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**GENERAL DIRECTIONS**

THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS TWO EXAMINATIONS: **CITIZENSHIP AND MATHEMATICS**. EACH EXAMINATION IS TO BE DONE ON A SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET. THE TIME ALLOWED FOR EACH EXAMINATION IS EXACTLY **1 HOUR**.

THE FIRST PART IS **CITIZENSHIP EXAMINATION**, WHICH CONTAINS **60 ITEMS** AND THE SECOND PART IS **MATHEMATICS EXAMINATION**, WHICH ALSO CONTAINS **40 ITEMS**.

EACH QUESTION HAS FOUR CHOICES MARKED A, B, C, AND D. READ EACH QUESTION AND THE CHOICES CAREFULLY. THEN MARK YOUR CHOICE ON THE **SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET** YOU ARE PROVIDED.

USE ONLY PENCIL TO MARK YOUR ANSWERS. YOUR ANSWER MARK SHOULD BE HEAVY AND DARK THAT COVERS THE SPACE COMPLETELY. PLEASE ERASE ALL UNNECESSARY PENCIL MARKS COMPLETELY FROM YOUR ANSWER SHEET. IF YOU CHOOSE CHOICE "C", FOR EXAMPLE, MARK THE THIRD SPACE LIKE THE FOLLOWING:

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**INSTRUCTION:** READ EACH QUESTION AND CHOICES CAREFULLY. THEN MARK YOUR CHOICE ON THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET YOU ARE PROVIDED.

1. If someone practices courage, he becomes courageous. This idea explains that:-
  - A. Virtue develops in nature
  - B. Virtue develops as a result of practice
  - C. Someone is created naturally courageous
  - D. There is no relationship between courage and practice
2. One of the following describes the vice character of a person.
  - A. Honesty
  - C. Dishonesty
  - B. Courage
  - D. Compassion
3. The behaviour and attitude of not telling or accepting lies is:-
  - A. Courage
  - C. Generosity
  - B. Compassion
  - D. Honesty
4. A person who-works hard within hardships develops the quality of :-
  - A. Generosity
  - C. Honesty
  - B. Courage
  - D. Compassion
5. If you devote your time, energy and resource for the welfare of others, the quality of virtue you develop is:-
  - A. Generosity
  - C. Compassion
  - B. Honesty
  - D. Courage
6. The following statements describe the importance of virtue ethics, except:-
  - A. It doesn't help to find out the purpose of life.
  - B. It is helpful for identification of right and wrong.
  - C. Enables someone to accomplish his responsibility.
  - D. Helps to avoid problems of social evils from our life.
7. If Almaz develops love, respect, and kindness in her life, she develops the virtue ethics of:-
  - A. Responsibility
  - C. Compassion
  - B. Fairness
  - D. Self-discipline

8. You have heard in media about Haile Gebresellase. You are imitating his life experience in your life. Haile's experience for you served as:-
- A. Role model  
B. A teacher  
C. An entrepreneur  
D. Wealthy person
9. When the power of the government concentrated at the center, the type of government is:-
- A. Unitary state  
B. Federal state  
C. Confederal state  
D. Hybrid state
10. Which of the following is true about federalism?
- A. All powers are concentrated at the center  
B. It is preferable state structure for large territory and diverse society.  
C. It is helpful for uniformity of administration.  
D. It avoids conflict of authority.
11. In parliamentary system of government, the head of the government is:-
- A. The president  
B. The Monarch  
C. The King  
D. The Prime minister
12. One of the following is not true about government.
- A. Government is the element of the state  
B. Government materializes political power  
C. Government is permanent  
D. Government is intrinsic to human beings
13. In the absence of order and security, your complaints should focus on:-
- A. State  
B. Government  
C. People  
D. Outside force
14. In Ethiopia, the emperor was the law maker, law enforcer and adjudicator in the past. The type of regime is:-
- A. Monarchical  
B. Republican  
C. Military  
D. Socialist

