



KEGN.AZMACH ANDARGE W/GIORGIS MEMORIAL SCHOOL

CIVIC AND ETHICAL EDUCATION

FOR GRADE -12



Direction: choose the best answer from the given alternatives and write the letter of your choice on the space provided

1. Democracy can be defined best by one of the following. which one?
 - A. Rule of few
 - B. Population sovereignty
 - C. Parliamentary institution
 - D. Dual government
2. Which one of the following statements best describes the characteristics of democracy?
 - A. Democratic political power is absolute
 - B. Democratic power emerges from the individual sovereign
 - C. The people are the rulers rather than source of power
 - D. No power is democratic enough without respect for human rights
3. Which one of the following expresses the difference between human and democratic rights?
 - A. Democratic rights are more of universal rights
 - B. Human rights are the result of community membership
 - C. Human rights are universal to all human beings
 - D. Democratic rights are inviolable to all human beings
4. The distinctive feature of the 1995 constitution is
 - A. The inclusion of right of self determination
 - B. Its provision for a unitary system of government
 - C. Establishment a bicameral parliament
 - D. The principle of divine right to rule

5. Which one of the following is concurrent power shared by federal and regional state in F.D.R.E.
 - A. Defense
 - B. Foreign relation
 - C. Income tax collection
 - D. Issuing of currency
6. Which one of the following characteristics describes the political system of the “Derg” regime?
 - A. Monarchy, unitary and secular
 - B. Dictatorship, federal and theocratic
 - C. Dictatorship, unitary and secular.
 - D. Dictatorship, unitary and theocratic.
7. Which one of the following best describes equality between citizens?
 - A. Equality means provision of identical treatment.
 - B. Equality refers to achieving similar economic status
 - C. Equality is all about similar opportunity and rights
 - D. Equality in general indicates uniformity in life style.
8. In Ethiopia the emerging perspective of partitions includes
 - A. Maintain traditional views and stereotypes
 - B. Striving for developmental progress
 - C. Readiness to fight for neighboring countries
 - D. Respecting rational flag and anthem
9. In democratic systems civil society organization serv to
 - A. Formulate government policy
 - B. Organize opposition parties
 - C. Influence religious institution
 - D. Enhance community participation
10. One of the following refers to mechanism of limiting the power of a government?
 - A. Constitutionalism
 - B. State of emergency
 - C. Curfew
 - D. Censorship



11. The 1931 and 1955 constitutions of Ethiopia
 - A. Gave power to the peasantry
 - B. Had adopted universal suffrage.
 - C. Acknowledged the sovereignty of the people
 - D. Confirmed the Solomonic line as a source of legitimacy
12. Inquiry as a mechanism of knowledge obtaining involves
 - A. Lived experience
 - B. Making in depth investigation
 - C. Learning new facts
 - D. Reading for examination
13. One of the major challenges to the habits of saving is
 - A. Living with the limit of one's income
 - B. Trying to support extravagant life.
 - C. Spending money on basic consumption goods.
 - D. Attempting to solve issues with planning
14. Traditional Ethiopian society used to give low respect for
 - A. Hand craftsmen
 - B. Priesthood
 - C. Civil servants
 - D. Soldiers
15. A typical example of the absence of rule of law in Ethiopian experience is
 - A. "red terror"
 - B. Constitutionalism
 - C. Democratic election
 - D. Civic participation
16. Which one of the following party systems best describes the "Derg" period?
 - A. Dominant party system
 - B. One party system
 - C. Two party system
 - D. Multi-party system



17. Which one of the following economic system is Ethiopia currently pursuing?
- A. Free market economic system
 - B. Command economic system
 - C. Mixed economic system
 - D. Traditional economic system
18. Which one of the following refers to national consensus? It is
- A. Having common understanding on major national issues.
 - B. Having identical opinion on important issues.
 - C. Total agreement of citizens on all national issues.
 - D. A direct opposite of cultural diversity and plurality
19. Which one of the following is the major purpose of the FDRE constitution?
- A. Provides structure of parliament of each national regional state.
 - B. Determines the budget allocation to each national regional state.
 - C. Establishes the relationship between the government and the people.
 - D. Stipulates polices for each national regional state of Ethiopia.
20. Which one of the following is written form of data collection method?
- A. Interview
 - B. Questionnaire
 - C. Observation
 - D. Group discussion
21. A process of formulating what and when you have to do achieve your goal is called.
- A. Decision making
 - B. Planning
 - C. Evaluation
 - D. Self-reflection
22. Which one of the following best describes the relationship between rights and obligations in a democratic system?
- A. Rights exist without obligation
 - B. Obligation is a violation of rights.
 - C. Rights and obligation and obligation are interrelated
 - D. Obligations exist without rights.

