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1. Which of the following activities is a duty of a citizen?
 - A. Giving free medical care
 - B. Helping the police financially
 - C. Joining a religious group
 - D. Paying taxes for development

2. In a traditional society, which of the following is used to teach good morals?
 - A. Court music
 - B. Story telling
 - C. Dirges
 - D. Appellations

3. In Ghana, state owned enterprises are important because they
 - A. produce all the goods for the society
 - B. make a lot of profit
 - C. provide vital goods and services
 - D. employ majority of the labour force.

4. Which of the following human activities destroys habitats of animals?
 - A. Bush burning
 - B. Bush fallowing
 - C. Inter-cropping
 - D. Mixed farming

5. The environment can best be described as
 - A. animals and non-living things
 - B. man and his surrounding
 - C. man and vegetation around him
 - D. vegetation and non-living things

6. The transition from childhood to adulthood is referred to as
 - A. adolescence.
 - B. manhood
 - C. parenthood
 - D. puberty

7. Most aspects of Ghanaian culture are displayed during
 - A. funeral rites
 - B. naming ceremonies
 - C. puberty rites
 - D. traditional festivals

8. Which of the following is used to represent landmarks on maps?
 - A. Conventional signs
 - B. Histogram
 - C. Mathematical symbols
 - D. Plain sketches

9. When one moves eastwards and crosses the International Date Line,
- A. a day is gained
 - B. a day is lost
 - C. shorter hours of day is experienced
 - D. longer hours of day is experienced
10. Ghana lies between latitudes
- A. 5°South and 11°North
 - B. 5° North and 11° North
 - C. 5° North and 11° South
 - D. 5° South and 11° South
11. To promote national unity Ghanaians are expected to be
- A. hardworking
 - B. patriotic
 - C. highly educated
 - D. well paid
12. The outermost part of the earth is called the
- A. atmosphere
 - B. core
 - C. mantle
 - D. crust
13. Adolescent chastity is beneficial to the girl because it helps her to
- A. enjoy free education
 - B. gain automatic scholarship
 - C. have uninterrupted education
 - D. pass examinations easily
14. When two air masses of different temperatures meet, the condition results in the
- A. rain shadow
 - B. cyclonic rainfall
 - C. relief rainfall
 - D. thunder and lightning
15. The high dependency problem of some families can be solved by
- A. encouraging parents to feed their children properly
 - B. practicing family planning
 - C. sending the children to school
 - D. sharing the responsibility with relatives
16. One way of sustaining unity among the ethnic groups in Ghana is by
- A. allowing people to enjoy free movement
 - B. appreciating cultural practices of other people
 - C. keeping trouble makers in prison
 - D. selecting leaders through election
17. Which of the following is not a function of the Police Service?
- A. Arresting criminals
 - B. Controlling traffic
 - C. Judging cases in court
 - D. Maintaining peace and order.

18. The first castle school to be established in the Gold Coast (Ghana) was in

- A. Accra
- B. Cape Coast
- C. Elmina
- D. Akropong

19. Which of the following men fought for the abolishing of the slave trade?

- A. Andreas Riss
- B. Gordon Guggisberg
- C. James Somerset
- D. William Wilberforce

20. The people of British Togoland joined Ghana through

- A. conquest
- B. declaration
- C. permission
- D. voting

21. The first political event leading to the formal establishment of British colonial rule in the Gold Coast was the

- A. declaration of Sagrenti war
- B. disturbances of 1948
- C. introduction of the Poll Tax Ordinance
- D. signing of the bond of 1844.

22. A child of not more than seven years of age found in Ghana and whose parents cannot be traced becomes a Ghanaian by

- A. adoption
- B. birth
- C. conferment
- D. registration

23. Which of the following activities can constitute human rights abuse in Ghana?

- A. Child labour
- B. Dropping out of school
- C. Drug abuse
- D. Employing an 18 year old girl

24. When an individual behaves in an honest and just manner, he/she performs a

- A. civic responsibility
- B. civic right
- C. natural responsibility
- D. social right

25. The Supreme Court of Ghana

- A. interprets the constitution and the laws of Ghana
- B. makes and implements laws
- C. remands criminals in custody
- D. runs courses for judges and magistrates

26. The maintenance of law and order in traditional societies in Ghana is the responsibility of

- A. chiefs and their elders
- B. priests and their elders

- C. teachers and family heads
- D. police and soldiers

27. Which of the following methods is not a way of managing conflicts?

- A. Arbitration
- B. Negotiation
- C. Reconciliation
- D. Suppression

28. One major way by which Ghana co-operates with other nations is by

- A. allowing them to establish military base in Ghana
- B. lending large sums of money to them
- C. removing all taxes on goods imported from them.
- D. sending ambassadors and high commissioners to them.

29. The head of government of the second republic of Ghana was the

- A. Attorney General
- B. Head of State
- C. Minister of State
- D. Prime Minister

30. Which of the following institutions can make laws to check smuggling and armed robbery in Ghana?

- A. District Assembly
- B. The Police Service
- C. Parliament
- D. High Court

31. Which of the following factors least affect vegetation in Ghana?

- A. Climate
- B. Human activities
- C. Relief
- D. Soil

32. The most economical way of disposing domestic and industrial waste is by

- A. burning
- B. dumping
- C. recycling
- D. sieving

33. The life span of water bodies are naturally prolonged through

- A. adequate rainfall
- B. building of dams
- C. water sanitation
- D. irrigation systems

34. High birth rate in developing countries can lead to

- A. high income per head
- B. low income per head
- C. low dependency ratio
- D. skilled labour force

35. Changes in culture is important for

- A. ethnic disintegration

- B. international recognition
- C. population growth
- D. national development

36. Private businesses help in building the nation when they

- A. increase their profits
- B. import consumer goods
- C. pay appropriate taxes
- D. produce more goods

37. When the wet bulb and the dry bulb thermometer at a weather station record the same reading, it means the air is

- A. condensed
- B. dry
- C. saturated
- D. warm

38. Some state owned enterprises are often sold to private individuals due to

- A. sufficient raw materials
- B. adequate market
- C. adequate skilled labour
- D. poor management

39. The government can best promote private sector business by

- A. increasing wages and salaries
- B. guaranteeing financial support
- C. offering all the needs of entrepreneurs
- D. supplying office equipment

40. The main function of the executive organ of government is

- A. interpretation of laws
- B. impeachment of the president
- C. implementation of laws
- D. law making