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**CIVIC EDUCATION**  
PAST QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

*Practice Questions From Previous Exams*

# CIVIC EDUCATION (PAPER 1)

1. From the above diagram, which major condition may have encouraged candidates to
2. engage in examination malpractice?
  - A. Public perception that it is normal to cheat
  - B. Inadequate preparation for examination
  - C. The supervisors are negligent
  - D. School authorities encouraged cheating

**ANSWER: B**

**2. Which of the following statements may be true about the candidates in the diagram?**

- A. The candidates are doing what is ethical
- B. Candidates involved in malpractice should be banned for life
- C. Their action can affect other innocent candidates
- D. The misconduct will guarantee a reliable certificate

**ANSWER: D**

**3. Based on the above diagram, the candidates would not have cheated if**

- A. They were well-spaced
- B. There was an invigilator
- C. They were hardworking
- D. There was nobody to copy from

**ANSWER: C**

**4. In which year did the United Nations general assembly adopt the universal declaration of human rights?**

- A. 1945
- B. 1946
- C. 1947
- D. 1948

**ANSWER: D**

**6. Two forms of road signs are regulatory and**

- A. punitive
- B. informative
- C. persuasive
- D. inhibitive

**ANSWER: B**

**7. Which of the following factors do not affect interpersonal relationship?**

- A. Communication
- B. Withdrawal
- C. Compatibility
- D. Forgiveness

**ANSWER: A**

**8. The following cadre of students are the main target of campus cult members except**

- A. students from wealthy homes
- B. students from influential parents
- C. bold and morally sound students
- D. wayward and fun loving students

**ANSWER: C**

**9. The National Agency for Food and Drugs Administration and Control (NAFDAC) was established in**

- A. 1993
- B. 1996
- C. 1999
- D. 2001

**ANSWER: D**

**10. Nation agency for prohibition of traffic in persons (NAPTIP) is an initiative of**

- A. federal government of Nigeria
- B. United States Agency for International Development

- C. Women trafficking and child labour eradication foundation
- D. United state office on Drugs and Crime

**ANSWER: A**

**11. World AIDS day is observed on**

- A. 20th May
- B. 30th July
- C. 27th August
- D. 1st December

**ANSWER: D**

**12. An enabling environment created to help individuals have effective control of his o/her situation is known assembly**

- A. reinforcement
- B. empowerment
- C. endowment
- D. enhancement

**ANSWER: A**

**13. In order to avoid undue interference in the process of governance, there should be**

- A. clear cut separation of governmental powers
- B. proper fusion of government powers and functions
- C. more roles for traditional rulers in governmental process
- D. additional responsibility for local government council

**ANSWER: A**

**14. Red-Taoism is one of the shortcomings of**

- A. private enterprise
- B. public service
- C. non-governmental organizations
- D. pressure groups

**ANSWER: C**

**15. An ideology that aims at promoting national consciousness and identity is**

- A. nationalism
- B. socialization
- C. civic culture
- D. progressivism

**ANSWER: D**

**16. Human rights are described as inviolable mainly because they are**

- A. authoritative declaration
- B. enforceable everywhere
- C. not to be unnecessarily taken away
- D. legal declaration instruments

**ANSWER: B**

**17. Law and order can best be maintained in Nigeria through the**

- A. prohibition of public protest
- B. enforcement of rules and regulations
- C. use of divide and rule policy
- D. promotion of indigenization policy

**ANSWER: D**

**18. A responsible parent is one who**

- A. cares and provides for the children
- B. indulges the children because of love
- C. works in order to receive salary
- D. employs gyse-helps to take care of the children

**ANSWER: B**

**19. A major way of promoting responsible parenthood is through**

- A. sex education
- B. sound education
- C. population control measures
- D. tax reduction measures

**ANSWER: D**

**20. Which of the following is not included in the stages of interpersonal relationship?**

- A. Rejuvenation
- B. Deterioration
- C. Termination
- D. Continuation

**ANSWER: B**

**21. Cultism in tertiary institutions in Nigeria was originally introduced to**

- A. perpetuate the use of local gin and alcohol
- B. harass opponents of university administrators
- C. fight colonialism and oppressive rules
- D. promote inter-communal marriages

**ANSWER: D**

**22. Which of the following is not a function of Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA)?**

- A. Applying and implementing all drug laws
- B. Arresting, investigating and prosecuting drug traffickers
- C. Undertaking the registration of companies dealing in drugs
- D. Carrying out enlightenment campaigns

**ANSWER: D**

**23. An individual who finds it difficult to control intake of drug is known as**

- A. baron
- B. traffickers
- C. mogul
- D. addict

**ANSWER: B**

**24. The NDLEA Perennials are usually found in**

- A. international airports
- B. seaports
- C. border crossings
- D. foreign embassies

