified as forms of political apathy except
 A. refusal to register and vote.
 B. lack of interest in politics.
 C. refusal to rig in an election.
 D. nonchalant attitude towards politicians.
41. The notion of perceiving the involvement of people in politics as devilish connotes political
 A. demonization.
 B. apathy.
 C. degeneration.
 D. discontent.
42. The active involvement of people in the decision-making process in a state indicates political
 A. indoctrination.
 B. participation.
 C. struggle.
 D. apathy.
43. A non-governmental organization that allows independent initiative of citizens is known as
 A. civil society.
 B. pressure group.
 C. religious group.
 D. professional society.
44. The effective way by which government can ascertain public support and reaction is through
 A. opinion leaders.
 B. party members.
 C. campaigns.
 D. elections.
45. The following are effects of political apathy except that it
 A. affects the quality of lives.
 B. leads to the enthronement of irresponsible leaders.
 C. promotes free and fair elections.
 D. ensures non-availability of dividends of democracy.

Use the diagram below to answer questions 16 and 17.



16. From the diagram above, activities of deviants in the society can be curtailed by
- establishment of more prisons.
 - ostracizing the deviants from the society.
 - indulging the deviants with financial incentive.
 - strengthening reformative institutions.
17. The act of the deviants in the picture above contradicts the skills of
- interpersonal relationships.
 - entrepreneurship.
 - intercommunal relationships.
 - resolution.
18. One of the skills that can be used in resolving inter-communal conflicts is
- coercion.
 - mediation.
 - suppression.
 - harassment.

Use the dialogue below to answer questions 19 and 20.

- Johnson: Danladi, when are you leaving for school?
Danladi: School?
Johnson: Are you on break?
Danladi: No, but the school has been closed down due to clash between rival cult groups.
- Johnson: What a terrible situation! I don't know when you are going to finish your programme. You have already spent six years in school for a 4-year programme due to frequent closure and compulsory breaks. So what will you be doing at home while the closure lasted?
Danladi: Roaming the street, visiting friends and attending social functions of course.
- Johnson: You better engage yourself in a productive venture such as learning a new language, entrepreneurial skills, volunteer services and so on.
19. From the above dialogue, it is evident that cultism disrupts activities in the
- family.
 - school.
 - society.
 - club.
20. From the above dialogue, which of the following is likely to happen if cultism is eradicated from our campuses?
- Uninterrupted school programme
 - Increase in the remuneration of staff of higher institutions
 - Provision of scholarships for brilliant students
 - Amicable resolution of disputes on campuses

21. Which of the following is not responsible for cult activities in schools and colleges?

- Perceived injustice
 - Satisfaction of membership aspirations
 - Personal protection
 - Preservation of cultural heritage
22. Drug abuse often leads to
- sexually transmitted diseases.
 - cancerous illness.
 - psychiatric disorder.
 - incurable ailment.
23. Use of hard drugs could best be curtailed through
- compensation.
 - rehabilitation.
 - enlightenment.
 - compromise.
24. If an individual persists in the use of hard drugs, such individual is likely to exhibit
- hostile attitude towards religious organizations.
 - unfriendly disposition towards foreigners.
 - oppressive behaviour.
 - emotional illness and aggression.
25. Drug abuse can best be prevented in the society by
- arresting and prosecuting drug vendors.
 - engaging in public enlightenment.
 - canvassing capital punishment for drug peddlers.
 - prohibiting the sales of drugs at the motor parks.

26. Which of the following people suffer most in human trafficking?

- Girls
 - Boys
 - Children
 - Adults
27. Which of the following is not a symptom of HIV/AIDS?
- Loss of appetite and weight
 - Unexplained feverish condition
 - Infections that often resist treatment
 - Systematic growth of the body
28. Which of the following cannot motivate human trafficking?
- Poverty
 - Greed
 - Low self-esteem
 - Education
29. One way of being infected with HIV/AIDS is through
- the use of unsterilized sharp objects.
 - sitting close to HIV/AIDS infected persons.
 - sharing clothes with HIV/AIDS infected persons.
 - having handshake with people living with HIV/AIDS.
30. One of the preventive measures against the infection of HIV/AIDS is
- membership of Red Cross Society.
 - faihtfulness to a partner.
 - becoming a medical staff.
 - membership of campaign against AIDS.

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