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Answer all the questions.

Each question is followed by four options lettered A to D. Find the correct option for each question and shade in pencil on your answer sheet, the answer space which bears the same letter as the option you have chosen. Give only one answer to each question.

An example is given below.

The societal value which members are expected to uphold in order to ensure development is

- A. title.
- B. integrity.
- C. apathy.
- D. compromise.

The correct answer is integrity, which is lettered B and therefore answer space B would be shaded.

[A]

[B]

[C]

[D]

Think carefully before you shade the answer spaces; erase completely any answer(s) you wish to change. Now answer the following questions.

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| <p>1. A fundamental factor that promotes gender inequality in the Nigerian society is the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. promotion of girl child education.</li> <li>B. problem of early marriage.</li> <li>C. unequal gender representation in government.</li> <li>D. adherence to old customs and traditional beliefs.</li> </ul> <p>2. National consciousness, unity and integration can best be promoted in Nigeria through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. dignity of labour.</li> <li>B. love.</li> <li>C. patriotism.</li> <li>D. youth empowerment.</li> </ul> <p>3. The ability of individuals to consistently behave in a controlled and calm way is known as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. adaptability.</li> <li>B. commitment.</li> <li>C. flexibility.</li> <li>D. discipline.</li> </ul> | <p>4. The documents which contains list of rights adopted by the United Nations Organization is the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Constitution of the United States of America.</li> <li>B. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.</li> <li>C. Universal Declaration of Human Rights.</li> <li>D. Montevideo Convention on Rights and Duties.</li> </ul> <p>5. The <i>Lagos Daily News</i> newspaper was owned by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Herbert Macaulay.</li> <li>B. Aminu Kano.</li> <li>C. Ernest Ikoli.</li> <li>D. Obafemi Awolowo.</li> </ul> |
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Use the passage below to answer question 6.

The act of habitual lateness to work does not matter to some people. This act is exhibited by some workers who believe that lateness to work means nothing as long as it does not obstruct payment of their salaries as at when due.

6. The implication of the above passage is that some workers exhibit
- negligence.
  - discontentment.
  - intolerance.
  - indiscipline.
7. *Citizenship education* helps citizens to be conscious of
- tenets of the laws in the society.
  - attributes required to become a leader.
  - how to restore peace during conflict.
  - effect of injustice in society.
8. The process of helping youths to become responsible citizens and leaders is
- social development.
  - community development.
  - youth empowerment.
  - youth development.
9. Which of the following is **not** an effect of honesty?
- Promotion of good relationship in the society
  - Opposition to deviant behaviours
  - Bringing about good review of an individual
  - Smart dealings among businessmen
10. Zebra crossing on the highway is usually marked in
- Red and Yellow colours.
  - White and Blue colours.
  - Green and Yellow colours.
  - White and Black colours.
11. Youths can **best** be empowered by
- training them for the purpose of winning elections.
  - giving them loans with high interest for small-scale businesses.
  - establishing more degree awarding institutions.
  - building in them the culture of self development.
12. Which of the following is **not** a form of political apathy?
- Unwillingness to vote and be voted for
  - Vying for elective positions
  - Staying away from political socialization
  - Refusal to speak against electoral malpractice
13. Cult activities are **mostly** described as
- acts of bravery.
  - acts of solidarity.
  - patriotic acts.
  - anti-social activities.
14. Irreconcilable differences among individuals in the society can lead to
- negotiation.
  - corruption.
  - confrontation.
  - compensation.
15. The illegal movement of persons across national borders for forced labour is known as
- smuggling.
  - contraband.
  - trafficking.
  - tourism.
16. Which of the following is **not** associated with responsible parenting?
- Family planning and child's spacing
  - Preferential treatment for male children
  - Providing for children's education
  - Catering for emotional needs of children
17. The **most** common way of transmission of Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (*HIV/AIDS*) is
- mother to child transmission during breast feeding.
  - hugging and shaking hands with people living with *HIV/AIDS*.
  - associating with people living with *HIV/AIDS*.
  - unprotected sexual intercourse with multiple partners.

18. The making of laws that regulate traffic activities on the roads is the responsibility of the
- traffic wardens.
  - judiciary.
  - legislature.
  - Federal Road Safety Corps.
19. Cultism can **best** be prevented through
- amnesty to cult members in higher institutions.
  - expulsion of cult members from higher institutions.
  - effective teaching of morals and civic related subjects.
  - pronouncement of death penalty on cult members.
20. One **major** programme introduced by the government to promote youth financial independence in Nigeria is
- Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps (*NSCDC*).
  - National Youth Service Corps (*NYSC*).
  - National Association of Nigerian Students (*NANS*).
  - Subsidy Re-investment Empowerment Programme (*SURE-P*).
21. A known female cult group in Nigerian universities is
- Women of Virtue.
  - Ladies of Substance.
  - Spinsters of Eve.
  - Daughters of Jezebel.
22. Negative attitudes towards People Living With HIV/AIDS (*PLWHA*) is termed
- ignorance.
  - stigmatization.
  - rejection.
  - castigation.
23. Values are important in the society for several reasons **except**
- that it is used to control the behaviour of individuals in the society.
  - the domination of the society by one group of people.
  - that it promotes cordial relationship among family members.
  - that it helps individuals and society in decision making.
24. A trait that can destroy a healthy interpersonal relationship is
- bravery.
  - humility.
  - covetousness.
  - bluntness.
25. Which of the following is **not** a reason for joining cult groups in schools and colleges?
- The crave for power and dominance
  - Ego boosting and self esteem
  - Acquisition of leadership position in the state
  - Protection against perceived enemies
26. The power that is vested in a person recognized by law to carry out a particular function is termed
- supremacy of the constitution.
  - direct democracy.
  - constituted authority.
  - rule of law.
27. The Nigerian Bar Association (*NBA*) is an example of a
- political party.
  - pressure group.
  - human rights organization.
  - non-governmental organization.
28. Some people believe in the power of the electorate because they are enlightened on the importance of
- pressure group.
  - civil society.
  - popular participation.
  - civic education.
29. Which of the following is **not** the essence of responsible parenthood?
- Good citizenry
  - Healthy nation
  - A fulfilled life
  - Early marriage

