

1. Which one of the following is not important to live with diversity?  
A. Tolerance    B. Rule of law    C. Respect    D. Discrimination
2. I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream today! This famous quotation is associated to:  
A. Martin Luther    B. Rosa Parks  
C. Abraham Lincoln    D. Martin Luther King
3. Which one of the following is inclusive term?  
A. Transparency    B. Responsibility    C. Accountability    D. Good Governance
4. Basically direct democracy is possible in  
A. Federal democracy    B. Modern democracy    C. Large community    D. Small community
5. One is not example of ethical leader history of the world?  
A. Mohandas Gandhi    B. Nelson Mandela    C. Adolf Hitler    D. Barak Obama
6. Which one the following hierarchical order is properly entered?  
A. Regulation---specific laws---constitution  
B. Constitution---specific laws----Regulation  
C. Regulation-----constitution----specific laws  
D. Constitution----Regulation----specific laws
7. Which one of the following is the function of regional governments in Ethiopia?  
A. Establishing the police forces    B. Establishing the armed force  
C. Paper money    D. Regulating foreign policy
8. Which of the following is the correct order that should be followed while formulating a democratic constitution?  
A. Drafting---Ratification -----Discussion  
B. Drafting -----Discussion -----Ratification  
C. Ratification -----Discussion -----Drafting  
D. Discussion -----Drafting -----Ratification

9. Which one of the following function is exclusively given to the federal government of Ethiopia by the constitution?
- A. Administration of secondary education                      B. Administration of taxes  
C. Formulation of foreign policy                                      D. establishing a police force
10. Which one of the following is importance of civics and ethical education, except.
- A. To exercise democratic principles                                      B. To have good knowledge  
C. To challenges of the country                                              D. To acquire ethics
11. Which one of the following is ways of acquiring citizenship?
- A. Lapse   B. Expiration   C. Resumption   D. Deprivation
12. A claim of an individual recognized or accepted both at society and state levels
- A. Duty              B. Responsibility              C. Rights              D. Accountability
13. One of the following is false statement.
- A. Rights are organically up with duties  
B, Rights are pre-political character  
C, Rights have a natural and a socio-utilitarian character  
D, Right is not correlated with duty
14. from the essential attribute of the state which is responsible for the administration of its people?
- A. Sovereignty    B. Population    C. Territory    D. Government
15. from the essential attribute of the state which denotes independence both internally and externally?
- A. Population    B. Territory    C. Government    D. Sovereignty
16. Which the nature of political power is highly centralized at the central government
- A. Unitary structure    B. Federal structure    C. Parliamentary government  
D. Presidential government
17. Which form the government more based on separation of power?
- A. Unitary structure    B. Presidential government    C. Parliamentary government  
D. Federal structure

18. Constitutions are normally written by a body known as:
- A. the parliament
  - B. constituent assembly
  - C. the council of ministers
  - D. a group of lawyers
19. Which one of the following is a reflection of dependency?
- A. lack of courage to act
  - C. Failure to make decision
  - B. High level of motivation
  - D. Self direction
20. Which one of the following is not true about self reliant person?
- A. They are self confident
  - C. They are social adaptable
  - B. They are social mindedness
  - D. They are social trouble makers
21. Which one of the following is behind low level of saving in Ethiopia?
- A. Extravagancy expanding
  - C. Religious dogmatism
  - B. Absence of family planning
  - D. All
22. Which one is different from the other?
- A. Voting
  - B. Being a member of political party
  - C. Participation in civic society
  - D. Attending political meeting
23. The Obligations of citizens include:
- A. building a democratic culture
  - B. paying tax regardless of age
  - C. creating a conflict frees society
  - D. developing a homogeneous world view.
24. One of the following is not the expression of being self confident?
- A. Self help
  - C. Self neglect
  - B. Self awareness
  - D. Self esteem
25. Self reliant student should?
- A. Develop self centeredness
  - C. Developed rigid stand
  - B. Strengthen good interpersonal relationship
  - D. Rejecting the opinion of other
26. Which one of the following practice affects the national economy of a given country?
- A. Extravagancy and wasteful practice
  - C. Production
  - B. Saving
  - D. Conservation

