



Civics FTNA

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Multiple Choice Questions

Matching Items

Comprehension

1. Our Nation

2015

- (ii) National Anthem

Definition : _____

Importance: _____

- (ii) National Anthem

Definition : National song that is sang to show patriotism and solidarity of the people, it can also be the prayer of a country.

Importance: Helps to show the sign of patriotism that the people are proud of their country and they love it. AND Is the sign of freedom from being ruled with another country or people.

2017

- (f) Presidential Standard

Definition: _____

Importance _____

The students to define a concept Presidential Standard and to give two points on its importance. Students who provided relevant definition stated that: "Presidential standard is a piece of cloth in a flag form that is considered as symbol and mostly show the presence of the president", "Is a flag which is used during the official ceremonies where the President is in attendance". On the importance of Presidential Standard, the knowledgeable students responded as follows: "the presidential standard helps to recognize the presence of the president at a particular place or in any important national occasion", "Presidential standard introduces the authority of the president", "It is a state a state symbol of the president". The students who misunderstood the concept provided incorrect definitions such as: "to solve society and promote problem of the country", "is the refers to the made of production of particularly country". On the importance of Presidential Standard, students with little knowledge wrote things such as:" equality standard", "inurement standard". The responses indicate that the students were not familiar with the concept of Presidential Standard and its importance.

2019

- (c) National currency

Definition

Importance

- (i)

(c) National currency

Definition National currency is the system of exchange that is used in various transactions inside or outside the country. In Tanzania we use coins and notes example; 1000 note, 50 shillings coin.

Importance

- (i) National currency helps in various transactions within and outside the country example in local and world market
- (ii) National currency identify and symbolize our nation and it is used to boost our national economy.

2019

(d) National symbols

Definition

Importance

- (i)

(d) National symbols

Definition National symbols are signs or drawings that identify our nation from other nations example. National anthem, national flag, court of arm.

Importance

- (i) National symbols help identify and differentiate our nation from other nations example. The national flag.
- (ii) National symbols promote peace, harmony, solidarity, order, love, development among Tanzanians and Africans.
example: The national anthem.

2019

(i) National language

Definition

Importance

(i)

(i) National language

Definition. National language is the official language that is used as a medium of communication in Tanzania that is Swahili language.

Importance

(i) National language assist in communication, learning and business activities conducted in the country.

(ii) National language helps identify and symbolize our nation from other nations example Tanzania - swahili but France use French

2. Promotion of Life Skills

2015

(iii) Social skills

Definition :-

Importance :-

(iii) Social skills

Definition : These are the abilities of a person to live well in the society with other members.

Importance : Social skills help a person to be respected and be a good example to the society. example one is respected due to effective communication AND Helps a person to have mercy and be considerate to other people in the society.

2015

(ix) Problem solving techniques

Definition:.....

Importance :.....

The students to define the term problem solving techniques and give two importance's. One student with adequate knowledge defined it as: Problem solving techniques as the ways that a person or community deals with a difficult situation. This usually involves analysing a problem to determine the best way of reducing or eradicating it. As for the importance of problem solving technique the sampled responses include; Problem solving techniques helps to make constructive decision and tackle problems which seem to be complete for the betterment of the society at large; helps to minimize conflicts, stress, frustrations and misunderstandings; Helps to ensure that all members of the society or community are treated equally and fairly; and it helps to improve the living standards of the society i.e. by improving housing and health services.

2017

(i) Social life skills

Definition.....

Importance

(i)

The students to define social life skills and give two points on its importance. The well-informed students defined social Life Skills as; "skills which enables a person to interact with others in the society" and "Social life skills is the ability of an individual to live in peace and harmony with others". As far as importance of social life skills were concerned, knowledgeable students responded, "it helps in solving conflict. A person who has social skills is able to find out the cause and the solution of the problem", "it helps in empathizing. A person who has social life skills has the ability to enter into other person's experiences and feel concerned with his/her problems", "it helps to understand the environment and ways of fitting in it", "it helps to resist negative peer pressure's influence" and "they enhance cooperation among the members of the society".

2019

(f) Problem solving technique

Definition

Importance

(i)

f) Problem solving technique

Definition. Problem solving technique is the way by which people use to solve difficulties they face/encounter by choosing alternatives out of many and acting on them with minimum harm, maximum advantage.

Importance

(i) Problem solving technique help in prevention of problems such as suicide, drug abuse, child labour

(ii) Problem solving technique helps boost development as it makes people free from dangers or problems and increase their productivity.

2019

7. Explain the importance of life skills to young people by giving six points.

7. Life skills are the knowledge and the abilities which enable a person to deal or to control the environment around him or her. Life skills enable a person to act responsibly and safely, to understand one self. There are various types of life skills such as communication skills, negotiation skills, social skills, friendship skills, assertiveness skills, self-awareness skills. All these life skills are important to us and we can get them from different sources in our society such sources are our parents, good friends, neighbours, religions, government, non-government organisations and mass media. This can be done by exchanging information among us and reading from other sources such as magazines and newspapers. Therefore, the following are the importance of life skills to young people:-

Life skills enable and help young people to have good behaviour. By following life skills people get to engage themselves in good behaviour since they will be doing things that are accepted by the society such as good and proper dressing, being calm and kind, helping, being punctual. This will help to reduce the rate of crime that is done by young people in the society.

Life skills helps to provide peace and order in the society. This can be done through negotiation skills, the art of solving conflicts and misunderstandings.

helps to ensure that there is maximum maintenance of peace and order in the society. This enables people to live a well peaceful life.

Life skills help to build a sense of patriotism among young people in their country. This is because people will be doing things according to the way that they are taught in the society hence increasing a sense of being proud which leads to development of patriotism among people.

Life skills help to enhance efficiency and effectiveness at work. Since people will be having the abilities to do their things well. This will help them to perform and do well their duties which enhances effectiveness of their works and to their development.

Life skills enable a person to understand easily the information that is given out. This can be well done by reading mass media materials like magazines and following up the information that is given out. This helps people to learn to control the environment surrounding them.

Life skills help to build acceptable relations with other fellow people in the society. This can be done when some pillars are followed here. Some of them include solving conflicts, having empathy, through being good friends. This will help people to build acceptable relationships which are allowed and needed in our societies.

Conclusively, life skills are important to not only to the young people but to also all of us. This is because it helps us to manage ourselves in the environment. I therefore advise

my fellow community and society members to follow life skills and to maintain them in order to prevent bad negative consequences in our societies.

2020

- (a) Effective communication
- Definition
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Importance
(i)
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(ii)

5. Define the following concepts and for each give two points on its importance.

- (a) Effective communication

Definition Effective communication is the ability of an individual to communicate with another person based on their age, mood and background. Effective communication skills include listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Importance

- (i) Effective communication enables an individual to easily communicate with another in such a way that they can avoid misunderstandings.
(ii) Effective communication helps to promote good leadership in leaders as they have skills to easily communicate and listen to people.

2020

- (g) Life skills
- Definition
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Importance
(i)

The students were required to define life skills and give two points on its importance. The students who had good understanding on the concept of life skills were able to provide correct definitions. One student for instance defined life skills as the ability of an individual to apply knowledge and skills to control the environment, negotiation skills assertiveness and awareness skills. Another student referred to it as the abilities of a person to live happily and have peace of mind in the society. Similarly, one student stated that these are mental abilities which help an individual to manage and control him/herself in various situations in life. Furthermore, these students correctly demonstrated the importance of life skills as their sampled responses are a testimony to students mastery of the subject matter, some of their responses included; they help in developing critical thinking skills, help to increase the ability to plan ahead and choose effective solutions to problems, it help individuals to operate in cooperative manner, help one to manage peer pressure, help people to live comfortably and become more productive in the society and helps in solving persisting problems notably unwanted pregnancy, drugs abuse, suicide and HIV/AIDS pandemic and to enable individuals to translate the knowledge into proper behaviour.

3. Human Rights

2015

- (iv) Limitations of human rights

Definition:-

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Importance :-

The students to define the term limitation of human rights and give two importance's. One student who was knowledgeable provided the following definitions: limitation of human rights as the restrictions put up by the law for sole purpose of securing due recognition and respect of the rights and freedom of others the aim is to meet the just requirements of morality, public order, and the general welfare in a democratic society. On the importance of limitation of human rights some of the students' sampled responses include limitation of human rights help to protects the rights of the disadvantaged groups such as children, disabled, elderly and women, to ensure peace and order are maintained in the society, to allow the state organs to conduct lawful acts and to control the government from abusing its powers to the extent of interfering the rights of other people and it helps to reduce power of government and its political leaders to its people of a certain country.

2017

- (g) Protection of human rights

Definition.....

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Importance

The students to define a concept Protection of human rights and give two points on its importance. Well informed students argued that "Protection of human rights:" is the process of restricting people from violating human rights usually done by the constitution and the government by providing the punishment to those who go against human rights", "means that ensure the basic necessities of human being are not abused or violated".²⁶ On the importance of protection of human rights, the following correct responses were provided by the students: "ensures that everyone enjoys his own rights without being interfered by another person", "it brings about social equality and discourage any form of discrimination", "it promotes freedom and liberty to the people", it ensures the rule of law", "it helps to control the power and actions of the government" and "it helps a person to acquire his or her basic needs like food, shelter and clothes".

2018

(f) Human right abuse

Definition.....

Effects

The students to define human rights abuse and provide two points on its effects. Some of the sampled correct definitions provided by students were:- is the situation of not respecting and providing someone with his or fight, the unlawful prevention of a person to enjoy his/her rights in the constitution, the restriction or limitation of rights and privileges which are entitled to human beings such as right to move, right to life, is the actions and behaviour of a person or government that unlawfully deny other people or citizen to enjoy or access his/her basic needs she/he is entitled and is the practice where by human rights are violated and not respected. Besides, the students wrote such points on the effects of human rights abuses as it may lead into insecurity in the society; It may increase crimes in the society such as robbery; It may lead to death due to increased extrajudicial killings and mob violence; may cause strikes and violence; makes citizen uncomfortable or fail to fulfil their responsibilities; may speed up the spread of HIV/AIDS; may lead to poverty and may leads to denial of basic rights.