15. One of the following describes the weakness of the monarchical regime of Ethiopia.
- A. The formation of continental organization in Addis Ababa
  - B. Significant role of state formation and national building.
  - C. Established ministerial system of government.
  - D. Ignorance of diversity of the country's peoples.
16. For the proper functioning of democracy one of the following is not significant.
- A. Existence of the rule of law.
  - B. Well-structured and functioning institutions.
  - C. Existence of arbitrariness
  - D. Broadening the base of public participation
17. Which of the following is true about supremacy of the constitution as a principle of democracy?
- A. Constitution is highest law of the land.
  - B. Any codes of law of doesn't refer the country's constitution
  - C. Criminal law acts independently without reference of the constitution
  - D. Constitution is not the reference point of other laws.
18. The separation of state and religion are clearly indicated in the FDRE constitution of Ethiopia. Which principle of democracy applied here?
- A. Principle of accountability and transparency
  - B. Principle of citizen's participation
  - C. Principle of secularism
  - D. Principle of separation of powers
19. The value of democracy which accepts differences positively is:-
- A. Liberty
  - B. Justice
  - C. Equality
  - D. Tolerance
20. Which of the following is true about Yajoka as an indigenous institution?
- A. The legislative and judicial functions in Gurage.
  - B. The method of conflict resolution in Wolaita.
  - C. The indigenous power transition in Sidama.
  - D. The socio-cultural administration system in Wajerat.



21. Awassiya is to Wolaita society, whereas Gada is to \_\_\_\_\_ society.
- A. Amhara  
B. Oromo  
C. Kambata  
D. Gurage
22. One of the following is considered as **opportunity** for development of democracy in Ethiopia.
- A. Absence of powerful democratic institutions.  
B. The absence of competing parties for power.  
C. Rapid expansion of education.  
D. Lack of an informed society.
23. Which of the following is considered as **challenge** for democratization process in Ethiopia?
- A. Massive investments on infrastructure such as roads and railways.  
B. Significant investment in agriculture and agro-industry.  
C. The prevalence of weak political participation.  
D. Private and public investment in tourism.
24. The document which contains the nation's basic and fundamental law is:-
- A. Civil law  
B. Constitution  
C. Criminal law  
D. Commercial law
25. If the government acts and decides based on the constitution, this is the expression of:-
- A. Arbitrariness  
B. Secularism  
C. Constitutionalism  
D. Anarchism
26. Which of the following is **not true** about constitution? It is:-
- A. Highest law of the land  
B. A law behind the law.  
C. A blue print of the government.  
D. It doesn't govern other laws of the country.

27. If someone reads the constitution of a country, he will have better understanding about the overall nature of the country. This is because constitution:
- A. Describes the geographical map of the country.
  - B. Explains the natural resources of the country.
  - C. Situates the location of the country.
  - D. The political ideology and structure of the country.
28. There is strong relationship between rule of law and constitutionalism. The description of this statement is:-
- A. Equality before the law will be violated.
  - B. Citizens are treated equally before the law.
  - C. Few individuals will be treated better than others.
  - D. The constitution protects the ruling party better than others.
29. One of the following explains the importance of constitutionalism, except:-
- A. Encourages the development of democratic system.
  - B. The rule of law prevails.
  - C. Government power will be limited.
  - D. Popular sovereignty will be discouraged.
30. If the constitution is difficult to change due to its series of procedures, it is named as:-
- A. Rigid constitution
  - B. Flexible constitution
  - C. Written constitution
  - D. Unwritten constitution
31. The laws of the constitution are not practically implemented. This type of constitution is:-
- A. Effective constitution
  - B. Nominal constitution
  - C. Federal Constitution
  - D. Unitary constitution
32. Ato Zeberga went somewhere. There is no order and stability. Anyone who assumed himself strong kills the weaker one. The above idea states that:-
- A. Absence of anarchism
  - B. Absence of arbitrariness
  - C. Absence of Constitutionalism
  - D. Presence of constitutionalism
33. One of the following is categorized under First Generation Rights.
- A. The Right of work
  - B. The Right to employment
  - C. The Right to Good Living
  - D. The Right to Life

34. The right to due and fair process of law is categorized under:-  
A. First Generation Rights  
B. Second Generation Rights  
C. Third Generation Rights  
D. Solidarity Rights
35. One of the following rights is categorized under solidarity Rights.  
A. The Right to be informed  
B. The Right to Education  
C. The Right to just distribution of wealth  
D. The Right to Religious freedom
36. The FDRE constitution of article 25 states that all persons are equal before the law. Among the following options all are true except:-  
A. Equality regardless of gender  
B. Inequality based on belief  
C. Equality regardless of social status  
D. Equality regardless of language
37. Among regions of Ethiopia, which regional constitution is adopted recently?  
A. Afar  
B. Somali  
C. Sidama  
D. Oromia
38. One of the following statement or phrase is different from others about regional constitutions of Ethiopia.  
A. The Right to Violate the FDRE constitution  
B. The Right to life  
C. The Right to security  
D. The Right of accused person
39. Someone left his region and went to the other region of Ethiopia to get job opportunity there. However, the local administrator blocked him not to be employed there. Which right of the FDRE constitution violated here?  
A. The Right to liberty  
B. The Right to equality  
C. The Right to social and economic development  
D. The Right to cultural development