27. The objective of saving is \_\_\_\_
- A. Reserving for the time of emergency                      C. To enhance economic development
- B. To fulfill future demand                                      D. All
28. Which one of the following is a major threat for human existence?
- A. HIV/AIDS      B. Poverty                      C. Terrorism                      D. All
29. Civic societies are
- A. non partisan organization                                      B. non profitable organization
- C. Separated for the state                                      D. All are correct
30. If you are courageous enough to express and defend your views publically while you know that many of your friends don't share your view, you are
- A. Self reliance    B. Arrogant    C. Rigid    D. Self centered
31. \_\_\_\_ is to be readiness to listen and considered different ideas and argument from your own.
- A. Open mindedness    B. objective    C. Rationality                      D. motivation
32. \_\_\_\_ refers to facts or figures obtained from experiment or surveys used as a base for making calculation for drawing conclusion
- A. Information      B. Data    C. Facts    D. Objectives
33. One of the following is sign of dependant person
- A. Lack of courage                                      C. Lack of social mindedness
- B. Lack of motivation                                      D. All
34. What kind of party system is currently followed by Ethiopia?
- A. Single Party system                                      C. Multi-Party system
- B. Two Dominant Party Systems.                      D. One Dominant Party.
35. Which one of the following could not be taken as a group right?
- A. The right to self governance                                      C. The right to self-determination
- B. The right to own property                                      D. The right to develop one's own culture

36. Treating citizen fairly in the distribution of benefits and burdens implies
- A. constitutionalism
  - B. good governance
  - C. justices
  - D. the rule of law
37. Which of the following is one of the basic principles on which the Ethiopian constitution is founded?
- A. sovereignty of the government
  - B. accountability of the government
  - C. supremacy of the judiciary
  - D. economic equality
38. One of the following not among the basic factors behind unequal status between men and women with the Ethiopian society
- A. biological difference
  - B. forced early marriage
  - C. Little or no access for education
  - D. Unfair labor division
39. The principles of constitutional law, which promotes the life, liberty and property of a person is referred to as
- A. Individual right
  - B. habeas corpus
  - C. Due process of law
  - D. Justices
40. It is necessary to fight corruption because it
- A. Enable individuals to gain personal benefits
  - B. It is practices that could not be mitigated by any measure
  - C. Can be undertaken easily in any circumstances
  - D. It is a threat to the well-being of any society
41. Social harmony exists in a country where there is
- A. Educational people
  - B. Strong police force
  - C. Presidential system
  - D. Rule of law
42. Which of the following is true about the Derg period?
- A. "Land to the Tiller" was declared.
  - B. Multi—party system was encouraged.
  - C. A democratic system was promoted.
  - D. A civilian government ruled the country.
43. If a person lacks self confidence, he or she would not be expected to
- A. Be a member of a certain community
  - B. Give priority to other people
  - C. Engage in some type of work
  - D. Stand up to challenging situations
44. Identify an inclusive term from the given alternatives
- A. Abuse of power
  - B. Corruption
  - C. Embezzlement
  - D. Nepotism

45. All of the followings are the qualities of true patriots, except
- A. Commitment for the common good
  - B. Tolerance and the culture of peace
  - C. Disclosing the national secrets
  - D. Defending national interest
46. Active community participation implies the involvement in
- A. The overall socio- economic affairs of society
  - C. Private Business activities
  - B. Religious matters
  - D. Political party activities
47. One of the following city states is credits for its contribution of exercising direct democracy?
- A. Athens
  - B. Rome
  - C. Jerusalem
  - D. Constantinople
48. Which of the following doesn't belong to the consequence of the absence of the rule of law?
- A. Prevalence of the peace and stability
  - B. Anarchy and arbitrary rule
  - C. Absence of independent judiciary
  - D. Absence of predictability
49. The citizens' devotion and commitment for the protection of democratic values and ideas is known as
- A. Patriotism
  - B. Nationalism
  - C. Constitutionalism
  - D. Voluntarism
50. Poor countries get poorer because of the following reasons, except
- A. Their poor time management
  - B. National dept
  - C. International market and dependency of poor countries on develop countries
  - D. Absence of natural resources
51. Which one of the following Ethiopian peasant happens first?
- A. The Bale peasant rebellion
  - C. The first woyane movement
  - B. The Gojjam peasant rebellion
  - D. The second woyane movement
52. Which one of the following is not the feature of the democratic system?
- A. Rule of law
  - C. Majority rule and minority rights
  - B. Legitimate power and authority
  - D. Exclusive election
53. Among the personal qualities a leader has to know what achievable or possible base on the known facts is. In other words, a leader has to be
- A. A planner
  - B. Versatile
  - C. Realistic
  - D. Engaging
54. Whenever there is the democracy there is
- A. Active community participation
  - C. Development
  - B. Peace and stability
  - D. All
55. Who is the Commander in Chief of the FDRE armed forces?
- A. The President.
  - B. The Minister of Defense