2019

6. Explain six problems associated with early marriage in the society.

Question 6

The six problems associated with early marriage in the society.

Early marriage is a kind or form of marriage of people who are not mature, this means people who are below eighteen (18) years old, because the nation has recognized eighteen years as the standard age for marriage. There are several problems associated with early marriage, some of them may include the following:-

Complication during delivery; This is because the girl married is not being mature enough, for her body to withstand the maternity. And this may result to complications during giving birth, because the reproductive organs are not strong enough to deliver a baby. This may result to the death of the mother or a baby and sometimes both of them.

Spread of diseases; Diseases like HIV/AIDS and other related sexual transmitted diseases may spread through early marriage. This is because children are forced to marry or being married to people who are not sure of their health conditions. This causes the children to suffer on the consequence of getting infected with sexual transmitted diseases.

Increase of poverty; Since the couple is still immature to make the family. Therefore it will become hard for them to get money so as to support the family with basic needs and important needs like Education, health and water. The main reason is that the couple doesn't have legal ways for it to get income to support the family. Thus increasing poverty.

Family breakage; This is because the couple does not know on what the family means. When it happens a little mistake the family break down, because the couple is still immature for marriage. They do not know that the marriage needs agreements, trust, tolerance, transparency and love, due to the lack of knowledge about these elements of stable marriage, the family will end up breaking.

Lack of education; In most early marriages - children especially girls are forced to drop out of the school so that they can prepare for marriage. This causes the increase illiterate and uneducated people in our societies since children are forced to drop out of the school, and go for marriage, and this is sometimes of the poverty facing the parents, which may drive them to take or prepare their young children for marriage, and causing them to lack education.

Increase of orphans and street children; Early marriage contributes a large percentage on the increase of orphans which later become street children. Because sometimes, parents may not be able to take care of their children by providing basic needs, and end up abandoning them in slums and cities. Or sometimes a parent may die during giving birth leaving the child alone with one parent, who can not provide him/her basic needs, causing the increasing of street children because of lack of proper parental care.

By concluding, we have to discourage early marriage in our societies, because it has a lot of negative than positive effects, and this can be done by providing education to the society, and more especially to the main participant of this, and by doing this we will build a strong and educative nation, of ours.

2020

(f) A bill of rights

Definition

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Importance

(i)

The students defined a bill of rights and give two points on its importance. One knowledgeable student defined a bill of rights as a list of rights and freedom guaranteed to all people in the country's constitution, the document that describes the basic liberties of the people and forbids the government from violating those rights. Another student referred to it as the human rights that are included in the constitution of a particular country. On the importance of a bill of rights these students explained that; it helps to promote respect for human dignity, it guarantees people's freedom and liberties, it provides freedom of speech and expression, freedom of association and assembly and helps to make life more enjoyable, e.g. right to better standard of living and medical care, helps to provide security to all people, it promotes democracy and good governance and allows the citizens to participate and enjoy their political life and it helps to control the abuse of power of a leader by preventing them from denying citizen's rights and it ensures the maintenance of human rights. These well-articulated responses indicate that the students had in depth understanding of the concepts of the bill of rights and its importance in the society. On the other hand, the students who lacked adequate knowledge of the Bill of rights demonstrated various misconceptions. Some of them wrongly associated the bill of rights with the bill presented during the law making process in the parliament by stating that it is the proposed laws of principles of fairness, justice and freedom that are suggested and discussed by the parliament and have only been signed by the President to become the law, is the process of making laws of the country, it is the proposal of new law/amendment of existing law which has not yet been approved by the President. Similarly, another student provided a vague definition such as the proposal of a new law a bill of rights there should be right for a person

to agree whether or not citizens are allowed to give comments and presidents then approves the law.

4. Responsible Citizenship

2015

(viii) Citizenship

Definition :

Importance :

The students define the term citizenship and its importance. One student defined citizenship as the legal right of a person to belong to a particular country. As for the importance of citizenship, the sampled responses include citizenship enables a person to exercise his or her legal rights in the country, it allows a person to participate in civic activities such as voting, it enables a citizen to get protection and legal rights from his/her country and it entitles a person to own certain types of properties e.g., land.

2017

(h) Citizenship

Definition.....

Importance

The students define a concept Citizenship and provide its two points on its importance. Knowledgeable students provided correct responses in defining the concept citizenship such as "a legal right of a person to belong to a particular country" and "the process of a person to be recognized by a particular country as a citizen of a given country. A person can obtain it by birth, descent and naturalization". As for the importance of citizenship the responses from such students were: "helps a person to participate in civic activities like voting", "Citizenship enables citizens to exercise their legal rights", "it enables a person to be protected as a citizen of a particular country" and "Citizenship help a person to get services which the government provides". Therefore, the students who provided relevant responses were familiar with the subject matter.

2018

(j) Women inheritance

Definition

Effects

(i)

The students were required to define women inheritance and give two effects of it. Students provided the following variety of sampled relevant elucidation of women inheritance is a social cultural practice of getting married to a closely related man of her late husband, is the act of inheriting a woman by a brother of her late husband after the death of her husband, and the situation or a social relation in which a wife of the deceased husband succeeded by the brother of her late husband. In addition to that, they were able to expound on the effects of women inheritance as Violates Human Rights especially to women as they are not given a chance to decide their future; it may lead to spread of diseases such as HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections; remove women dignity and Humanity as she is considered as an object to be inherited; may lead into the loss of properties earned by both (deceased husband and widow); may results into street children due family conflicts and widow may experience psychological torture.

2019

(h) Promotion of human rights

Definition

Importance

(i)

(h) Promotion of human rights

Definition Is the process of making awareness of human rights to the people example. It can be through mass media like radio, through campaign

Importance

- (i) Promotion of human rights helps make People aware of their legal rights example Right to move, right to social services.
- (ii) Promotion of human rights helps in prevention of crimes and problems in the society example Disease problem theft.

2020

(i) Responsibilities of citizens

Definition

Importance

(i)

(i) Responsibilities of citizens

Definition Responsibilities of citizens are the purposeful activities that are performed by citizens for national and personal benefits. Examples of citizen responsibilities are civic responsibilities and economic responsibilities.

Importance

- (i) They promote society and national development at large since responsibilities especially economic responsibilities contribute to improvement of national economy.
- (ii) Citizen responsibilities promote citizen participation in various activities like choosing leaders in elections.

5. Work, Family, Proper Behaviour, Responsible Decision Making

2015

(vi) Family

Definition

Importance

The students to define the term family and give two importance's. One of the sampled responses from a knowledgeable student defined a family as the group of people who are related by blood, marriage, or adoption. On the importance of family, the following varieties of responses were provided by students the unit through which children are taught the customs of their society e.g., different types of work like farming and fishing; it provided an environment where children learn useful knowledge; desirable attitude, values, and skills, and it helps to ensure the continuity of human being, that is as a setting where children are born and reared.

2015

5. Define the following concepts and for each give two points on its importance:

(i) Marriage

Definition:.....

Importance :.....

(i) Marriage

Definition: Is the permanent legal bond between man and woman that leads into living together as husband and wife.

Importance: i. Marriage helps the people who are married to be given a special respect in the society.

ii. Helps the members to be dependant to each other and learn how to sustain life

2018

5. Define the following concepts and for each give two points on its effects.

(a) Early marriage

Definition.....

Effects

(a) Early marriage

Definition. It is the type of marriage whereby two people of opposite sex who are under the age of eighteen (18) live together as husband and wife. Some of the causes of early marriage are: parental influence and initiation ceremonies.

Effects

- (i) It encourages single parent families. Early marriage encourages single parent families because both of the parents are not yet matured and are not ready to take up the responsibility of children hence causing marriage break up and the family becomes a single parent family.
- (ii) Causes an increase in street children. Early Marriage results into single parent families which in turn causes an increase in street children because most of the time, the mother is left alone to take care of the children and due to poverty, both the mother and child are forced to roam in the streets.

2018

(b) Single parent family

Definition.

Effects

- (i)

(b) Single parent family

Definition. Is the type of family that consists of children with one parent. These families are formed due to divorce or death of the other parent. The parent in the family may be a woman or a man.

Effects

- (i) Lack of some parental care. In single parent families, the children lack parental care from the other parent. This makes the children feel sad and unloved especially when interacting with other children who live with all of their parents (both their mother and father).
- (ii) Loneliness. The parent in the single parent family may feel lonely at times because he or she can not spend all of his or her time with his or her children. This is why the parent will feel that there is a great need to have a partner to help him or her.

2018

(e) Drug abuse

Definition.....

Effects

The students were required to define drug abuse and give two points on its effects. One of the knowledgeable students defined drug abuse as the act of misusing the drugs which may affect our body physically or mentally and finally leads to death and another student stated that it is the misuse of drugs or any intoxicating substance for non-medical purpose. On the effects of drug abuse, they provided diverse points like causes increase of crime in the society such as robbery, rape, dishonest to the parents and society at large; increased risks of HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis infection to drug addict; may lead to school dropout, leads to death of affected person; laziness and jobless in the street; Increased of poverty to addicted person, and leads to family separation.

2018

(h) Improper behaviour

Definition.....

Effects

(i)

The students to define improper behaviour and give two points on its effects. Students with sufficient knowledge provided the following sampled correct definitions of improper behaviour are kind of behaviours which are socially unacceptable, the way of acting that is not acceptable in the society and the manners and actions that are not acceptable 31 in each society example use of abusive language, improper dressing, laziness, alcoholism among others. Besides, they were able to elucidate the following sampled effects of improper behaviour: leads to increase crimes and social evils; may lead to spread of diseases like HIV/AIDS and STI's; leads to early marriage and unplanned pregnancies; insecurity and Immorality into the society; increase illiteracy and ignorance due to termination from schooling; results into poverty as people do not produce due to the insecurity and laziness; leads to poor performance in school due to absenteeism and lack of seriousness.

2018

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(i) Step family

Definition.....