**ANSWER: A**

**25. Which of the following statements best describes human trafficking?**

- A. Recruitment of youths as casual workers
- B. Desperate desire nby youths to travel abroad
- C. Buying and selling of humans for selfish purposes
- D. Transportation of goods and services through human prtage

**ANSWER: B**

**26. From the above write up, what category of Kantoguan youths deserves to be effectively empowered?**

- A. children of the ruling political class
- B. unemployed youths and school drop outs
- C. University undergraduates
- D. Youths wing of regious organizations

**ANSWER: A**

**27. The responsibility of empowering the youths rest mostly with**

- A. political class
- B. religious organisations
- C. university administrators
- D. national government

**ANSWER: A**

**28. Based on the write-up, what measures can those in authority take to empower the youths?**

- A. Build more youths orientation camps in the country
- B. Enhance regious and moral education in schools and collages
- C. Provide entrepreneurial training with adequate fund
- D. Provide free meal for the teeming unemployed youths

**ANSWER: D**

**29. A very important segment of the society which is distinct from government, business and home is the**

- A. civil society
- B. public service
- C. mass media
- D. traditional institutions

**ANSWER: C**

**30. HIV/AIDS is described as terminal in nature because it is**

- A. preventable
- B. transmittable
- C. avertable
- D. incurable

**ANSWER: B**

**31. Inter-communal relationship is best described as**

- A. the interaction between individuals, groups, organisations with common aspirations
- B. the interaction among individuals and professionals in the society
- C. loyalty to community leaders so as to achieve communal developments
- D. respect for collective national symbols in order to foster nationalistic feeling

**ANSWER: A**

**32. A situation whereby someone is obliged to inform superior about his actions and decisions for the purpose of control is**

- A. probity
- B. self-discipline
- C. accountability
- D. fair play

**ANSWER: B**

**33. Use the quotation below to answer question 33**

**“All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.”**

**The above quotation summarizes the**

- A. Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- B. African Charter on Human Rights
- C. Geneva Conventions on protocols
- D. United Nations Organization Charter

**ANSWER: C**

**34. Effective and responsible parenthood is primarily**

- A. a national duty
- B. a military duty
- C. political duty
- D. an economic duty

**ANSWER: A**

**35. Association and affiliation between two or more people is called**

- A. multilateral relationship
- B. bilateral relationship
- C. inter-communal relationship
- D. interpersonal relationship

**ANSWER: D**

**36. A bill passed by the National assembly requires the assent of the president before it becomes law. The law can be declared null and void by the court of law.**

**The process above emphasizes the**

- A. fundamentals of the rule of law
- B. supremacy of judiciary over other arms of government
- C. relationship among the arms of government
- D. importance of law makers in democracy

**ANSWER: D**

**37. The idea that "law should be impartial with the people that break it" implies**

- A. principle of fair hearing
- B. right to legal representation
- C. equality before the law
- D. prerogative writ of habeas corpus

**ANSWER: C**

**38. The foreign policy objectives of Nigeria as enshrined in the 1999 constitution excludes of the promotion of**

- A. national interest
- B. African integration
- C. support for donor agencies
- D. just world economic order

**ANSWER: B**

**39. Democracy can promote national development if there is**

- A. good governance
- B. promotion of culture
- C. immunity for leaders
- D. registration of parties

**ANSWER: A**

**40. A major civil society group which campaigned against military rule prior to the advent of the fourth republic in Nigeria is the**

- A. Campaign for democracy
- B. Save Nigeria group
- C. Civil Liberties Organization
- D. National Democracy Coalitional

**ANSWER: D**

**41. Which of the following functions is not performed by the public service commission?**

- A. evaluating the performance of ministries and departments

- B. advising government on technical matters
- C. preparing the annual budget and assenting to it
- D. organizing enlighten programme and training

**ANSWER: A**

**42. Which of the following is a major challenge to civil society in Nigeria?**

- A. value disorientation
- B. diverse political interest
- C. inadequate funding
- D. unstable political system

**ANSWER: C**

**43. Democracy is yet to take firm root in Africa because**

- A. It retards African development
- B. African leaders are not experienced enough
- C. Most African leaders detest the will of the people
- D. It is an expensive system of government

**ANSWER: B**

**44. Nationalism ensures the following except**

- A. national consciousness
- B. secession in a country
- C. national integration
- D. unity in a country

**ANSWER: C**

**45. Justice demands that people do what is**

- A. persistently convent
- B. consistently right
- C. individually acceptable
- D. courageously necessary

