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Worksheet for Moral and Citizenship Education (MCIE)

(Chapter 3-5 =120 Items)

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Direction: Dear learners, before rushing to attempt the following questions, you have to read chapter three, four and five of your course module and other supplementary materials thoroughly. This worksheet question paper consists of **120** writing item questions. Pay due attention and discuss with your classmates before the administration of your final examination. If you can do all of the given questions carefully, you can an unequivocally score pleasant marks. The more you study, the better you get. **"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies… The man who never reads lives only one."** George R.R. Martin.

"Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm"

Winston Churchill

Strive for Quality Education!

Bear in Mind! "Destroying any nation does not require the use of Atomic Bombs or the use of Long Range Missiles. It only requires lowering the quality of education and allowing cheating in the examinations by the students." Dear students, please exert maximum possible effort to become an industrious and productive citizen to your motherland, Ethiopia!

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I. Attempt the following question

1. Write down and briefly explain the three ways of test a moral argument.
2. Discuss the following approaches of ethics;
    A. Fairness and Justice Approach
    B. The Common Good Approach
    C. The Rights Approach
3. Explicate the following aspects of morality
    A. Religious morality,
    B. Morality and nature,
    C. Individual morality,
    D. Social morality
4. What are the Ten Commandments?
5. Explain the following approaches to state
    A. Functionalist approaches
    B. The organizational view
    C. The international approach
6. What are the weaknesses of the functionalist approach to state?
7. What are the FOUR basic elements or components of state?
8. Explain the internal and external aspects of sovereignty
9. Write down and briefly explain the FOUR rival theories of state.
10. Discuss the following forms of state
    A. Minimal State
    B. Developmental State
    C. Religious State
    D. Totalitarian State
    E. Social-Democratic states
    F. Collectivized States
11. Explain the difference between state and government
12. What do we mean by authority and legitimacy with respect to government?
13. Write down the various purposes and functions of the government.
14. Explain the difference between citizen and citizenship
15. Explain the minimalist and maximalist approaches to citizenship
16. Discuss the different approaches to citizenship (liberal, communitarian, republican and multicultural citizenship).
17. Write down and briefly explicate the five critics of liberal theory of citizenship.
18. List down the major critics of Communitarian citizenship
19. List down the major critics of Republican citizenship
20. Write down briefly explicate **FOUR** principles of multicultural citizenship
21. List down the major modes/ways of acquiring Citizenship
22. List down the major modes/ways of losing Citizenship
23. Discuss the different ways /modes of acquiring Ethiopian Citizenship.
24. What does mean statelessness?

Constitution, Democracy and Human Rights

25. What is constitution? Why do countries need constitution?
26. What are the difference between constitution and constitutionalism?
27. Write down briefly explain the various peculiar/unique features of constitution
28. What are the major purposes and functions of Constitution?
29. Discuss the difference between written and unwritten constitution
30. What are the merits and demerits of written constitution?
31. What are the merits and demerits of unwritten constitution?
32. List down examples of countries that have written constitution
33. List down examples of countries that have unwritten constitution
34. Explain the difference between rigid and flexible constitution
35. Explicate the difference between effective and nominal constitution
36. Explicate the difference between federal and unitary constitution
37. List down countries that have federal and unitary constitution.

38. How does the knowledge the Federal Constitution of Ethiopia help you broaden global knowledge on rights and freedoms, duties and obligations?
39. Compare and contrast the similarities and differences of the Federal Constitution and your Regional Constitution
40. Identify and explain the relationship between .the Federal Constitution and the International Documents.

The Constitutional Experience of Ethiopia: Pre and Post 1931

Traditional Constitution (Pre- 1931)

41. Expound the historical evolution of constitutional developments in Ethiopia
42. Identify the political forces that shaped the constitutional evolution in Ethiopia
43. Compare and contrast the various written constitutions of Ethiopia
44. Explain the historical background of traditional constitution in Ethiopia
45. What are the major differences among the constitutions of Ethiopia since 1931 up to 1995
46. What was the international condition that forced Emperor Haile SelassieI to formulate the 1931 written constitution?
47. Discuss the following traditional constitutional documents of Ethiopia (Kibre Negest, Feteha Negest and Sirate Mengist).
48. Expound at length the various internal and external developments that accounted for the formulation of the 1931weritten constitution of Ethiopia. or
49. What internal motives and external forces spurred/.impelled Emperor Haile SelassieI to introduce the 1931 written constitution?
50. List down the salient features or characteristics of the 1931 constitution.
51. Explain the strengths and weaknesses of the 1931 constitution
52. Can you explain why the first written constitution is considered undemocratic and non-participatory?
53. Explain the various possible factors/reasons that credited for the introduction of 1955 Revised Constitution
54. What were the political factors that initiated the 1955 Revised Constitution?
55. Explicate briefly how the federation of Eritrea with Ethiopia contributed to the introduction of the 1955 Revised Constitution.