30. Participation in community projects amount to
- project management.
  - self-help project.
  - monitoring and evaluation.
  - selfless project.

*Use the story below to answer question 31.*

People of Rafia and Jingo communities who were once at loggerhead had now sheathed their swords and cooperated in building a special water project that would be beneficial to members of both communities.

31. Based on the story above, which of the following is promoted by the two communities?
- Inter-party relations
  - Inter-communal relations
  - Inter-community relations
  - Inter-state relations
32. Popular participation can **best** be promoted through political
- interest and manipulations.
  - sentiments and ambitions.
  - culture and socialization.
  - ambition and ideology.
33. Which of the following organizations recruit, nominate and campaign to elect public officials?
- Political parties
  - Pressure groups
  - Civil society groups
  - Professional associations
34. The following set of individuals are unauthorized road users **except**
- pedestrians.
  - roadside beggars.
  - roller skaters.
  - hawkers.

35. The judiciary is **not** involved in the
- interpretation of laws.
  - settlement of disputes.
  - enforcement of laws.
  - protection of rights.
36. The world human rights day is marked every year in United Nations' member states on
- 10th December.
  - 1st October.
  - 27th May.
  - 1st May.
37. Which of the following **best** describes traffic regulations?
- Rules and regulations enforced by Federal Road Safety Corps
  - Instructions guiding the conduct of motorists
  - Instructions proscribing the use of highways by motorcyclists
  - Rules and regulations guiding the conduct of all road users
38. Proposed laws before the legislative organ of government are known as
- Acts of Parliament.
  - hansard.
  - bills.
  - public policies.
39. The rigidity of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria means that the constitution
- cannot be amended.
  - is hardly amended.
  - requires easy procedure to amend.
  - requires complex procedure to amend.

Use the passage below to answer questions 40 and 41.

Mr. Jones, a public servant, lost his wife as a result of his inability to provide the money needed for blood transfusion. He lamented that government owed him ten months salary arrears. This was the major reason he could not pay for the blood transfusion which culminated in the untimely death of his wife.

40. From the above passage, Mr. Jones lost his wife due to
- poor condition of service.
  - inadequate allowances.
  - negative attitude of medical personnel.
  - outrageous hospitals bills.
41. The ordeals of Mr. Jones from the passage above would have been prevented through good
- standard of living.
  - work ethics.
  - medical facilities.
  - interpersonal relationship.
42. Which of the following political parties was **not** in existence in the first republic in Nigeria?
- All Progressive Grand Alliance (APGA).
  - Action Group (AG).
  - National Convention of Nigerian Citizens (NCNC).
  - Northern People's Congress (NPC).
43. What system of government is flexible constitution **best** suited for?
- Federal system
  - Unitary system
  - Presidential system
  - Confederal system

Use the caricature in Figure 1 to answer questions 44 and 45.



Figure 1

44. The caricature in Figure 1 portrays the
- effect of lack of good values in the society.
  - effect of drug abuse on individuals in the society.
  - result of failed parenting in the society.
  - need for youth empowerment in the society.
45. Which of the following is the **most** effective way of helping the individual illustrated in the caricature in Figure 1?
- Rehabilitation programmes
  - Enlightenment programmes
  - Provision of employment
  - Responsible parenting

46. Democracy day is celebrated in Nigeria to mark the commencement of the
- A. first republic.
  - B. second republic.
  - C. third republic.
  - D. fourth republic.
47. The factor that **cannot** be a major justification for human trafficking is
- A. porous borders.
  - B. abject poverty.
  - C. unbridled greed.
  - D. low-self esteem.
48. The reason for establishing local government is to
- A. create additional federating units.
  - B. empower traditional rulers.
  - C. ensure even development.
  - D. promote communism at all levels.
49. The application of the rule of law encourages people to
- A. join the bandwagon of corrupt leaders.
  - B. accept corruption as a norm.
  - C. vote for corrupt leaders.
  - D. avoid corrupt practices in the society.
50. A system of government in which power is shared between or among levels of government is known as
- A. unitary system.
  - B. collegial system.
  - C. con-federal system.
  - D. federal system.