

CSS131 TMA1 List of Questions

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Q1 Habeas corpus is aimed at _____

- ☐ Controlling the judiciary
- ☐ Checking the executive
- ☐ Protecting citizens' liberties
- ☐ Delaying justice

Q2 _____-is one of the sources of law

- ☐ The Nigerian law school
- ☐ The Nigerian Bar Association
- ☐ Judicial review
- ☐ Public opinion

Q3 Law in relation to political science could simply mean _____

- ☐ A proclamation by Mr. President
- ☐ Bye-laws
- ☐ International law
- ☐ A body of rules to guide human actions

Q4 _____is one of the methods of studying political science

- ☐ cycle theory
- ☐ Input-output analysis
- ☐ Legalistic/constitutional approach
- ☐ Diminishing marginal utility approach

Q5 One of the significance of the study of political science is _____

- ☐ To make ends meet
- ☐ To achieve personal objectives
- ☐ Education for citizenship
- ☐ To secure a white collar job

Q6 Politics is not and cannot be an exact science like physics and chemistry in the sense that _____

- ☐ It has few certainties
- ☐ Its premises are uncertain
- ☐ Its conclusions are dubious
- ☐ All of the above

Q7 The statement that “all power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely” by Lord Acton is emphasizing the doctrine of _____ -

- ☐ Absolute sovereignty
- ☐ Separation of powers
- ☐ Constitutional monarchy
- ☐ Collective responsibility

Q8 Political science cannot be studied in isolation of other academic disciplines because _____

- ☐ Political scientists borrow from them for the purpose of analysis
- ☐ It is enriched by the interrelationship with other branches of learning
- ☐ All of the above
- ☐ None of the above

Q9 Politics is a social science because _____

- It studies man as a social being
- It deals with matters
- atoms and molecules
- It could be studied in the laboratory

Q10 The following except_____ are the scope of political science

- Political theory
- International relation
- Public Administration
- Constitution and Constitutionalism

Q11 The definition of the concept of power as “who gets what, when and how “ is a contribution by _____

- Harold Lasswell
- Sir Ahmadu Bello
- Harold Laski
- Jean Bodin

Q12 The popular saying that ‘man is, by nature, a political animal’ is credited to _____

- Queen Elizabeth II
- Chief Obafemi Awolowo
- Plato
- Aristotle

Q13 The state must protect citizens’ rights and liberties to enjoy _____

- A second term for Mr. President
- Citizens’ loyalty
- A free and fair election
- Mass revolution

Q14 A limitation to freedom of speech or expression is _____

- Closure of media houses
- Law of libel
- Gagging of the press
- Law of tort

Q15 The writ of Habeas corpus is an order by law court to _____

- Produce a detained person
- Arrest an offender
- Discharge and acquit a criminal
- All of the above

Q16 There is no freedom without limitation because _____

- Freedom is fundamental to mankind
- UN charter makes it mandatory
- Absolute freedom is as good as no freedom at all
- African leaders love power

Q17 In the grammar of politics, franchise means _____

- A French language
- The right to vote and be voted for
- The right to freedom of expression
- Freedom of movement

Q18 In Nigeria, the legal bases for political institutions are found in _____

- National Archive

- ◉ National Assembly
- ◉ The Constitution
- ◉ The Judiciary

Q19 Substantive and subordinate laws can only be identified through _____

- ◉ The issuing authority
- ◉ Delegated authority
- ◉ Supreme authority
- ◉ None of the above

Q20 _____ happens if the Governor refuses to sign a Tax Bill into law

- ◉ The bill has suffered a defeat
- ◉ The civil servants can demonstrate in protest
- ◉ The bill can be passed into law by 2/3 majority of the State Assembly
- ◉ Deputy Governor can sign such bills into law