56. Compare and contrast the 1931 and 1955 Revised Constitution (similarities and differences).
57. What are the innovative elements of the 1931 written constitution?
58. What are the progressive elements of the 1955 Revised constitution?
59. Why do we say that the Revised Constitution failed to enshrine popular sovereignty and freedom?
60. Discuss the distinguishing characteristics/features of the 1987 Constitution
61. Compare and contrast the 1987 and 1995 Ethiopian Constitutions
62. Why did the 1987 Constitution fail to solve Ethiopia's social, economic, and political problems?
63. Can you distinguish the major departure of the 1987 Constitution from the Constitution of 1931 and 1955?
64. What were the socio-economic and political conditions that brought to an end the Constitution of 1987?
65. List down and explain the various fundamental principles of the 1995 FDRE Constitution
66. What are the salient features/characteristics of the 1995 Constitution?
67. Explicate briefly the process of development of the 1995 FDRE Constitution.
68. What makes the 1995 FDRE Constitution unique or different from its predecessors?

Democracy and Democratization

69. What are the various definitions of democracy?
70. Explain direct and indirect (representative) democracy
71. Distinguish the basic features of direct and representative democracy
72. List down examples of direct and in-direct democracy
73. What is referendum?
74. Explain the nature of democratic political participation
75. Explain the constitutional frameworks participatory democracy in Ethiopia
76. Explain the procedural and substantive approaches or views of democracy
77. Which of the two features of democracy, do you think, fits the current Ethiopian situation? Why?
78. What are the different key elements/ fundamental principles of democracy?
79. Explain democracy in terms of the procedural and substantive points of view. Give examples.
80. Representative democracy is the widely used practice of participatory democracy. Explain the reason in relation to the direct democracy.
81. Why do you think is electoral process considered the HEART of democracy?
82. What is political participation and what are its basic features?
83. Explain the methods by which citizens influence representatives
84. Explain the constitutional provisions for participatory democracy in Ethiopia
85. Explain the difference between constitution and other laws
86. What are the outcomes/consequences of absence of rule of law?
87. What do we mean by popular sovereignty?
88. What does mean Secularism?
89. What are the importance of separation of state and religion?
90. What are the merits of existence of multi-party system?
91. Discuss the principles of democratic electoral processes
92. What are the constitutional provisions for participatory democracy in Ethiopia? Indicate the Articles of the constitution that deal with the provision.

Democratization, Actors of Democratization (Media, Political Parties and Civil Societies)

93. Explicate the difference between democracy and democratization
94. List down and describe the various actors of democratization (media, political parties, civil societies)
95. Define the concept of civil society
96. Explain the relationship between civil society and democracy
97. List down types and forms of civic organization
98. Identify the methods and forms of community participation
99. Why are civil societies called voluntary associations?
100. What are the characteristics or features of civil societies?
101. Are civil societies under the control of the government?
102. Give examples of civil societies in Ethiopia.
103. What are the various roles and functions of civil societies?
104. Why are civil societies considered vital for development?
105. What are the areas and forms of civic organizations?

Human Rights: Concepts and Theories
What Are Human Rights?

106. What are human rights? List down examples of natural rights
107. List down and briefly explain the various fundamental features of human right
108. Discuss duty bearers and right holders with respect to human right
109. Explain the various categories of human rights (civil and political rights, social and economic Rights, Peace, Development and Environmental Rights)
110. What do we mean by **limitation** and **derogation** with respect to human rights?
111. What are the various conditions that dictate the Council of Ministers to declare State of Emergency (case of Ethiopia)?
112. What do we mean by non-derogability of human rights?
113. List down and discuss the various organs or structures of the United Nations Organization
114. Explain the various national, regional and international instruments of human rights
115. Explicate the functions and provisions of Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)
116. Discuss the Ethiopian Human Rights System
117. Explain the functions of the Ethiopian Human Rights Commission (EHRC)
118. What are the major functions of the Ethiopian Institution of the Ombudsman (EIO)?
119. Evaluate the FDRE constitution in light of various international instruments of human rights.
120. Explain the major roles of international, regional and national human rights institutions
121. What are the major historical phenomenon contributed for the development of human rights and how?

"I am not an Athenian, nor a Greek, but a citizen of the World".
Socrates