#### D. The Chief of Staff of the army

A. United Kingdom. B. South Korea. C. Russia Federation. D. United States of America.

- A. It allows the federal system to interfere in every aspect of regional affairs.
- B. It strengthens the authority of the center by weakening the power to regional states.
- C. It gives the federal state an exclusive power to control economic matters in the regional states.
- D. It allows regional states to develop and implement their own development programs.

A. It shows the prevalence of the parliamentary democracy.

B. It shows that actions of citizens and government are governed by the supreme law.

C. It indicates the existence of a modern written constitution.

D. It prevails in all forms of political system in the modern world.

- A. It manifests itself in all forms of government and political systems.
- B. Its existence has no connection with the prevalence of democracy.
- C. It establishes restrictions on government officials to protect the rights of citizens.
- D. It sets citizens free to enjoy their rights without legal restrictions.

- A. promoting a socialist style of governance
- B. following international standard of governance
- C. adapting the Western structuring of administration
- D. maintaining the system of checks and balances

A. ethnocentrism    B. prejudice    C. cultural relativism    D. cultural universalism

- A. the president is the head of state
- B. the prime minister is not the members of legislative organ
- C. the prime minister is the chief executive
- D. the president will have nominal representation

63. One of the following is false about constitutionalism, except?
- A. it show that action of citizen and government are governed by supreme law
  - B. it show the prevalence of parliamentary democracy
  - C. it indict the existence of a modern written constitution
  - D. it prevail in all form of political system in the modern world
64. The most vocal opposition to the regime of Haile Sellassie I, particularly during its last stage came from:
- A. general officers in the army
  - B. dissatisfied ordinary peasants
  - C. industrial workers and teachers
  - D. students and the educated elite
65. Which of the following group of people aware considered inferior to others in the traditional Ethiopian society?
- A. Priests
  - B. teachers
  - C. Farmers.
  - D. Singers.
66. Identify a conflict resolution mechanism in which the third party makes decisions.
- A. Negotiation
  - B. Arbitration
  - C. Mediation
  - D. Litigation
67. Which of the following is morally wrong according to the Ethiopian culture?
- A. Respect for elders.
  - C. Helping the needy.
  - B. Breaking promises.
  - D. Participating in social affairs.
68. The Millennium Development Goals include all of the following, except?
- A. Providing primary education for all children of the world.
  - B. Reducing Infant mortality by ninety percent
  - C. Making the poor rich.
  - D. Eradicating gender inequality in education.
69. The present flag in green, yellow and red probably became the national flag of Ethiopia during the time of:
- A. Lij Iyasu
  - B. Emperor Yohannes IV
  - C. Empress Zewdittu
  - D. Emperor Menelik II
70. Why do many Ethiopians prefer to use imported products than the local ones?
- A. Because all local products have poor qualities.
  - B. Because all imported products have good qualities.
  - C. Because there is a bad habit of giving low value for local products.
  - D. Because Ethiopians have very little knowledge of making local products.
71. Ethiopia's foreign policy is based, primarily, on the countries:
- A. geographical location
  - B. strong military power