Effects

(i)

The students were required to define the term stepfamily and provide two effects on it. Students with relevant knowledge provided the following sampled diversity of definition of stepfamily: It is a family formed by the step father and biological mother or step father and biological father and their children and Is a social group of people whose one or both of them re-marry and form another family which constitutes also the children from the past marriages. Besides, they were also able to elucidate the effects of a step family like: it may lead to spread of HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases; it may lead in family members discrimination as each parent favour his/her own children; may lead into a big family due to continuous child bearing; parents may face financial and other challenges in meeting children needs due to the increase of their number and encourage hatred and selfishness.

2018

7. Explain six measures that can be used to correct improper behaviors in Tanzania.

7. Improper behaviour This is a kind of behaviour in which it is not acceptable in the society. Through this, the example of the Improper behaviour include, ³Pro abu, ³Smotino ³Lipa rather too much, way of dressing and other behaviour which are not well acceptable in the society. Also Improper behaviour can also known as the (bad behaviour.) ²

The following are the Measures that can be used to correct Improper behaviour in Tanzania include.

Provision of Education. Through this the Provision of education should be emphasized by different organization about how to change our behaviour and become acceptable and trusted in a certain community or society.

Mass media. Due to the mass media seems as the good thing that can be used to provide this include different Councils about the proper behaviour, means that the mass media like Magazines, newspaper, books due to this seems as the organ that can addressed the Improper behaviour and have the good behaviour, and this involve to show the disadvantages which are different about Improper behaviour.

People from different Religion or people believe different faiths. Through this people who are involve different

... believers should emphasize that all about good behaviour and bad behaviour and for the advantages of each. Include behaviour which it is good rather than the bad behaviour known as the Improper behaviour which have a lot of disadvantage to our life we are leaving and associated with.

Government should enforce laws mean that put laws. Through this, the government of Tanzania should put or publish the law that can be used to govern all aspects about behaviour. This is where by the people who will go against a certain law or laws should be taken any measures.

Having good Parental care. Through in almost the large percent of the children who are in street are lack parental care and followed by the Orphans, due to this the parents should ensure that they provide the good care to their children so that the children can able to settle rather than to escape because of the lack of the Parental care.

Associate or having good friends or groups which are good means that non distract you. Through this the people should associate or having a good friends which are building you and not distract you because the large number of people who are in street this caused by also friends which are not good, so due to that you sharp different ideas which are good and about something that are helpful in our life or your life.

Generally the above are the Measures that to be taken so that we can correct Improper behaviour to behaviour which it is good. When we use this way, to correct the Improper behaviour to good behaviour this lead to the ensure of ~~no~~ peace and full of success in our life and the country at all.

2019

5. Define the following concepts and for each give two points on its importance.

(a) Physical work

Definition

Importance

(i)

5. Define the following concepts and for each give two points on its importance.

(a) Physical work

Definition.....Physical work is the work that involves more use of physical efforts than mental efforts example Fishing, Lumbering, mining, Farming.

Importance

(i) Physical work helps in utilization of the available resources in the environment to produce goods example utilization of minerals, forest resources.

(ii) Physical work assist one to get basic needs and services such as food, cloth and shelter hence brings individual and national development.

2019

(j) Responsible decision making

Definition

Importance

(i)

(j) Responsible decision making

Definition.....Responsible decision making is the sensitive and careful choice made out of many after knowing the consequence of it. It is rational decision making.

Importance

(i) Responsible decision making prevents crimes like theft, robbery, drug abuse in a society.

(ii) Responsible decision making help boost development as it assist in conflict and problem resolution.

2020

(d) Stable marriage

Definition

Importance

(i)

The students to define the term stable marriage and to provide two points on its importance. Students with adequate knowledge about a stable marriage provided correct definitions. One student for example, defined a stable marriage as the type of marriage which is formed on the foundation of love, trust, respect and agreement between the two partners. Another student referred to it as a marriage which observes or maintains love, peace and respect for partners to establish a stable marriage they should go through courtship. Similarly, another, student referred to a legal and formal bond between a man and a woman as husband and wife where agreement, love, trust and transparency are observed among the lovers or couples. Additionally, one student referred to it as a marriage which has peace, love, respect, trust and happiness between husband and wife. Furthermore, these students also provided relevant points on the importance of a stable marriage, some of the sampled students responses included; it helps to create a strong base for the development of family, it enhances culture of tolerance among its members, promotes peace, promotes love, promotes respects and promotes unity, it is a source of stable family which will raise children with good morals and productive citizen's later and it helps to raise hardworking and responsible children which brings up good citizens. These responses are an indication that students had in depth knowledge of the topic on family life.

2020

(j) Responsible decision making

Definition

Importance

(i)

Responsible decision making

Definition. Is the process of making the best choice after careful considering the consequences that may happen as a result of choice made. steps to be followed are problem identification, listing possible solutions, choosing criteria to use, evaluation, making a decision and checking the results.

Importance

(i) It promotes effective utilization of the available resources for the

development of individuals and the country at large.

(ii) It facilitates total solving of problems that face people in the community.
example poverty and eruption of diseases.

6. Road Safety Education

2017

(e) Road safety education

Definition.....

Importance

The students to give a definition of the concept Road safety education and give two points on its importance. The students defined road safety education as: "the logical approach provided to the road users so that to reduce the road accidents for example avoiding drinking alcohol when driving". Other definitions of road safety education were: "the systematic and logical approach aimed to teach road users as they use the road to reduce the number of accidents for example by giving education on the road signs" and "is the knowledge given to the road users aimed at using road safely to avoid accidents". However, some unprepared students defined road safety education as: "a state of being male or female" 25 and "nation of Tanzania which is people to transport in the area road society". The responses reflect that the students were not competent in the concept of road safety education. On the importance of the road safety education, the well-informed students stated that road safety education "reduces the rate of accidents occurring as various people use the road", "it gives a sense of awareness as someone uses the road, "it prevents damage of properties", "it saves the life of the people", "it directs road users what to do when using the road". The following varieties of incorrect responses were provided by the students who misunderstood the concept: "is danger of being road society", "promote resign to road to another". Such students' responses indicate that they did not understand the requirements of the question.

(j) Zebra signs

Definition.....

Importance

(i)

The students to define zebra signs and give two points on its importance. Well informed students provided the correct responses on Zebra signs as follows: "are signs which are drawn on the surface of the road to allow pedestrian to cross safely", "are the signs which are black and white in colours that show the people who walk on foot should cross the road" and "are the road signs that are drawn on the road to enable the pedestrians to move safely when crossing the road". For the case of importance of the concept of zebra signs, the correct responses from the students' scripts were: "they reduce accidents occurring on

the road since a driver will have to stop as he or she sees the zebra signs or at least reduce speed to allow pedestrians to cross the road”, “it facilitates smooth and safe traffic flow”, “it provides prior information to drivers on what is ahead”, it helps to limit driver’s freedom for the benefit of other road users”.

2018

(g) Road accidents	Definition
Effects	(i)

The students were required to define road accidents and give two points on their effects. Some of the sampled correct definitions of road accidents include; Road accidents as unpleasant events that happen along the road leading to deaths, injuries and damage of property, Or is a sudden, unexpected events that occur on the road and causes pain, injury, loss of properties or death. On the effects of road accidents they wrote it leads to destruction and loss of properties such as bridges and luggage; they can cause loss of life or man power; bring injuries and disabilities; bring social and psychological torture; increase traffic congestion when accidents involve blocking the road; cause environmental pollution; increase of orphans and street children due to the death of parents or guardians and increase poverty. Thus, the students who provided such relevant responses were familiar with the subject matter.

2019

(e) Traffic signs	Definition
Importance	(i)

(c) Traffic signs

Definition. Traffic signs are symbols put on the road to give road users information about the dangers that can occur in the road example; Keep left, No parking, Steep slope ahead.

Importance

- (i) Traffic signs help in reduction of accidents in the road hence reduce loss of properties or death of people. Example; Steep slope ahead, Bridge
- (ii) Traffic signs help in prevention of traffic jam hence increase effectiveness when using road as everyone use road equally Example. traffic lights.

2020

6. In six points, explain different measures for preventing road accidents.

06. Road accidents are distasteful and unexpected events that occur on the road and cause injuries, death and damage to people and properties. These accidents are caused by many factors such as reckless drivers who do not obey road signs, drivers who drive while drunk and overloading vehicles. Other causes are driving defective vehicles and allow unqualified drivers to drive. These accidents cause many problems such as damage to properties, deaths of people and permanent disabilities. Therefore in order for these problems to be avoided, several measures have to be taken. These measures include the following:-

Providing road safety education. Mass education on road safety should be provided to road users such as pedestrians, motorists and cyclists. This education involves the meaning and importance of road signs, how to cross the road safely. By providing this education, road users will be aware of how to prevent themselves from danger of accidents.

Avoid overloading vehicles. Drivers and owners should avoid overloading their vehicles by ensuring that the properties or loads to be carried correspond to the ability of the vehicles. Overloading can cause accident since it makes the work of turning a corner difficult, so sometimes, the vehicle may leave the road and cause accident.

Avoid driving while drunk. Drivers should drive while physically and mentally fit. They should avoid drinking alcohol since it tends to reduce the ability of the driver to take proper control of the car. Also there must be laws to punish those who drive while drunk to act as a lesson to other people who do the same thing.

Driving licences should be issued to qualified drivers only. An organization responsible for issuing driving licence should make sure that they issue licence to qualified drivers only who have enough skills and knowledge on how to drive the car carefully and safely. This helps to avoid or reduce the occurrence of accidents since the driver has enough control over the car.

Observing road signs, Road signs and symbols along the road which directs road users on how to use the road safely by giving directions, warning, order and information. Therefore road users should observe and respect road signs carefully. Examples of those road signs include traffic lights which are yellow, green and red and zebra crossing for pedestrians to cross the road.

Avoid driving defective vehicles on the road. Drivers should not drive defective vehicles on the road since they are not efficient enough to travel on the road. Sometimes those defective vehicles may leave the road and cause damage to people and properties or damaging bridges. Also, those defective vehicles may sometimes

be unable to negotiate corners easily. Therefore those vehicles should not be allowed on the road until they are repaired and become efficient for transporting people and commodities or properties.

