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1. Ethnocentrism... is the tendency to judge other peoples' cultures using your cultural standards

2. Norms ... refers to the expected behavior patterns within society

3. State two social functions of marriages?

- a. Social status
- b. Socialization
- c. Sexual gratification and regulations
- d. Companionship
- e. Satisfaction of personal needs
- f. Division of labor between the sexes

4. Ordinance or civil marriage requires that

If two consent adults of above 18 years agree to marry, there are two main stages;

- a. Filling Notice of marriage at the Registrar-General or the city Local Council
- b. Marriage ceremony

5. State one religious' marriage in Ghana

- a. Customary marriage
- b. Mohammedan ordinance of marriage

7. Values are the general idea that people share about what is good or bad.

8. Who defined culture as that complex whole which includes knowledge, beliefs, values, art, law, morals, custom, traditions and any other capabilities and habits acquired by man as a member of a society?

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9. The imposition of a foreign culture and system of government on a people is referred to as...Colonialism

10. Where a person acquires citizenship, after staying in one county for a stipulated number of years according to the constitution of that land, one can apply for citizenship which is known as...Naturalization

11. Subject to the provisions of the 1992 Constitution, a person born in or outside Ghana after the coming into force of the 1992 Constitution becomes...A citizen of Ghana

12. Political right of the citizen includes;

- a. Right to vote and be voted for
- b. Right to form and join political party

13. Which of the following is not considered marriage under the laws of Ghana?

15. What is considered abnormal behavior?

Abnormal behavior simply means the expected behavioral of the person is not met at a point in time

16. All the following conditions can limit individual's right to enjoy as a citizen **except**

17. All the following are discussed in the process of divorce **except**

18. The Customary Marriage and Divorce (Registration) (Amendment) law of 1991(PNDCL 263 requires that;

- The legal requirement is for the Heads of both families to agree finally to the divorce declaration
- The date and venue of the divorce must be documented
- The divorce must be accordance to the tribal process of the woman
- The divorce is still illegal, even if the decision reached at family Heads is not documented with the court

19. Which of the following **may not** be a basis for cancellation of marriage under the Civil Ordinance.

20. Which one of the following was a source of slave supply to the slave traders?

21. Which of the following are stereotypes about Africa except

22. Sociological theorists classify all the elements of culture into two, namely;

- Material culture
- Non-material culture

23. The maxim that says, "nobody can be forced to be married" is attributive to Section 109, of criminal Offences Act (ACT 29)

24. The Mohammedan ordinance requires the registration of the marriage within One week of the celebration of the marriage

26. Which of the following **may not** be a legal requirement under the customary marriage in Ghana?

27. refers to elements of cultures that are common all societies around the world.

28. All the following may be reasons for the abolition of the female genital mutilation (FGM) **except**

29. The provisions under section 109 of the Criminal and other offences, Act 29 states that;

"whoever by duress, causes a person to marry against his or her will, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor"

30. The Common law in Ghana is defined by the

PNDC LAW 111

32. Mention and explain **five (5)** rights you enjoy in the modern state of Ghana.

- Right to life (article 13) I cannot be deprived of my life intentionally unless the law courts execute me.
 - Right to human dignity (article 15). Whether I'm arrested or not, my dignity cannot be violated. I cannot be subject to torture or any form of inhumane act.
 - Protection from slavery (article 16). I have the right to be free from being forced into slavery or labor
- Right to vote
- Right to movement

33. Mention and explain **five (5)** effects of poor time management

- a. Procrastination.
- b. Lack of punctuality
- c. Chronic lack of sleep
- d. Unhealthy eating habits
- e. Lower grades and test scores
- f. Poor quality of work
- g. Multitasking

(34) Bigamy is the offence of contracting another marriage after an earlier one illegally

(35) Cultural Dynamics is the changes that occurs in the way of life of people from time to time

(36) Triangular Trade

(37) Cultural Universalities

(38) Cultural Variation is the differences in culture society to societies

(39) Mention and explain **five (5)** characteristics of Culture.

- a. Cultural dynamics
- b. Cultural variations:
- c. Culture is transmissive
- d. culture is social
- e. culture is learnt

(40) In Ghana, marriages unite two families and groups. Identify five (5) functions of marriage.

(41) Mention and explain five reasons for divorce in Ghana

- Infertility
- Infidelity
- Incompatibility and growing apart
- Drinking and drug use
- Physical and mental abuse

(42) A citizen can be denied of his or her rights. State four conditions under which the right of a citizen can may be limited.

- Curfews
- State of emergency
- Outbreak of diseases
- Security investigations

(42). State and explain four (4) effects of corruption on national development.

- a. Inefficiently Allocated Resources
- b. High Prices for Low Quality
- c. Uneven Distribution of Wealth
- d. Low Foreign Investment and Trade
- e. Poor Education and Healthcare