- C. benefits and interests only.                      D. mutual benefits and cordial relationship
72. Which of the following is true about direct democracy except?
- A. It works among communities of small size.
  - B. It is represented today in the form of referendum or plebiscites.
  - C. It allows all participants to pass decisions on their own affairs.
  - D. It was practiced by ancient Greeks whereby both men and women were active participants.
73. Which one of the following countries exercised combines parliamentary and presidential democracy?
- A. USA      B. British      C. France      D. Canada
74. The regional state of Oromia has full authority to do all of the following, except:
- A. collecting taxes
  - B. establishing regional police force
  - C. establishing independent diplomatic relations with Kenya
  - D. using its natural resources for regional development
75. How and when do multicultural societies like Nigeria exist in peace?
- A. When there is mutual respect for one each other
  - B. When there is strong military government?
  - C. When there is written constitution?
  - D. When there is strong, independent judiciary.
76. Why Ethiopian students are learning their history and culture?
- A. In order to build ethnocentric feelings.
  - B. In order to appreciate past achievements.
  - C. In order to bring about Cultural Revolution.
  - D. In order to learn from the past and shape your values and beliefs.
77. Identify the wrong statement about nuclear weapons.
- A. Any war involving nuclear weapons could bring an end to human race.
  - B. The number of countries that possess nuclear weapons is increasing from time to time.
  - C. Nuclear weapons do not have long term effects.
  - D. Hiroshima and Nagasaki are good examples of the danger that can be caused by nuclear weapons.

78. In what President of the Federal Supreme Court of FDRE appointment should be approved?

- A. by the parliament
- B. by House of Federation
- C. by Regional State Council
- D. by President of the FDRE

79. Which one of the following is true about benefits and burdens?

- A. benefits and burdens must be shared based on the educational level of individuals
- B. individuals who carry more burdens should get fewer benefits
- C. benefit and burdens must be shared equally among all people in society
- D. individuals who less burdens must not enjoy their political right

80. In theory markets in free-market economies are regulated by:

- A. relationship between demand and supply
- B. amicable relationship between sellers and buyers
- C. freedom given to merchants to fix prices honestly
- D. abundance of goods and services in the market

81. What are the two major international monetary institutions?

- A. IMF and WHO
- C. World Bank and IMF
- B. World Bank and WHO
- D. IMF and FAQ

82. Which of the following is NOT among the rights of persons who are accused of any criminal offence?

- A. The right to be considered innocent until the final verdict is given.
- B. The right to choose judges.
- C. The right to tried in the language they understand better.
- D. The right to fair justice.

83. Which of the following is true about Macro economics?

- A. It deals with the behavior of individual economic agents.
- B. It deals with the working of the overall economy.
- C. It deals with the activities of industrial sector.
- D. It deals with traditional saving mechanisms.

84. Civic societies can play vital role in democratic system in a country by:

- A. standing against a government believes to be undemocratic.
- B. encouraging constructive participation of people in public affairs
- C. organizing a democratic party and participating in elections
- D. supporting a government disregarding the will of their members

85. To improve the life of their peoples governments of developing countries should:
- A. allocate greater budget for expansion of social services.
  - B. fixes the price of basic necessities like food and clothing.
  - C. gives economic subsidies to the poor so that they can compete.
  - D. provides food and material aid to the needy people.
86. To motivate followers an effective leader should:
- A. be flexible enough to learn from works of others.
  - B. design plan of action and force others to accept it.
  - C. has vision and manages to impose it on followers.
  - D. has commitment for the objective of the task.
87. Which of the following traits is expected from judges for justice to prevail?
- A. Compassion      B. Sympathy      C. Kindness      D. Impartiality
88. Who presents a nominee for the post of Prime Minister of the FDRE?
- A. The Speaker of the House of Peoples Representatives.
  - B. The Speaker of the House of Federation.
  - C. The Opposition in the House of Peoples Representatives.
  - D. The majority party in the House of Peoples Representatives.
89. Which of the following is a negative impact of globalization?
- A. Availability of cheaper goods and products.
  - B. Weakening the sovereignty of developing countries.
  - C. Easy transfer of knowledge and technology.
  - D. Better access to communication technologies.
90. Which one of the following is correct?
- A. Constitution and specific laws have equal weight
  - B. Constitution and specific laws do not have any relation
  - C. Constitution is a mother law from which specific laws can be derived
  - D. Constitution is a mother law that emanates from specific laws
91. Which of the following is the mandate of the federal government of Ethiopia under the current constitutional provision?
- A. Establishing the regional police force
  - B. Establishing foreign relations
  - C. Writing constitutions for all regional governments
  - D. Organizing cultural events in the regions