Generally, road accidents are avoidable by following and taking into considerations measures explained above. Therefore all road users should observe the measures to prevent road accidents so as to reduce or avoid their effects. By doing these people will use roads safely without any fear of accidents.

2020

(h) Traffic police

Definition

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Importance

(i)

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(h) Traffic police

Definition... Traffic police are police officers whose main responsibility is to maintain and ensure road safety, and also follow up if road safety rules and regulations are being followed.

Importance

- (i) Traffic police help to maintain road safety in roads as they follow up on road safety rules and can also provide road safety education.
- (ii) Traffic police help to prevent and/or reduce traffic jams on the roads by controlling movement of vehicles and people.

7. Government of Tanzania

2015

(v) Local government

Definition :

Importance :

The students to give a definition of the term local government and give two importances. Some of the students' responses on the definition of local government include; The system of self-governance overseen by a democratically elected body of councilors. It is responsible for the development, maintenance of peace and order and administration of a specific locality OR Local government is a sub – regional administrative unit which is an agent of the central government but also has authority over its locality. On the importance of local government, some of the sampled students' responses include; promotes social services and economic welfare of all people within the area of its jurisdiction, consider, regulate and coordinate projects and plans, make by laws in their localities, promote peace and order in their localities, provides democratic and accountable government for local communities and collect proper utilization of revenue in providing important services such as health and education.

2015

(x) The legislature

Definition :

Importance :

the students to define the term legislature and give its importance. One student who provided a correct relevant response defined legislature as: The law-making organ of the government. In a democratic state it composed of elected representatives who make decision on behalf of the citizens. As for the importance of the legislature, the sampled

responses from the scripts of students include Legislature makes and amends Laws; it discusses and approves the government budget; It ratifies international treaties and agreements entered between the government and international organization or countries; it represents peoples' will in the governance of the state; and it approves the appointment of the Prime Minister.

2017

5. Define the following concepts and for each give two points on its importance:

(a) A political party

Definition.....

Importance

(i)

The students to define the concept a political party and give two points on its importance. Some of the students defined a political party as; "the group of people legally organized and registered in order to form a government through election". On the importance of the Political Party; students argued that "The Political Party helps in the foundation of good and strong government as it helps in guiding the individual rights", "It provides challenges to the ruling part", It helps to express the interest of a given class" and "it provides civic education to the people". The relevant responses indicate that the students had adequate knowledge of the concept political party and their importance.

(b) A Pressure group

Definition.....

Importance

The students to define a pressure group and give two points on their importance.

Knowledgeable students defined the pressure group as; "a group of people who influence the government to do something to the citizens and to the country". Other students wrote that: "a pressure group is a group that tries to influence public opinion and government action on certain issues". On the importance of pressure group some students stated that: "It helps in promotion of human rights", "it educates the public on how to use the environment and natural resources for development", "it reveals and report human rights abuse", "it provides civic education to the people", "it promotes gender equality and women empowerment", "it fights against laws which undermine people's status" and "it is the source of employment to various people".

(c) Local government

Definition

Importance

The students to define Local government and provide two points on its importance.

Knowledgeable students defined local government as: "the system of administration in which the elected representatives are in charge of administration of villages, wards, district and urban authorities". Another sampled definition of the local government was "local government is the administration that administrates small areas with mandate from central government". On the importance of the local government, the sampled responses from students with an adequate knowledge stated that: "Local government protects the rights of citizens by enacting by laws to protect liberties of each citizen", "it is a link between people in the local government and the central government" They also argued that "local government maintain peace and order" and "...provides social services in their locality". Students with an insufficient knowledge defined the local government as: "are the types of government to responsibility citizen". Some of the sampled irrelevant answers on the importance of local government included "It depend human rights", "it used human rights", "democratic government", "encourage government" and "vegetation government".

(d) Courtship

Definition

Importance

(i)

The students to define Courtship and provide two importance of Courtship. Some students defined Courtship as: "a period when two people that is a man and a woman study careful and get to know each other before they get marriage" and "the period when two people carefully study and get to know each other before they get married". Some of the correct responses on the importance of Courtship were:" it helps the partners know each other and later agree or disagree to marriage, these results to a stable family", "it helps the young people to prepare for some basic requirement", "it helps the young people to understand their weaknesses" and "it develops true love, respect and obedience".

2017

7. Identify six sources of the central government revenue in Tanzania.

SOURCES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT REVENUE

Central government is the government which deals with administration of all national matters. For example, the central government of Tanzania. Its sources of revenue are the places or areas from which it obtains capital to run its activities. The following are sources of central government revenue in our country Tanzania:

Tax; This is the money paid to the government from either a person or a group. The two main types of tax are Direct tax for example income tax and Indirect tax for example value added tax which was introduced in Tanzania in the year 1998. Both contribute to revenue of government.

License; Is a document provided by the government that allows an individual to own property or to run a business. When a license is issued some amount of money is charged and the charged money is the central government's revenue or capital.

Loans and aids; This is the borrowing of money from banks and aids are the help that the government obtains in form of money. The central government borrows money from banks, for example African development bank (ADB) and World Bank (WB). The borrowed money is the revenue.

Domestic borrowing; This is when the government sells treasury bonds of the government to the public. The amount of money obtained is used as the central government's revenue. For example when government treasury bonds are sold to the public.

Grants; These are non payable funds that the government receives from outside countries. For example when USA gives Tanzania 200 billion and its to not be returned, it will be a grant.

Profit from parastatals and estates that are owned by the government. These are business owned by the government from which the central government gets its revenue, also by provision of services such as Hydro-electric power supply by TANESCO, the central government obtains its revenue and capital.

(c) Dictatorship government

Definition.....

Effects

(c) Dictatorship government

Definition. Is the form or type of government that comes to power by force, coup d'etat or manipulation of votes. Dictatorship government may be in form of fascism, caesarism, autocracy, totalitarian or authoritarian.

Effects

- (i) Resistances and civil wars. Because the government is not the choice of the majority of the people, the people start resistances and different civil wars occur just so as to refuse the rule or leadership of the particular leader who has come to power.
- (ii) Insecurity and loss of peace. Dictatorship government makes people inside the particular nation to live in fear and without any peace because

of uncertainty about what the government is doing or is to do and so there is insecurity and no peace in the nation generally.

2018

6. Explain the importance of the constitution of the United Republic of Tanzania by giving six points

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IMPORTANCE OF NATIONAL CONSTITUTION

National constitution is the set of fundamental principles and laws by which a country is governed. There are two types of constitution which are written and unwritten. Constitution written. Constitution is the one which laws and regulation are written in one document. The advantage of this type is that it is easy to refer to since all documents are in one book. It is difficult to be manipulated and easy to refer to in case of any misunderstanding. Unwritten constitution is the one which laws are written in various documents and not in a single book. The advantage of this constitution is that it is cheap to write. Tanzania's constitution is one of the written constitution. The following are some of the importance of this constitution:-

Protects people's rights. The constitution of Tanzania protects human rights due to the fact that it includes bill of rights. Bill of rights refers to the rights and freedoms which are obliged to be given to all citizens. It was included in the constitution in the year 1984. It consists of civil and political rights such as right to life, vote, religion and going on aeration, economic, social and cultural rights such as right to work, get payed due to the amount of work done and own property. It also include environmental and developmental rights such as right to life in a clean and safe environment. When these rights are violated, one can claim them through the constitution. For example; if a child is denied her rights to go to school by her parents so that she may get married, she may go and claim her rights and the responsible parents may be arrested or pay a fine. Hence people's rights are protected.

Show clearly how various leaders of the nation come to power. Through using the constitution of United Republic of Tanzania, Tanzanians may know how to get various leaders. For example: In the constitutional amendment of 1994, it showed that the vice president of Tanzania had to be the president's running mate and not the president from Zanzibar. Also in the constitutional amendment of 2000 it showed that for a person to be declared a president needed fifty percent of total voter in the general election. This guides Tanzania on how to get such leaders. Also the constitution states that a prime minister will be elected by members of parliament and approved by president. This guides Tanzanians on how leaders come to power.

States how the government functions. The national Constitution has ten chapters. In chapter two it talks about one arm of the government which is executive. It states its functions such as maintaining law and order, provision of social services. Also in chapter two it talks about legislature and its functions like making laws, making annual budgets and ratifying international conventions such as Universal

6 declaration of human rights Convention of African Union which took place in Durban South Africa 2002 which was for the purpose of respecting boundaries put by colonialist. Also in chapter four it talks about the judiciary and its works like interpreting laws and education of human rights to citizens. By looking at all these functions, collectively show the function of the government. For example, most people in rural areas just choose leaders but do not know what work they do but if they are given the constitution, they will become knowledgeable of what is going on in the nation.

Identifies the relationship between the government and the governed. Through writing the constitution, it states clearly the relationship. For example, one of the things stated in the constitution is rule of law. This means that no one is above the law, no one is below the law and all people are equal before the law. Hence the relationship shown here is that leader in power have no authority to maltreat or oppress their citizens without any clear reason. Also the relationship of the citizens of Tanzania to their government is that they have to obey all the right and responsibilities in constitution such as paying tax, respect other people, participating in defence and security and taking care of public property. If all these are followed the relationship of government and citizens will be maintained enhancing cooperation.

Shows separation of power between organs of state. The organs of state include executive, legislature and judiciary. Separation of power means that the function of one organ should not exceed and overstep the other organs. For example, the legislature is entitled to make laws, it has no any right of arresting citizens or providing social services to people. For all these

6 core functions of the executive. This has been achieved efficiently through the system of checks and balance which is clearly stipulated in the constitution. It is whereby by the parliament checks and controls the powers of the president if he is exceeding his limits and in turn the president checks and balances the powers of the parliament. Hence no abuse of power can occur.