40. Why should we consider early marriage as violation of women's right in Ethiopia? This is because of:-  
A. Population increment  
B. The health and physical negative effect of women.  
C. Stable and peaceful character of women  
D. Safeguarding the virginity of females
41. One of the following is not considered as violation of human rights.  
A. Conflict and displacement  
B. Child labor abuse  
C. Poverty and inequality  
D. Peaceful coexistence and tolerance
42. A mismatch of ideas between people who have opposing viewpoints, ideas or goals is:-  
A. Harmony      B. Conflict      C. Agreement      D. Violence
43. Which of the following is true about peace? It is:-  
A. Only the absence of war  
B. Only the absence of fights and violence  
C. Not only the absence of war but also the presence of justice and law.  
D. Only the existence of calmness
44. One of the following is true about conflict  
A. Equal sharing of resources  
B. Fair treatment of cases  
C. Avoidance of prejudice  
D. Existence of prejudice and stereotypes
45. In negotiation process when both parties give up something to reach an agreement is:-  
A. Collaboration      C. Accommodation  
B. Avoidance      D. Compromise
46. Which of the following is true about mediation?  
A. The mediator has decision making role  
B. The mediator has assisting role but not decision maker  
C. He doesn't recommend possible solution for the problem  
D. Simply creates conducive environment for both parties.



47. All statement describes the necessity of peace building, except:-  
A. It encourages insecurity and instability  
B. It prevents conflicts from escalating  
C. It helps for the protection of lives and properties ✓  
D. It encourages the development of unity and togetherness ✓
48. One of the following is important for the prevalence of peace building in certain society.  
A. Tolerance C. Intolerance  
B. Disobedience D. Homelessness
49. Which indigenous conflict resolution mechanism is practiced in Oromo Society?  
A. Shimgilina C. Mada'a  
B. Jaarsumma D. Yejoka
50. Which comes first on problem solving process?  
A. Identifying causes of a problem.  
B. Selecting alternative solutions  
C. Implementing a solution  
D. Identifying a problem
51. Which comes last in problem solving model?  
A. Define the problem  
B. Determine the root causes  
C. Evaluate the outcome of the solution  
D. Implement the solution
52. "Knowing the problem is solving half of the problem." This statement describes the necessity of:-  
A. Determining the root causes of the problem 2  
B. Defining the problem 1  
C. Selecting a solution 1  
D. Developing alternative solutions 3

53. Which step comes first in critical thinking for decision making process?
- A. Identify the decision
  - B. Gather relevant information
  - C. Weighing the evidence
  - D. Identity the alternatives
54. After gathering of information in decision making process, possible courses of action will be identified. This step of decision making process is:-
- A. Gathering relevant information
  - B. Weighing the evidence
  - C. Taking action
  - D. Identification of alternatives
55. The skills of critical thinking which is the ability to understand and express the significance of a wide range of experiences and situations is:-
- A. Assessing the credibility
  - B. Comprehending and expressing
  - C. Identifying the relationships
  - D. Self-regulation
56. The habit of critical thinking which is not important for problem solving is:-
- A. Judgments based on personal preference rather than evidence.
  - B. Uses evidence skillfully and impartially
  - C. Strive for understanding
  - D. Try to be well informed and open minded.
57. If we encourage students to solve problems by repetitive attempts, the strategy of critical thinking is:
- A. Trial and error methods
  - B. Creating mental images
  - C. Understanding the barriers
  - D. Manipulative

58. One of the following is not true about critical thinking? It helps to:-
- A. Become independent and self-directed thinkers and learners.
  - B. Overcome personal preconceptions and biases.
  - C. Discourage reasonable and intelligent decisions
  - D. Use and draw on evidence to justify your own arguments
59. Which of the following is true about critical thinking?
- A. Uses evidence for justification of arguments
  - B. It motivates irrational thought
  - C. It discourages the ability of thinking
  - D. It is irrelevant for development of human beings
60. If the student solves the existing problem by the new solution, the critical thinking strategy used is:-
- A. Identifying multiple solutions
  - B. Monitoring a solution
  - C. Creating mental images
  - D. Considering unusual viewpoints