23. In 2014 the Scottish people took part in referendum to determine their place in the United Kingdom (Britannia). which one of the following is correct about these historic events?
- A. It can be taken as an exercise of direct democracy
 - B. It is an indicator of backward political development.
 - C. It is meaningless since the result did not encourage change.
 - D. It is an example of indirect democracy.
24. Which one of the following is true about the concept of green economy?
- A. It is an economy which does not use natural resource.
 - B. It is an economy based up on exploitation of nature.
 - C. It is an economy based up on wise use of nature
 - D. It is a wishful thought to build nature free economy
25. Which one of the following is true about command economic system?
- A. What to produce is determined by the state
 - B. How to produce is determined by the market
 - C. What to produce is determined by an individual
 - D. Both market and state decide on every economic issue.
26. Which one of the following is true about people living with HIV/AIDS?
- A. Females are more vulnerable than men
 - B. North Africa ranks first in terms of its expansion
 - C. What to produce is determined by an individual
 - D. Both market and state decide on every economic issue.
27. Which one of the following is correct pertaining to the relationship between rule of law and constitution?
- A. Constitution is the basis of rules of law
 - B. Constitution always serves rule of law
 - C. Constitution and rule of law have no relationship
 - D. Written constitution is the basis of rule of law.
28. The grade 9A students fight each other and their teacher brought them around the table to discuss and resolve their differences. These processes of conflict resolution can be
- A. Negotiation
 - B. Arbitration
 - C. Extortion
 - D. Meditation



29. An illegal activity that is manifested in the form of smuggling commodities is
- A. Rental
 - B. Mercantilism
 - C. Contraband
 - D. Entrepreneurship
30. The commandments in both Christianity and Islam are good examples of
- A. State of law
 - B. Common law
 - C. Divine law
 - D. International law
31. The right of voting election by all citizens above a given age limit in democratic societies is called
- A. Presume innocent
 - B. Universal suffrage
 - C. One person one vote
 - D. Secrete ballot
32. An organization which competes for state power in democratic manner is called.
- A. Insurgent group
 - B. Civil society
 - C. Activist group
 - D. Political party
33. The rule of law as political and legal concept is related to
- A. Democratic governance
 - B. Minority rule
 - C. Rule of men
 - D. Universal suffrage
34. Of the following, one is a personal initiative taken to give free services to the community, not for money or personal enrichment?
- A. Volunteerism
 - B. Humanitarianism
 - C. Cooperative action
 - D. Relief activity



35. Which one is the habit of spending or using resources in an uncontrolled way?
- A. Absence of family planning
 - B. Religious dogmatism
 - C. Conserving energy
 - D. Extravagance
36. Which one of the following was a grievance of peasant in Gojjam in the post-liberation period?
- A. High-price agricultural inputs
 - B. A new agricultural tax
 - C. Social and cultural oppression
 - D. Large scale land dispossession
37. The major consideration in creating the regional states according to the FDRE constitution of 1995 was
- A. Ethnicity
 - B. Economy
 - C. Geography
 - D. Religion
38. What is meant by treating others the way you want to be treated as well as impartial treatment of people?
- A. Honest
 - B. Truthfulness
 - C. Fairness
 - D. Courage
39. When did Ethiopia become the member of the league of nation?
- A. 1920
 - B. 1945
 - C. 1923
 - D. 1963
40. Which African countries joined the league of nation beside Ethiopia?
- A. Kenya and Tunisia
 - B. Ghana and Nigeria
 - C. Algeria and Egypt
 - D. Liberia and South Africa



41. When was the organization of African unity (O.A.U) transformed into African Union(A.U)?
- A. 2002
 - B. 2004
 - C. 2006
 - D. 2009
42. Which one of the following refers to kind of a person who is un willing to understand the qualities of other cultures and considering his /her own culture as superior to others?
- A. Civic -minded
 - B. Cultural relativist
 - C. Ethnocentric
 - D. Open minded
43. Where did Ethiopia play a role in peace keeping mission
- A. Angola
 - B. North Korea
 - C. South Africa
 - D. Congo
44. Which of the following is the best manifestation of corruption?
- A. Dowry
 - B. Cheap labour
 - C. Nepotism
 - D. Dishonesty
45. Who is the current secretary of state of U.S.A?
- A. David Petrious
 - B. Telerson
 - C. M.Pompio
 - D. J.kerry
46. What is the consequence of corruption in a country?
- A. It encourages societal moral values
 - B. It encourages foreign direct investment
 - C. It encourages the rate of growth
 - D. It reduces expenditure for public services