Describes what kind of government Tanzania has. Through looking at the constitution of Tanzania, we get to know Tanzania is a democracy state. For example, in the constitutional amendment of 1992, it included multipartyism in the nation. This is the condition of having many political parties in the nation. This replaced monopartyism which mostly encourages dictatorship. Hence people are free to join the political party of their interest. This showed clearly Tanzania is a democratic nation. Also power of national assembly to impeach the president was also included in the same year hence it promoted leaders accountability. Thus if any person leads the constitution of Tanzania she or he knows the kind of government we have.

To sum up the conclusion, the constitution of Tanzania is very important as seen above. Therefore the Tanzanians have put some ways on how to protect it. Some of them are that any person who violates it is taken to the court of law and punished be it a leader or not. also constitution of Tanzania was made by a body which was dissolved after finishing its function of making it. This is because nothing is above the constitution.

2019

- (b) Parliament
Definition

Importance
(i)

(b) Parliament

Definition.....Parliament is a branch of organ of the state that is responsible for formulating of laws. Parliament has President and the National assembly.

Importance

- (i) Parliament helps in formulating or making of laws as bills are proposed, discussed and approved by the president example Right to expression
- (ii) Parliament helps to check other organs of the state and assist in approving of the government budget

2019

- (g) Central government
Definition

Importance
(i)

(g) Central government

Definition Central government is the administrative unit that rules over the whole country. It has all power of the country centered to it under the President.

Importance

- (i) Central government helps to ensure peace and security in the nation using its army forces like police.
- (ii) Central government helps in provision of social services to the people such as Water, electricity, health services, education.

2020

(b) Union government

Definition

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Importance

(i)

The students were required to define a union government and give two points on its importance. Students with adequate mastery of the subject matter on the forms of governments were able to state that a union government is a form of government in which two countries or nation, or government join to form one government or country. They cited the example of the United Republic of Tanzania which is a union of Tanganyika and Zanzibar. Similarly, one student referred to it as a form of government when two nations join and while another student referred to it as the type of government in which two/more states join to form one state under one central government, a good example is the United Republic of Tanzania. Furthermore, knowledgeable students were able to provide relevant points on the importance of a union government like; strengthens cooperation and unity, people from both states are able to share ideas and cooperate effectively, helps to maintain peace and security, union government creates a peaceful atmosphere and the military forces can fight in time of war, it promotes love and belongingness between two union states, promote brotherhood and cooperation among people, it facilitates free movement of the people, goods and service from one part of the union to another and allows sharing resources available within the union.

2020

(c) Opposition party

Definition

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Importance

(i)

The students were required to define an opposition party and to give two points on its importance. Students who were familiar with the multiparty political system were able to provide relevant definitions of an opposition party. One student defined an opposition party as; a political party which loses during the general election and tends to form a shadow government in the parliament. Another student referred to a party that has power and mandate to oversee the activities of the ruling party. The main opposition party forms a shadow government other than the ruling government.

Furthermore, these students provided relevant arguments on the importance of an opposition party. One student for example pointed out the following: it checks on the actions of the ruling party hence it promotes government accountability; another student stated that an opposition party helps in providing civic education to the local people.

Similarly, another student argued that it a source of alternative ideas for the government in power to fulfill the national goals, overseeing if the government in power is doing its responsibility, questioning various plans initiated or implemented by government.

8. Democracy

2015

(vii) Free and fair election

Definition :

Importance :

The students to define the term free and fair election and give its importance. One student who provided a relevant response defined free and fair election as an election which gives all competitors an equal chance for campaigning and eventually winning or losing the election in a secret ballot. As for the importance of free and fair election, the students provided such responses as free and fair election helps to establish a legitimate government, helps to strengthen democracy in a country as the leadership is changed peacefully, guarantees continuous representation and accountability of elected leaders to the society, and promote a viable multiparty system.

2017

6. Explain the importance of democratic elections to a country like Tanzania by giving six points.

points.

IMPORTANCES OF DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS

Democratic elections are the processes of choosing leaders who will form a legitimate government basing on the free and fair elections. The indicators of democratic elections are universal and equal suffrage, free flow of information, secrecy of voting, wide range of alternatives and equal grounds of candidates. The following are the importances of democratic elections to a country like Tanzania:

They minimize the rate of dictatorship and unqualified leaders. As the elections are conducted fairly, the leaders to be chosen will be the majority will and since the citizens choose people who are qualified at work, this will help to minimize the rate of dictatorship rule in the country.

They promote peace and security to the people in the nation. Through free and fair elections, there will not be some conflicts between police and citizens for fake elections. There will not be manipulation of voters hence causes peace and security in the nation.

They bring good government which lead to good governance; Democratic elections bring good leaders who form a legitimate government which is accountable and transparent to everything which it does.

They bring development to the country;

Through good leadership and peace and security in the nation, people will be able to produce goods and do legal works which will bring them income and finally brings development in the country.

Democratic elections promotes human rights; One of the indicators of democratic elections is universal suffrage, this is a right of everybody above a required age to vote regardless of the skin colour, tribe or religion. Through this even disabled people can vote.

Democratic elections allow people to express their feelings and opinions; Before elections campaigns are always carried out as a result candidates get time to talk to the people and gives out promises on if they will choose them and him what he would do.

All in all, democratic elections are profitable and very important to a democratic state so the principles and rules should be followed to bring a better country.

9. Gender

2018

(d) Child preference

Definition.....

Effects

(i)

- (d) Child preference
Definition: Is the negative or positive attitude towards one sex or gender that makes a person to prefer a particular sex of children.

Effects

- (i) Feelings of hatred and being unwanted: When there is child preference in a society, the children of a different sex which is not preferred by the society will feel unwanted in the society and therefore they will hate themselves and treat themselves badly.
- (ii) Divorce: Due to child preference, it is very easy for all those who bear children which are not preferred by the society to get divorced and separated from their families. When the society sees this, it also discriminates and segregates them all.

2020

7. Explain six socio-cultural practices which hinder equal participation of men and women in our society.

Socio-cultural practices are the things/practices that involves the cultural norms and traditions that have been done in the community for over a long period of time. They may include the good socio-cultural practices or bad/Negative socio-cultural practices.

The negative socio-cultural practices are the ones which should not continue in our society for now since they are outdated, since they bring unequal participation of men and women in our societies. The following are the practices that hinder equal participation of men and women in our society:-

Women discrimination: discrimination is the process of treating one gender best or worse than the other. In our societies the girls are regarded

as people who cannot involve themselves in education since they are people who should stay home and do domestic chores in the families while boys involve themselves in education. Also it occurs in land owning, provision of work since women are seen that they cannot do work and property as men do. This in turn hinders equal participation of men and women in some of our societies.

Female genital mutilation : It is also known as female circumcision. Societies that practice this kind of act include the pastoral societies believe that it helps women to become ready for being mothers while it has many effects since women bleed much and in return might cause anaemia or even death. It hinders equal participation in our societies since women / girls who pass after this initiation regard themselves as mature women and led into dropout of the school and engaging in bad immoral practices. This makes them lack education and increase the illiteracy number in our country.

Women being regarded as sex objects : This was practiced in many societies and still going on in some societies as it implies that women are not supposed to do productive work because they are just there to provide leisure for their husbands after they come back from work. This notion is now outdated and has to be stopped since women can do any work that a man can perform. This has led to unequal participation of women in work because they just have to stay home and do domestic chores and wait for their husbands to provide leisure.

Wife inheritance : This is the act whereby a woman is inherited by a young or older brother of the husband once the husband dies. This practice has some several effects such as spread of HIV/AIDS and some sexually transmitted diseases, it is applied in some societies since they regard women as a property that can be inherited and shared. This distributes in the unequal participation of men and women in our societies since women have no right to make their own decisions.

Early marriage : This is a type of marriage that occurs between people of the age below 18 years old. It is also known as Premature marriage. It takes place in some societies because of poverty, payment of bride price and its effects are divorce, spread of HIV/AIDS, orphans and so on. It is an unequal participation of female and male. Since children are denied their rights of education and other children rights. It isn't a good practice.

Spouse beating : It is the beating of the spouse or fellow marriage partner. It is done by some societies such as wakurya in Musoma as a normal tradition or practice. It is not good since it may lead to stress to the women, physical problems and even unstable marriage. It is done since women are not given chance to participate in decision making, to own property and so on. It is unequal participation of men and women since once women try to make

decision they are beaten and they cannot own property.

To my conclusion, the above points are some of the practices that hinder equal participation of male and female in our societies. In order to reduce this we have to apply corrective measures towards this practices such as gender empowerment, use of mass media, Provision of mass education and even enacting laws to deal with this behaviour. In turn this measure will help to reduce and provide equal participation of male and female in the society.

2020

(e) Gender empowerment

Definition

Importance

(i)

The students to define gender empowerment and give two points on its importance. Students who were familiar with gender concepts were able to define gender empowerment as; measures and effort taken to bridge the gap between male and women, promoting equity of the two gender for example, women empowerment to contest for parliamentary and other political activities. Another student defined gender empowerment as; the efforts of making sure that there is equality between man and women in the society by giving more priority to the oppressed gender in order to bring equality between the genders. Nevertheless, one student referred to 30 gender empowerment as all measures taken in order to ensure that there is equal participation in development activities and gender equality in the society. Therefore, students who provided correct responses were familiar with gender concepts. Similarly, sampled answers from student's scripts indicates; a thorough understanding of the importance of gender empowerment. Some of the students for example stated that it facilitates equality between men and women; it helps to minimize discrimination and inequality in the society. Another student in this category pointed out that; it promotes women to exercise their rights for example, participation in political activities; it helps women to realize their potential as human being. Others explained that it helps women to improve their economic welfare; it helps to make women free from abuse and torture, it promotes fairness between male and women in the nation.

Multiple Choice Questions

2015

SECTION A (50 Marks)

1. For each of the items (i) – (xx), choose the correct answer among the given alternatives and write its letter in the box provided.

(i) The United Nations Universal Declaration of Human rights was adopted in
A 1945 B 1965
C 1948 D 1961.

(ii) The black colour in the National flag of the United Republic of Tanzania represents
A people B soil
C natural resources D mineral wealth.

(iii) A public servant who is a member of parliament by virtue of his position is the
A Chief justice B Clerk of the National assembly
C Prime Minister D Attorney General.