92. The act of changing business venture or invest to one that pay less tax is
- A. contraband    B. evasion    C. tax avoidance    D. tax fraud
93. In what way did Ethiopia protect her independence from foreign aggressions in the past few centuries?
- A. Through diplomatic negotiations                      B. Through patriotic resistance struggle
- C. Through peaceful submission                      D. Through the support of western Great powers
94. One of the following Declarations was promulgated following the humanitarian crisis of the Second World War:
- A. Universal Declaration of Human Rights                      B. World Health Day
- C. Declaration of Environment Protection                      D. March against HIV/AIDS
95. Any law that contradicts a constitution of a country is
- A. Initiates action for constitutional amendment.                      B. Considered to be revolutionary.
- C. Automatically made null and void.                      D. Replaces some articles in the constitution.
96. What is ethics? It is a
- A. Collection of moral standards accepted by society.
- B. Part of philosophy that studies moral standards
- C. Set of rules and regulations issued democratic states.
- D. Reference material on moral standards issued by UNO.
97. Any place where the Ethiopian flag is flown, be in embassy or on ship, is considered as:
- A. Part of Ethiopian sovereign territory.
- B. Territory free from any international obligations.
- C. Free transit area for Ethiopian trade with others.
- D. An integral Part of the host country or area.
98. During state of emergency the Ethiopian government could take action that could
- A. Dismantle all articles of the constitution.                      B. Limit the democratic rights of citizens.
- C. Breakup the federal arrangement.                      D. Reinforce commitment for human rights.
99. Which of the following African country is associated to a fairly recent phenomenon of genocide?
- A. Rwanda    B. Burundi    C. South Africa    D. Democratic Republic of Congo
100. One of the following personalities is associated to the 1st" written constitution of Ethiopia:
- A. Bejron Teklehawariat Teklemariam                      B. Dejazmach Kebede Tesema
- C. Ras Desta Damtew                      D. Ras Abebe Aragay

## **II. Test two**

1. What could be a basic possible reason that leads people to corruption?  
A. Greediness and selfishness                      B. Poverty  
C. Lack of self-confidence                      D. Lack of civic education
2. The fight against corruption could bear fruit if the government in power  
A. Pays high salaries for its officials to deter them from taking bribe.  
B. Manages to make all its officials honest and truthful.  
C. Is fully committed to root out corrupt practices in the country.  
D. Works with international anti-corruption organizations.
3. Which of the following statements 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 law is superior to mother law.                      D. Laws are monopolized by a government.
4. Which of the following is correct about human rights?  
A. They are acquired after birth.                      B. They are created and maintained by states.  
C. They are natural and enjoyed by all human kind. D. They are exercised based on one's political achievement.
5. Which one or the following can best describe the personal quality of a versatile leader?  
A. The quality of being flexible, resourceful and an all rounded one.  
B. The quality of realizing what is achievable based on known facts.  
C. The quality of inspiring others and committing to the objective of the task.  
D. The presence of good ability to set appropriate courses of action through plan.
6. What form of democracy has recently been adopted by the Ethiopian Government?  
A. Neo-liberalism. B. Social democracy. C. Liberal democracy. D. Developmental democracy.
7. Ethiopian Students like you come from different social, economic, cultural and linguistic backgrounds. Which of the following is the most essential virtue that you need to live in harmony in such a situation?  
A. Civility    B. Tolerance    C. Open mindedness    D. Civic mindedness
8. Which of the following is correct about the relativity of truth?  
A. Truth depends on objective facts.                      B. Truth is a universally accepted truth.  
C. Truth depends in time and space.                      D. Truth is measured based on its utility.

9. What is the importance of consuming local products?

- A. promoting local industries
- B. promoting saving
- C. promoting growth and development
- D. all

10. Which of the following is not an international economic principle?

- A. Sustainable development
- B. Comparative advantage
- C. Protecting local industries
- D. A and B

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