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EXERCISE

GOVERNMENT 0410

Instruction: From the option lettered A-D pick the correct answers and shade accordingly.

1. A government is said to be legitimate if it (a) Has the people's mandate to rule (b) Is not oppressive (c) Provides social services for the people (d) Accepts people's criticisms.
2. In the study of government, public administration cover the (a) Army, Prison Officers and the Police Force (b) Civil Service, public Corporations and the Local Government (c) Ministries of Education, Health and Agriculture (d) Schools, Hospitals and Health Centres.
3. Classical democracy implies governance (a) Through Representatives (b) By all Citizens (c) Through Electoral College (d) By Marital Laws
4. Which of the following political concepts is associated with land ownership?
(a) Racism
(b) Feudalism (c) Nazism (d) Socialism
5. Who among the following associated with the concept of the rule of law? (a) Joan Bodin
(b) A. V. Dicey (c) Jormy Benthon (d) Baron de Monlosquiou
6. The lack of interest in politics by many citizen in country is called (a) Civil agitation (b) Mass apathy (c) Mass protest (d) Political unrest
7. An agreed set of rules prescribing the governance of a country can be called the (a) Constitution (b) Charter (c) Manifesto (d) Hansard
8. A unitary system of government is most suitable for a (a) Highly Religious Country (b) Country with a Lot of Mineral deposits (c) Small homogenous Country (d) Highly Populated Country
9. In a parliamentary system of government, the head of government is usually (a) Selected by Council of States (b) Elected by Supreme Court (c) The Majority Leader in the Legislature (d) The Head of State

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10. A unicameral legislature has (a) Two Houses (b) One House (c) Three Houses (d) One Head of State
11. In a monarchy, the Head of State is usually (a) Military ruler (b) The choir justice (c) The speaker of the legislature (d) An hereditary ruler
12. Free and fair election is necessary for democracy to thrive because it: (a) Makes an unpopular candidate emerge as winner (b) Helps the people to exercise their popular sovereignty (c) Makes a Popular party to lose the election (d) Prevents smooth change of government
13. Pressure groups are also known as... (a) Social clubs (b) Cultural organization (c) Interest groups (d) Secular groups
14. One demerit of a one-party system is that it encourages (a) red-lapism (b) Dictatorship (c) Democracy (d) Development
15. One of the objectives of public corporations is to (a) Enhance public awareness (b) Narrow the gap between the rich and the poor (c) Encourage individual participation (d) Maximize profit
16. Public corporations are financed (a) By taxpayers (b) With private funds (c) With entrepreneurial fund (d) By political parties
17. Which of the following is an advantage of local government in West African acting as?
 (a) Agent for money based politics
 (b) Electoral commission (c) Training grounds for political leader (d) Agents for pressure groups
18. In the pro-colonial West Africa, the kingdoms of the Asanto, Wolof and Hausa were examples of a (a) State (b) Union (c) Country (d) Nation
19. Indirect rule was successful in some parts of West African because (a) The British tyrannized the people (b) It suited the existing traditional political structure (c) British officers learnt the local languages (d) The residents were seed administrators
20. The National Congress of British West African (NCBWA) was founded in 1919 by (a) Kobina Sogyi (b) J. B. Danquah (c) Monsah Sarah (d) J. E. Casely Hayford
21. Elective principle was introduced in the British colonies after (a) Series of negotiation by the chiefs (b) Consulations with age grades (c) A series of agitations by the educated elite (d) The Queen's desire to come to the colonies.

22. An important innovation of the constitutions of British West African colonies in the 1920s was the (a) Introduction of elective principle (b) Appointment of Africans to the executive council (c) Restriction of Governor's veto powers (d) Opening of Regional Assemblies
23. The military intervenes in West African Politics mainly because (a) Politicians play the game according (b) Law and order are maintained (c) They are better rulers (d) of election malpractices
24. The secretary-General to the United Nations Organization (UNO) is appointed for a period of (a) Three years (b) Five years (c) Seven years (d) Nine years.
25. Which of the following bloc existed in Africa, prior to the formation of the organization of African Unity (OAU)? The (a) Monrovia, Accra and Casablanca group (b) Brazzaville, Loma and Monrovia group (c) Casablanca, Brazzaville and Monrovia group (d) Algeria, Monrovia and Casablanca group.

ANSWERS

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21c 22a 23d 24b 25c**

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1. In the 1980s, the political, movement that challenged the NND domination of Lagos politics was the (a) AG (b) NCNC (c) NPC (d) NYM
2. The Nigerian public complaints commission as the Ombudsman suffers most from (a) Manipulation by political office holders (b) Lack of power to enforce its decisions (c) Too many complaints to handle effectively (d) Poor

knowledge of workings of the public services

3. The day to day operation of public corporations is the direct responsibility of the (a) Board of directors (b) Union workers (c) Management (d) Supervising ministry

4. In Nigeria, the local government service commission is set up by the (a) Local Government Chairman (b) Federal Government (c) Local Government Councils (d) State Government

5. How many states were created in Nigeria in 1967? (a) 4 (b) 12 (c) 19 (d) 21

6. One main weakness of a unitary system of government is that (a) It is run as a single entity (b) The constitution can be amended easily (c) Carpet-crossing and opposition are made difficult (d) It facilitates the domination of minority groups.

7. One of the major source of a constitution is (a) Opinion poll (b) Judicial precedence (c) Political debate (d) Executive order

8. A typical form of delegated legislation is (a) Bye-law (b) Degree (c) Gazette (d) Acts of Parliament

9. One of the central tenets of the fascist doctrine is that the leader is (a) Subordinate to the laws of the state (b) Subordinate to the norms of the society (c) Weak relative to the constitution (d) Supreme relative to the constitution

10. coalition government arises when (a) One of the parties has a majority in parliament (b) The ruling party is defeated in parliament (c) No party has a majority in parliament (d) Two or more parties co-operates to pass a bill in parliament

11. Separation of powers is a principles which enables each arm of government to (a) Probe one another (b) Carry out its constitutional functions (c) Moderate the scope or the constitution (d) Overlap the functions of the other.

12. The supreme court, though its interpretations of the constitution is a (a) Guardian of freedom (b) Participator in the politics of the state (c) Protector of the state (d) Preserver of the status quo

13. The main attributes of a state are (a) Government, the police and the armed forces (b) Population, territory, government and sovereignty (c) Federal, state and local government

(d) The press, the legislature, the executive and the

judiciary

14. A disadvantage of the one party system is that it (a) Emphasize political difference makes accountability difficult (c) Negates freedom of association (d) Delays decision making

15. The rule of law is a cardinal principle associated with Communist systems (b) Federal systems (c) Feudal systems (d)

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