(iv) The two categories of local government authorities are
A rural and urban authorities B district and regional authorities
C rural and town authorities D town and city authorities.

(v) The executive arm of the village assembly is
A the village council B the village committees
C the ward departments D the village executive officer.

(vi) In a democratic state, changes of the state leadership are made through
A revolution B general election
C heritage D presidential appointment.

(vii) The highest court in the United Republic of Tanzania is called
A Court of appeal B High court
C Constitutional court D Resident magistrate court.

(viii) A customary practice where a man marries more than one wife at a time is called
A monogamy B bigamy
C polygamy D cohabitation.

(ix) A series of political meetings designed to win voters for a certain candidate or political party is known as
A election manifesto B election campaigns
C voting D free and fair election

(x) When was a Republic form of government established in Tanganyika?
A 1961 B 1965
C 1962 D 1964

SECTION A (35 Marks)

Answer all questions in this section.

- I. For each of the items (i)-(xx), choose the correct answer among the given alternative and write its letter in the box provided.

- (i) In Tanzania the general election is held after every
 A Five years. B Four years.
 C Ten years. D Six years.

 A

- (ii) The man and woman in the Coat of arms represent
 A family. B human labour.
 C gender equity. D unity and cooperation.

 D

- (iii) Which among the following is a basic qualification for members of Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania?
 A Ability to read and write. B Age above 40 years.
 C Undergraduate degree. D Fluency in English language.

 A

- (iv) Which of the following set represent pillars of a stable marriage?
 A Respect, love, shelter and cooperation
 B Agreement, love, trust and transparency
 C Food, love, peace and cooperation
 D Peace, proper morals, respect and shelter

 B

- (v) A set of principles by which a country is governed is known as
 A constitution. B judiciary.
 C government. D legislature.

 A

- (vi) The event in which the national flag is hoisted at half-mast is
 A the independence day. B the national misfortunes.
 C the heroes day. D the religious holidays.

 B

- (vii) The second multi-party election in Tanzania was held in
 A 1992. B 1995. C 2000. D 2005.

 C

- (viii) A village government is made up of
 A adult population and village assembly.
 B village council and the chairman.
 C adult population and the chairman.
 D village assembly and village council.

 D

- (ix) Stealing and drug abuse are examples of
A proper behaviour. B improper behaviour.
C irritable behaviour. D impulsive behaviour.

B

- (x) The principle of fairness, justice and benefits that all human beings are born with are referred to as
A human rights. B religious rights.
C moral rights. D rule of law.

A

- (xi) The Tanzania legislature is made up of
A the President and Ministries.
B the National Assembly and the President.
C the President and the judiciary.
D the Parliament and the cabinet.

B

- (xii) The major cause of road accidents in Tanzania is
A shortage of the Traffic Police. B ignorance of road users.
C lack of traffic regulations. D reckless driving.

D

- (xiii) A feeling of loyalty and love for one's country is called
A self-awareness. B self-esteem.
C patriotism. D empathy.

C

- (xiv) A green colour in the national flag of Tanzania represents
A Africans. B natural wealth.
C vegetation. D soil.

C

- (xv) Human rights abuses experienced by HIV/AIDS victims include
A stigmatization. B gender stereotyping.
C gender blind. D gender gap.

A

- (xvi) The right of the people to join an organization is called
A freedom of expression. B freedom of association.
C freedom of worship. D freedom of movement.

B

- (xvii) The ability of a person to appreciate him/herself is known as
A empathy. B self-esteem.
C assertiveness. D self-awareness.

C

- (xviii) Which one of the following is an aspect of social skills?
A Arrogance B Interview
C Aggressiveness D Peer resistance

D

- (xix) A ruling system whereby a group of people or persons holding all government powers is called
A democratic government. B elected government.
C dictatorship government. D multiparty government.

C

- (xx) Which among the following set is a correct characterization of a nation?
A History, Culture, People and Uhuru torch
B Sovereignty, Uhuru torch, People and Government
C People, History, Sovereignty and Government
D Education, Uhuru torch, History and People

C

2018

- (i) The constitutional changes of 1962 in Tanganyika laid the foundation of
A the Republic government. B the Federal government.
C the Dominion government. D the Local government.
- (ii) What does the blue colour in the Tanzania national flag represent?
A People. B Mineral deposits.
C National freedom. D Water bodies.
- (iii) A place where voting takes place is known as
A election manifesto. B voters register.
C the electorate. D polling station.
- (iv) Why is courtship an important stage before marriage?
A It is a sign of love and joy to the partners.
B It gives partners time to evaluate each other.
C It prepares the partners for honey moon.
D It gives partners time to mature.
- (v) Which one of the following is the qualification for voters in Tanzania?
A Must be a Member of a political party.
B Must have ability to read and write.
C Must have 40 years of age or above.
D Must have 18 years of age or above.
- (vi) What is an appropriate way of assisting HIV and AIDS victims?
A Guidance and self-esteem.
B Guidance and counselling.
C Self-awareness and counselling.
D Effective decision making.
- (vii) Tanzania national currencies include
A bank notes and foreign currencies. B foreign currencies and coin.
C coin and bank notes. D US dollar and pound.
- (viii) The smallest unit of Tanzania local government administrative structure is
A village government. B Village assembly.
C village Council. D Village Committee.

A

D

D

B

D

B

C

A

- (ix) A public holiday marked every year on the 7th April in Tanzania is known as
 A Karume Day. B Nyerere Day.
 C Farmers Day. D Union Day. A
- (x) Road accidents can be avoided in Tanzania through
 A construction of tarmac roads.
 B observing traffic regulations.
 C employing well trained Traffic Police.
 D employing more magistrates. B
- (xi) The non-biological roles performed by men and women in a society are called
 A parental roles. B gender equity.
 C gender mainstreaming. D gender roles. D
- (xii) The behaviour that is normally acceptable to all members of the family, community and society is referred to as
 A aggressive behaviour. B impulsive behaviour.
 C proper behaviour. D improper behaviour. C
- (xiii) The Parliament is also known as
 A the executive. B the legislature.
 C the cabinet. D the judiciary. B
- (xiv) Which of the following promotes proper behaviour among the youth?
 A Religious teaching B The police
 C The judiciary D The prisons A
- (xv) The ability to think and come-up with new ideas and ways of doing things is referred as
 A critical thinking. B creative thinking.
 C decision making skills. D negotiation skills. B
- (xvi) The type of government formed after the unification of Tanganyika and Zanzibar is known as
 A Federal government. B Communist government.
 C Union government. D Dominion government. C
- (xvii) Great Britain is the best example of
 A a Federal government. B a Republic government.
 C An Absolute monarchy. D a Constitutional Monarchy. D
- (xviii) Which one of the following is part of the executive branch of the government in Tanzania?
 A The parliament B The judiciary.
 C Political parties. D Regional commissioners. C

- (xix) Killing suspected criminals without giving them a fair trial in the court of law is referred to as
 A limitation of human rights. B natural justice.
 C human right abuses. D peoples power. C
- (xx) A source of government income from outside the country that must be paid back is called
 A Loan B Grant
 C Income Tax D Direct Tax. A

2019

- I. For each of the following items (i) - (xx), choose the correct answer from the given alternatives and write its letter in the box provided.
- (i) A situation whereby there is equal opportunities to both men and women in different social and economic needs is referred to as
A gender identity. B gender blind.
C gender gap. D gender balance. D
- (ii) One of the responsibilities of the members of the parliament is
A to prepare government budget. B to interpret the law.
C to punish law breakers. D to approve government budget. D
- (iii) The ability to take and feel the problems of others as your own problems is known as
A assertion. B empathy.
C sympathy. D awareness. B
- (iv) Which of the following is not among the individual life skills?
A Assertiveness B Self-awareness
C Negotiation D Coping with stress C
- (v) Actions or manners that are acceptable to all members of the community are called
A adulthood behaviour. B proper behaviour.
C adolescent behaviour. D members behaviour. B
- (vi) Why is work important?
A It sustain life by producing and distributing services.
B It sustain life by producing and processing goods and services needed.
C It sustain life by processing services and goods unwanted in the society.
D It sustain life by producing both goods and food eaten by families. A
- (vii) The ability of an individual to understand and live in peace and harmony in the society is called
A technical life skills. B personal life skills.
C individual skills. D social skills. D
- (viii) The ability to make the best choice out of many available options is referred to as
A problem solving. B decision making.
C critical thinking. D proper behaviour. B
- (ix) Obedience to the laws of the country for everyone to live in peace and harmony is referred to as
A personal responsibility. B an economic responsibility.
C civic responsibility. D political responsibility. C
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- (x) The process of exercising fairness and justice to both sexes is called
A gender discrimination. B gender issues.
C gender equality. D gender equity. D
- (xi) A situation where there is a long line of vehicles on a road that cannot move or that can only move very slowly is known as
A traffic jam. B traffic warden.
C traffic. D traffic queue. A
- (xii) Which of the following represents the important conditions for a stable marriage?
A Openness, tolerance and love
B Trust, love and arrogance
C Transparency, trust and wealth
D Agreement, high education and honest A
- (xiii) A system of having more than one political party is known as
A multi-party system. B single party system.
C many party system. D double party system. A
- (xiv) Dual citizenship in our country ends when a person reaches the age of
A 21 years. B 18 years.
C 25 years. D 30 years. B
- (xv) Direct democracy is best practiced at the level of
A Municipal Council. B City Council.
C Ward Council. D Village Government. D
- (xvi) One of the advantages of being a citizen of a certain country is
A to own big plots of land.
B to access health centers.
C to compete for jobs in the country.
D to visit other countries. C
- (xvii) A state of being free from danger when using roads is known as
A road marks. B road accident.
C road safety. D traffic signs. C
- (xviii) The ability of an individual to apply his/her mental and physical powers to control the environment is referred to as
A life skills. B proper behaviour.
C hard work. D mental work. A
- (xix) A group of people who are legally organized together for the intention of taking control of a state is called.
A a civil society. B a community.
C a pressure group. D a political party. D
- (xx) Which of the following is **not** a union matter in the United Republic of Tanzania?
A Defense and Security B Prison
C Foreign Trade D Foreign Affairs B

2020

1. For each of the following items (i) - (xx), choose the correct answer from the given alternatives and write its letter in the box provided.

