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5. The goal of separation of powers is
A. To do away with or minimize tyranny
B. To ensure liberty of citizens
C. Ensuring efficiency of government
D. All
E. None

11. One of the following is incorrect about sovereignty.
A. Sovereignty implies that states don't accept any supreme authority above them without their consent.
B. Sovereignty dictates that obedience to international obligation is optional.
C. The executive (enforcement) jurisdiction of states is strictly territorial.
D. Immunities and privileges of a state in another state is an exception to the principle of sovereignty.

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13. Which one of the following statements is true about the right to self-determination?
A. Secession is an inevitable aspect of the right to self-determination.
B. The right to self-determination is an important minority protection mechanism.
C. in Ethiopia, the right to secession can only be initiated by a regional state council.
D. A and B.
E. A and C.

14. Which one of the following institutions has the power to amend regional constitutions in current Ethiopia?
A. The Regional State Council.
B. The Regional Administrative Council.
C. The Federal Supreme Court.
D. The Regional Supreme Court.
E. The Regional Justice Bureau.

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2. Fiscal imbalance is an inevitable consequence of decentralization. Hence, sub-national governments substantially depend on central government's support or else they will fall far short of their annual budget need. What are the possible reasons for the inevitability of fiscal imbalance when decentralization takes place? (6%)
2 Write an essay of one paragraph on the meaning and elements of the doctrine of separation of powers as propounded by the French philosopher, Montesquieu. (80/0)

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19. One of the following is not the feature of a federal political system.
A. Division of power by a constitution
B. Establishment of two tiers of government
C. Provision for the designated representation of distinct interests usually through the second chamber.
D. A written supreme constitution that can only be amended by the consent of a significant proportion of the constituent units.
E. None.

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3.1. Define the concept *asymmetric federalism.* **(6%)**