


Dilla University

Law School Entrance Examination for Freshman Students

Point Alloted:-30%

Time allowed:-Ihr

Instructions

Write your Id. No. On each exam sheet

This is closed book exam

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Attemtpt all questions

don't bring your cell phone to the exam hall

Any cheating/causing other to cheat results n disqualification

Make sure that the exam has two part

Make your answer clear, neat and readable

Choose the correct answer and write the letter of your choice in the space provided in your answer sheet (1.5 each)

1. Identify the wrong statement about the 1931 constitution.

a) It constituted a fundamental departure from the past.

b) The constitution was used by the Emperor to build a modern image for

the country

c) It was the first written constitution in the history of the country

d) One of the major objectives of the constitution was to centralize power in the hands of the emperor

2. In parliamentary democracy;

a) The highest political authority is given to parliament

b) The executive and legislative branches are fused

c) The presidency is part of the executive and therefore has overriding power over legislative decisions

d) A and B

3. Which of the following is an innovative feature of the 1931 constitution?

a) Separation of church and state

b) Checks and balance between the three branches of government

c) The introduction of annual budgeting

d) All of the above

4. A system of executive where by the executive and the legislature are separated from each other is:..
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a) Presidential system

c) Parliamentary system

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d) Quasi-Presidential system

b) Quasi-Parliamentary system

5. Which one of the following statement describes the characteristic of a democratic government?

a) It is a system where the ultimate political power resides in the people

b) Government authorities emerge from the people and are supervised by the people

c) The constitution grants sovereign authority for the people

d) All of the above

6. Which one of the following is not the function of a democratic constitution?

a) Establishing the different branches of the government

b) Establishing the general rules about the rights and duties of citizens

c) Determining the country's system of government

d) None of the above

7. All are features of the judiciary body of a government in a democratic state except

a) Governed by the principles of rule of law

b) It is impartial

c) It is an adherent of the ruling political party

d) None of the above

8. Which of following is the correct procedure to be followed in the designing of a new constitution of a state?

a) Drafting, initiation, ratification, deliberations and publishing

b) Drafting, initiation, publishing, ratification and deliberations

c) Initiation, ratification, deliberations, drafting and publishing

d) Initiation, drafting, deliberations, ratification and publishing

9. Which one of the following is false about the 1995 Ethiopian Constitution?

a) It states that all Ethiopian languages shall enjoy equal state recognition

b) It underscores that Amharic should be the state language of th Government

c) It allows member states to determine their res

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d) None of the above

10. Which one of the following is false about Conduct and Accountability of Government as per Article 12 of the Current Ethiopian Cometime?

a) The conduct of affairs of government shall be transparent.

b) Any public official is accountable for any failure in official duties.

c) An elected representative has the right to access national secret to any other state

d) C is correct answer

11. Which one of the following is not a condition for the independence of the judiciary?

a) The appointment of judges on the basis of their loyalty to the executive

b) Long and secure tenure of judges

c) Close monitoring of the judicial by the political executive body

d) A and Care answers

12. Which one of the following is not true about human rights"

a) They are inalienable by a state

b) They have a universal applicability

c) They are acquired by virtue of being human

d) None of the above

13. The highest authority of the Federal Government of Ethiopia resides un

a) The Council of Ministers

b) The Prime Minister

c) The Federal Supreme Court

d) The House of People's Representatives

14. Independent judiciary does not refer to the idea that:

a) Courts are impartial

b) Courts are free from political pressure

c) The judiciary is controlled by the executive

d) All of the above

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15. Which of the following is not true about the Rule of law"

a) It is the rule of justice and of protection for all members of society against excessive government power

b) It puts governing bodies above the law

c) It requires both citizens and government to be subject to the laws

d) None of the above

16. One of the following is the strength of direct democracy:

a) It heightens the control that citizens can exercise over their own destinies, as it is the only pure form of democracy,

b) It maintains stability by distancing ordinary citizens from politics, thereby encouraging them to accept compromise,

c) It ensures that rule is legitimate in the sense that people are more likely to accept decisions that they have made themselves,

d) All are wright answer except B

Part II.

1. Discuss at least four the fundamental principles under the Constitution of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopian. (6%)

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