(i) Why is family stability important?

- A It enables family members to receive loans from neighbors.
B It enables family members to participate in development activities.
C It enables children to be familiar with close family relatives.
D It encourages relatives to live together in one household.

B

(ii) A distasteful event that occurs unexpectedly on the road and causes injuries and death of people is called

- A a traffic jam. B road accident.
C reckless driving. D road sign.

B

(iii) In gender relations, fixed attitudes, ideas and practices on a particular gender is called

- A gender stereotyping. B gender analysis.
C gender discrimination. D gender mainstreaming.

A

(iv) An area in a country that elects its own representative to the parliament is known as

- A rule of law. B good governance.
C constituency. D a polling station.

C

(v) Which colours are in the National Flag of Tanzania?

- A Black, yellow, grey and blue B Blue, grey, green and black
C Black, yellow, blue and green D Gold, blue, yellow and black

C

(vi) What are the three arms of the government?

- A The executive, Legislature and National Assembly
B The president, Judiciary and the Executive
C The executive, Legislature and Judiciary
D The president, Cabinet and Judiciary

C

(vii) Why is the parliament also known as the legislature?

- A It approves the state budget B It has the power to make laws
C It has members from the Judiciary D It checks the government

B

(viii) The following are sources of life skills in the society **except**

- A parents. B religion.
C constitution. D school.

C

(ix) Which country **does not** share boundaries with Tanzania?

- A Kenya B Mozambique
C Malawi D Zimbabwe

D

(x) What does the shield and spear inscribed in the Tanzania's Coat of arms represent?

- A National defense B National culture
C Wildlife D Mineral wealth

A

(xi) A government which enters into power without the consent of the people is referred to as

- A non-democratic government. B republican government.
C constitutional monarchy. D federal government.

A

(xii) Why was the year 1984 important in human rights development in Tanzania?

- A In mark an important step in the history in Tanzania?
B A special Human Rights Committee on women was established.
C Female genital mutilation was burned.
D A bill of rights was included in the constitution of Tanzania.

D

(xiii) Making a choice after a careful judgment of the options one has is called

- A responsible action. B responsible decision making.
C responsibility. D responsible criteria.

B

(xiv) Which one is not a civic responsibility of citizens in Tanzania?

- A Participation in work. B Attending a party meeting.
C Obeying the laws. D Helping the needy.

B

(xv) Which one of the following is correct about direct democracy?

- A A political system that citizens elect their representatives.
B Only representatives of the people vote in elections.
C All adult citizens participate in government discussions and decisions
D Representatives discuss national issues on behalf of the people.

C

(xvi) Which statement explains the importance of limiting the exercise of some human rights and freedoms?

- A It helps to demand the limited rights and freedoms by force.
B It stores some of the rights and freedoms for future use.
C It controls powerful individuals from denying other people's rights.
D It promote the denial of human rights and freedoms.

C

(xvii) Which of the following is not a non-governmental organization for promoting gender equality in Tanzania?

- A Tanzania Gender Network Programme
B Tanzania Women Lawyer's Association
C Tanzania Media Women's Association
D The Commission for Human Rights and Good Governance

D

(xviii) Which of the following is not a type of citizenship?

- A Citizenship by birth B Citizenship by tribe
C Citizenship by naturalization D Citizenship by descent

B

(xix) The following are elements of proper behaviour except

- A respect of elders. B polite language.
C rudeness D hard working.

C

(xx) Which of the following are categories of work?

- A Physical work and simple work B Simple work and heavy work
C Physical work and mental work D Small work and heavy work

C

Matching Items

2015

- Continuous 3 hours**
2. Match the items in **List A** with the correct responses in **List B** by writing the letter of the correct response below the corresponding item number in the table provided.

List A	List B
(i) A voting system whereby people are involved to decide on issue of great national importance.	A A constituency.
(ii) A group of people legally organized together whose major intention is to capture state power through election.	B Bill of rights.
(iii) The election conducted to fill in a vacant position of the Parliament.	C Secret ballot box.
(iv) A legally organized group of people whose major intention is to influence government policies and decision on specific issues.	D A polling station.
(v) Voting area represented by one Member of Parliament in the National assembly.	E Democracy.
(vi) An electoral system which allocates parliamentary seats according to the percentage of popular votes obtained in an election.	F Universal suffrage.
(vii) A list of rights and freedom that are guaranteed in the constitution.	G Multiparty system.
(viii) A place where voting takes place.	H Rule of law.
(ix) The government of the people, by the people for the people.	I Referendum.
(x) Provides an opportunity to form a different government when the ruling party loses in an election.	J A political party.
	K By election.
	L Political campaigns.
	M A pressure group.
	N One party democracy.
	O Proportional representation.

ANSWERS

List A	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)
List B	I	J	K	M	A	O	B	D	E	G

2017

2. Match the items in **List A** with the correct responses in **List B** by writing the letter of the correct response below the corresponding item number in the table provided.

List A	List B
(i) The biological differences between a man and woman.	A Gender
(ii) A situation whereby female students are encouraged to opt for Arts subjects.	B Gender balance
(iii) The systematic efforts to understand the role of women and men in the society.	C Women empowerment
(iv) A corrective measure against women oppression.	D Gender analysis
(v) The social relationship between women and men.	E Gender discrimination
	F Sex
	G Gender stereotyping
	H Gender biasness

ANSWERS

List A	i	ii	iii	iv	v
List B	F	G	D	C	A

2018

2. Match the items in **List A** with the correct responses in **List B** by writing the letter of the correct response below the corresponding item number in the table provided.

List A	List B
(i) A person who is a member of a country.	A Dual citizenship
(ii) A type of Tanzanian citizenship acquired when one of the parent is a Tanzanian by birth.	B Citizenship
(iii) The legal right of a person to belong to a particular country.	C Citizen
(iv) A situation where a person owes his/her loyalty to two countries.	D Citizenship by birth
(v) A type of Tanzanian citizenship acquired when both parents are Tanzanian by birth.	E Citizenship by descent
	F Non citizenship
	G Migrants
	H immigrants

Answers

List A	i	ii	iii	iv	v
List B	C	E	B	A	D

2019

2. Match the explanations on human rights in **List A** with corresponding human rights in **List B** by writing the letter of the correct response below the corresponding item number in the table provided.

LIST A	LIST B
(i) Right specifically entitled to children.	A Rights to marry and form a family
(ii) Rights which people enjoy just for belonging to a community.	B Economic rights
(iii) Rights which are personal to every individual and all people are born with them.	C Right to live in a family
(iv) Universal Human Right which is inactive to children.	D Natural rights
(v) Rights listed and defined in an instrument of law.	E Third generation of Human rights
	F Legal rights
	G Human Right Abuse

ANSWERS

LIST A	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
LIST B	C	E	D	A	F

2020

2. Match the explanations on government concepts in **List A** with corresponding government concept in **List B** by writing the letter of the correct response below the corresponding item number in the table provided.

LIST A	LIST B
(i) A form of government whereby the central government shares power with a number of small local governments.	A. The parliament
(ii) A leader of the government who has power to pardon jailed criminals.	B. The Chief Justice
(iii) A system of governance whereby there is transfer of authority to the people through the elected councillors.	C. Rural authorities
(iv) A system of governance through the elected councilors which is also known as district councils.	D. Democratic government
(v) A government organ which is made up of elected people from their constituencies.	E. The president
	F. Federal government
	G. Local government
	H. Urban authorities

ANSWERS

LIST A	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
LIST B	F	E	G	C	A

True and False Items

2015

3. For each of the following statements, write **TRUE** if the statement is correct or **FALSE** if the statement is not correct.

(i) The development levy is one of the important sources of local government revenue. _____

(ii) The National Anthem has four verses_____

(iii) The national flag is hoisted at half-mast in the event of a national disaster or sorrowful event_____

(iv) A situation when there is a queue of vehicles on the road is referred as traffic jam _____

(v) Ability to think and come up with new ideas is called creative thinking_____

(vi) Limitations of human rights is aimed at making the citizens fearful of their leaders _____

(vii) The first important step that helps a person to make a healthy decision is an evaluation of alternative solution_____

(viii) Tanzania is a Republic headed by an executive President._____

(ix) A bill is a proposal for a new law tabled in the parliament._____

(x) The friendship which develops between a man and women before marriage is known as premature marriage_____

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2017

3. For each of the following sentences (i) - (x), write **TRUE** if the sentence is correct or **FALSE** if the sentence is not correct.
- (i) Sovereignty is a component of a nation
 - (ii) Tanzanian money is in the form of notes and pounds
 - (iii) Farmers day is celebrated on 7th July every year
 - (iv) The first stage of problem solving is identification of possible options
 - (v) School is one of the sources of life skills
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 - (vii) A youth who engage in unsafe sex lacks responsible decision making skills
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2018

3. For each of the statement (i) - (x), write **True** if the statement is correct or **False** if the statement is not correct.
- (i) Work promotes selfish attitude
 - (ii) One of the aspects of social skills is peer resistance
 - (iii) One of the sources of local government revenue is development levy
 - (iv) The mayor of the Municipal Council is a Presidential appointee
 - (v) Positive peer pressure can lead to good performance in school
 - (vi) Work is any physical activity that a person does to earn a living
 - (vii) Female genital mutilation promotes child spacing
 - (viii) The head of the judiciary is the Chief Justice
 - (ix) Obeying road signs reduces traffic jams on the road.....
 - (x) All people who are eligible voters are called the electorate

Answer :

- i. **False**
- ii. **True**
- iii. **False**
- iv. **False**
- v. **True**
- vi. **False**
- vii. **False**
- viii. **True**
- ix. **True**
- x. **True**

2019

3. For each of the following statements write **TRUE** if the statement is correct or **FALSE** if the statement is not correct.
- (i) In a constitutional Monarchy the head of the state is also the head of government.
 - (ii) Courtship is the time when a man and a woman develop a relationship for future marriage.
 - (iii) One of the sources of local government revenue is treasury bonds.
 - (iv) The mayor of the Municipal Council is appointed by the District Executive Director.
 - (v) Creative thinking is the ability to make a choice out of many options.
 - (vi) To become a law, bills passed by the National Assembly must get approval of the President of the United Republic of Tanzania.
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- (vii) Street children are people above 18 years old.
 - (viii) The head of the Judicial System in Tanzania is elected by the President.
 - (ix) Equal access to the mass media to all competing political parties in an election is an important element of free and fair election.
 - (x) All people who are eligible voters are called the citizens.