47. Which of the following is correct about human right?
- A. They are acquired after birth
 - B. They are created and maintained by kind
 - C. They are natural and enjoyed by all human kind
 - D. They are exercised based on one's political achievement
48. Which of the following statement is correct about the principle of rule of law?
- A. All laws have equal power
 - B. Every citizen is subject to the law
 - C. No a law is superior to another law
 - D. Law are monopolized by a government
49. Which of the following is correct about Ethiopian language as stipulated in the constitution of the federal democratic republic of Ethiopia?
- A. Amharic shall be the state language of the country
 - B. Amharic shall be the working language of members states
 - C. Regional states can be having their own respective working languages
 - D. All Ethiopian languages shall be recognized based on the size of their speakers.
50. What is meant by mortality?
- A. It is a way of behaving according to legal laws
 - B. It is a system that tells a person to act against nature
 - C. It is principles which are similar throughout the world.
 - D. It is a standard examining the rightness and wrongness of our acts
51. What is true about ethnics?
- A. Ethics is the same as feelings
 - B. Ethics is the same as religion
 - C. Ethics means strictly following the law
 - D. Ethics following and doing culturally accepted norms and practices
52. Which of the following ideas refers to an attempt to exterminate a clan, family or people?
- A. Homeside
 - B. Aggression
 - C. Genocide
 - D. Suicide



53. What is the possible threat to international peace and security?
- A. Afforestation
 - B. Growing arms race between nations
 - C. Increasing desertification
 - D. Increasing price of oil
54. Which of the following factors is responsible for promoting job satisfaction?
- A. Lack of interest in the work
 - B. Career growth through short term training
 - C. Long hours of work and low financial reward
 - D. Insecurity of work and healthy working conditions
55. Which one of the following does not characterized Ethiopia in its long history?
- A. Diverse culture and religion
 - B. Long history of state formation
 - C. Survival of independence
 - D. Equality before the law
56. John was born in Sudan from Kenyan father and Sudanese mother in Khartoum. He can claim American citizen ship by one of the following ways
- A. Citizenship by birth place
 - B. Citizenship by naturalization
 - C. Citizenship by birth
 - D. Citizenship by grant
57. Who was the leader of the bale peasant rebellion against the regime of Hailesillase?
- A. Jagama Kello
 - B. Waqo Gutu
 - C. Geresu Duki
 - D. Dejazmach Kebede Tessema
58. What form of democracy has recently been adopted by the Ethiopian government?
- A. Neo-Liberalism
 - B. Social Democracy
 - C. Liberal democracy
 - D. Developmental democracy



59. Which of the following people movement was the first to join the Tigray people liberation front to create the Ethiopian people revolutionary democratic front?
- A. the Oromo people democratic movement
 - B. The Ethiopian people democratic movement
 - C. The south nation, nationalities and people movement
 - D. The Ethiopian democratic officers revolutionary movement.
60. Which one of the following is correct about federal state structure?
- A. It is conducive to too small states
 - B. It is suitable for multi-ethnic society
 - C. It is characterized by centrally controlled power
 - D. It is impossible to organize units based on natural boundaries
61. Which of the following is an expected duty of patriotic citizens?
- A. Sacrificing personal interest for the common good
 - B. Giving access state secret to neighboring countries
 - C. Avoiding of criticizing government policies based on evidence
 - D. Keep a way from taking part in voluntary activities so as to save time
62. Which one of the following is correct about the Ethiopian flag?
- A. It is a recent fabrication
 - B. It serves as symbol of unity
 - C. It has insignificant historical value
 - D. It is purely colonial legacy
63. What is the role of the judiciary organ in the current Ethiopian context?
- A. Drafting the constitution when it is required
 - B. Restoring justice whenever the law is violated
 - C. Encouraging controversies in order to resolve them
 - D. Defending biased court officials and self-centered lawyers.
64. Which of the following is correct about ordinary laws?
- A. They are above the constitution
 - B. They are enacted through a proclamation
 - C. They can contradict with the constitution
 - D. They are made by a constituent assembly

65. What form of government best represents the common ones of extra constitutional power by these who assume state power?
- A. Aristocracy
 - B. Democracy
 - C. Oligarchy
 - D. Dictatorship