Answer :

- i. **False**
- ii. **True**
- iii. **False**
- iv. **False**
- v. **False**
- vi. **True**
- vii. **False**
- viii. **False**
- ix. **True**
- x. **False**

2020

3. For each of the following statements write **True** if the statement is correct or **False** if the statement is not correct in the space provided.
- (i) A person with low self esteem is usually able to control negative altitudes.
 - (ii) The first permanent constitution of Tanzania was enacted in 1977
 - (iii) An area where a person was born is known as birth place.
 - (iv) The President of the United Republic of Tanzania is also a Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces.
 - (v) One of the functions of the National Electoral Commission in Tanzania is to establish bounders of constituencies.

 - (vi) Physically disabled people include all people with reduced body function or lose of a particular body organ.
 - (vii) Wife inheritance is a cultural value which promotes unity and solidarity in the nuclear family.
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 - (ix) Lack of moral values may results into school dropout among the youths.

 - (x) Peer resistance is the ability of an individual to sympathize with other people's problems.

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Comprehension

2015

4. Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

The judiciary is the branch of the government that interprets the law and provides justice to citizens. It does this through its courts. These ensure that laws are obeyed. They also settle disputes between the different branches of government. Courts are final decision makers in interpreting the constitution. This is why the judiciary must be independent from the executive and the legislature. For the same reason, the courts have the power of judicial review. This means the power to declare as wrong any law or action by the executive or legislature which contradicts with the national constitution.

An independent judiciary is the one where judges can make decision without fear of being penalized by the executive. If the president could have powers to dismiss any judge who makes decisions which do not please him, then the judiciary will not be independent.

The constitution in Tanzania supports the independence of the judges. In this way the judges can make judgments without being influenced by the rulers and politicians.

Questions

- (a) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

- (b) Mention two functions of the judiciary.

- (i) _____
(ii) _____

- (c) What is the meaning of an independent judiciary?

- (d) In what way is the independence of judges protected?

- _____

- (e) What is judicial review?

- _____

- (a) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.
A suitable title is FUNCTIONS OF JUDICIARY
- (b) Mention two functions of the judiciary.
(i) To settle disputes between different branches of government
(ii) To interpret laws and provide justice to citizens
- (c) What is the meaning of an independent judiciary?
- Is the judiciary whereby judges can make decisions without fear of being penalized by the executive
- (d) In what way is the independence of judges protected?
The independence of judges is protected by the constitution.
- (e) What is judicial review?
Is the power to declare as wrong any law or action by the executive or legislature which contradicts with national constitution

2017

4. Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

Wild life refers to all animals and plants living in their natural environment. Wild life is very important resources to any country as it produces meat which is used by man as food. Other products from animals and plants include wood, fur, skins and ornaments just to mention a few.

The increasing population in Tanzania has also increased the consumption of wildlife products in the country. This has led to the increased destruction of the natural habitat of animals and plants. Therefore, there is a need for intentional measures to conserve it. Such measures are protecting natural vegetation, enforcing law, practicing modern game cropping, avoid poaching, animal control from diseases and enacting by laws of not endangering animals.

Thus to conserve wild life in our environment it is also important to encourage game cropping in places where game species seem to be populated to reduce overgrazing and soil erosion.

- (a) Suggest a suitable title for this passage.
.....
- (b) According to the passage mention two effects of increased population in Tanzania to the animals and plants.
(i)
(ii)
- (c) Outline two importance of wild life to mankind.
(i)
(ii)
- (d) Suggest two measures to conserve the wild life in Tanzania.
(i)
(ii)
- (e) State two advantages of game cropping in populated games.
(i)
(ii)

Questions

- (a) Suggest a suitable title for this passage.
A suitable title for the passage is
CONSERVATION OF WILDLIFE
- (b) According to the passage mention two effects of increased population in Tanzania to the animals and plants.
(i) Increased population in Tanzania has led to increased consumption of wildlife products.
(ii) Increased population in Tanzania has led to destruction of natural habitat of plants and animals
- (c) Outline two importance of wild life to mankind.
(i) Wildlife produce meat which is used for food.
(ii) Wildlife produce wood for making furniture.
- (d) Suggest two measures to conserve the wild life in Tanzania.
(i) By protecting natural vegetation by avoiding cutting it
(ii) By enforcing laws and avoiding poaching
- (e) State two advantages of game cropping in populated games.
(i) It helps to reduce soil erosion
(ii) It helps to reduce overgrazing

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2018

4. Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

The number of children who are loitering in cities and towns increases day after day. Their number has greatly increased nowadays. They are disadvantaged groups of children who are forced to live independently in the streets due to various social, political and economic problems. There are number of factors that lead to the situation of which one is the death of parents or guardians. Death of parents or guardians leads to the increase of orphans. The death of parents or guardians may be caused by car accidents, pandemic diseases such as HIV/AIDS and so forth. Due to the shortage of basic needs of life and parental care, the orphans move away from home soon after the death of their parents or guardians.

Single parent families or out of marriage bearing is another cause for loitering children. Some of these families are headed by too young and poor mothers. Due to their incapability to provide the basic needs of life to the family members, their children run away from home looking for better opportunities in other places.

Therefore, the loitering children in cities and towns are not only those whose parents or guardian died but also there are other children with parents who are roaming in town. The government needs to find the solution for this including finding the place for them to live and providing them with basic rights like quality education, safe living environment, good health and parental care.

Questions

- (a) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.
.....
- (b) Give two causes for the increased number of street children in cities and towns?
(i)
(ii)
- (c) Who is an orphan?
.....
- (d) According to the passage, identify two types of children found in the streets?
(i)
(ii)
- (e) Give two possible solutions for the problem of street children.
(i)

Questions

- (a) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.
.....STREET CHILDREN.....
- (b) Give two causes for the increased number of street children in cities and towns?
(i)Death of parents and guardians.....
(ii)Single parent families.....
- (c) Who is an orphan?
.....A person under 18 years who has lost both parents.....
- (d) According to the passage, identify two types of children found in the streets?
(i)Orphans whose parents have died.....
(ii)Children whose parents can not provide for them.....
- (e) Give two possible solutions for the problem of street children.
(i)Building houses for them to live like orphanages.....
(ii)Providing them with basic needs like quality education.....

2019

4. Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow:

Law is a body of rules or principles. These rules or principle aim at maintaining peace, order, justice and defining the rights of the citizens. They also aim at harmonizing conflicting interests and providing means for punishing wrong doers.

In a democratic country where rule of law is established, all people are equal under the law. Thus, rulers and the ruled must obey the law of the country. Rule of law states that, no one is punishable unless proved guilty. It further calls for the judiciary to provide justice, protect the rights of all citizens and settle conflicts. Rule of law therefore, demand the government to run its activities according to the constitution and serve the interests of the majority by providing them with services they need.

QUESTIONS

- (a) Suggest a suitable title for this passage.
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- (b) According to the passage, why rules are set? (Give two reasons)
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(ii)
- (c) What does the writer mean when he says all people are equal under the law?
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(ii)
- (d) What is the role of the judiciary in a democratic country? (Give two points)
(i)

- (e) List down two things that the government should do under the rule of law.
(i)

Questions

- (a) Suggest the suitable title for this passage.

RULE OF LAW.

- (b) According to the passage, why rules are set? (Give two reasons)

(i) To maintain peace, order, justice and defining the rights of citizens.

(ii) Harmonizing providing means for wrong doers
providing means of punishment for wrong doers.

- (c) What does the writer mean when says all people are equal under the law?

(i) Rulers and the ruled must obey the law of the country.

(ii) No body is punishable unless he/she is proved to be guilt.

- (d) What is the role of the judiciary in a democratic country? (Give two points)

(i) To provide justice to all citizens. In a democratic state the judiciary should provide justice to all citizens.

(ii) To protect the rights of all citizens. In a democratic state the judiciary should protect the rights of all citizens.

- (e) List down two things that the government should do under the rule of law.

(i) To run its activities according to the constitution.
Example Elections to be held according to the country's constitution.

(ii) To serve the interests of the majority by providing them with services they need like Health Care.

4. Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow:

A good way in which people can participate in decision making is through civil associations such as farmers associations and the associations of the youths and academics. Participation in such groups is important for a number of reasons; the first reason is to protect the group interests, and the second is that these associations are educative; they make the participant more enlightened. Therefore, participation through such associations and groups removes individual isolation and strengthens the people's position in fighting for their own interests and those of the community.

Lack of people's participation in free associations has one big danger. The danger is that, it is not possible for an individual to pressurize the government into meeting people's needs. The failure of individual efforts to the individual's despair and frustration.

Questions

- (a) What is the title of this passage?

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- (b) In what way can people participate in decision making?

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- (c) According to the passage, why is it important for the people to have civil associations? (Give two points).

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- (d) What does the writer mean by saying that associations are educative?

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- (e) What is the disadvantage of not participating in free associations?

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Questions

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CITIZENS' PARTICIPATION IN DECISION MAKING

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- (b) In what way can people participate in decision making?

People can participate in decision making through civil associations such as farmer associations.

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- (c) According to the passage, why is it important for the people to have civil associations? (Give two points).

(i) They are educative

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(ii) Helps to protect the group interests

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- (d) What does the writer mean by saying that associations are educative?

Associations are educative means that they make the participants more enlightened.

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- (e) What is the disadvantage of not participating in free associations?

The disadvantage is that it is not possible for an individual to pressurize the government into meeting people's needs.

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