**ANSWER: D**

**46. Orderliness in the society is good mainly because it**

- A. discourages poverty
- B. promotes peace and stability
- C. guarantees employment for youths
- D. ensures maximum rewards from leaders

**ANSWER: A**

**47. Which of the following is necessary for effective application of rule of law**

- A. political will to ensure that laws are obeyed
- B. employment opportunities for all citizens
- C. the fusion of the three arms of government
- D. extension of retirement age of judges

**ANSWER: A**

**48. Use the dialogue below to answer questions 48 to 50**

**bair: Haba! Ade don't you remember Abraham Lincoln's words that all men are not just, all men are not true . But...for every scoundrel there is a hero?**

- A. wisdom
- B. apathy
- C. lawlessness
- D. participation

**ANSWER: C**

**49. It could be inferred from the dialogue that failure to vote in an election would**

- A. guarantee citizens right
- B. encourage emergence of a responsive government
- C. promotes accountability in governance
- D. perpetuate irresponsible leadership

**ANSWER: C**

**50. From the above dialogue, political leaders can encourage citizens to perform their civic duties by**

- A. fulfilling theory electoral promises

- B. travel overseas to seek for foreign investors
- C. engage in religious activities
- D. visiting all the local governments in the country

**ANSWER: D**

# CIVIC EDUCATION (PAPER 2)

1. Orderliness can be defined as

- A. Being punctual to work
- B. Studying diligently in school
- C. Doing things in a proper way
- D. Learning the Western way of life

**Correct Answer: C**

2. Use the sign below to answer question 2. The road sign above means

- A. No entry
- B. Maximum speed limit
- C. No stopping
- D. No sparking

**Correct Answer: A**

3. The traffic in persons prohibition and administration act was passed in Nigeria in

- A. December 2001
- B. October 2002
- C. August 2003
- D. April 2004

**Correct Answer: C**

4. The process of enabling someone to perform an action which adds value to his or her life is known as

- A. Employment
- B. Recruitment

- C. Socialization
- D. Empowermentcorrect

**Correct Answer:**

5. Rates are collected in Nigeria by

- A. Federal inland revenue service
- B. State ministry of finance
- C. Local government council
- D. Council of traditional rullers

**Correct Answer: C**

6. The fourth schedule of 1999 of Nigeria outlines the functions of

- A. Federal government
- B. Local government
- C. National government
- D. State government

**Correct Answer: D**

7. Lack of interest in the country is referred to as political

- A. Ignorance
- B. Apathy
- C. Participation
- D. Socialization

**Correct Answer: B**

8. Which of the following instrument is not used by a civil society group?

- A. Propaganda
- B. Boycott
- C. Protest
- D. Violence

**Correct Answer: D**

9. The administrative class in the civil society is to

- A. Implement policies
- B. Formulate policies
- C. Veto policies
- D. Oversee policies

**Correct Answer: A**

10. "We the people of the republic of Nigeria" is usually the opening phrase of the preamble to

- A. Coup announcement
- B. Government gazettes
- C. Constitution
- D. Hansard

**Correct Answer: C**

11. One of the responsibility of a good citizen is to

- A. Possess an international passport
- B. Enjoy all amenities provided by the government
- C. Serve the country when required
- D. Develop his potentialities to the fullest

**Correct Answer: C**

12. Naturalized citizens cannot be denied their legal status as members of a country unless if they

- A. Are jailed for one year within 7 years of acquiring citizenship
- B. Are found guilty to be spies or secret agents
- C. Refuse to represent the country in an international sporting event
- D. Give adequate information to the host country

**Correct Answer: B**

13. Citizenship education influences an individual to be

- A. Patriotic
- B. Educated
- C. Complacent
- D. Competent

**Correct Answer: A**

14. Which of the following is not an example of orderliness

- A. Listening skill
- B. Driving skill
- C. Decorum
- D. Devience

**Correct Answer: D**

15. Which of the following statements is not correct?

- A. Valid drivers license must be obtained before attempting to drive
- B. Flowing garment can be worn on a motorcycle or bicycle
- C. Headlights should be used during unfavourable weather
- D. Drivers must not engage in distractive activities while driving

**Correct Answer: B**

16. Use the diagram below to answer questions 16 to 18

Which of the following is a consequence of lack of understanding between the Iwuya and Ipaja?

- A. Intra-communal conflict
- B. Economic dislocation
- C. Inter communal feud
- D. Interpersonal violence

**Correct Answer: A**

17. The remark of Ayo in the above dialogue portray the importance of

- A. Struggle against British imperialists
- B. Museum for keeping old weapons
- C. Modern methods of conflict resolution
- D. Peace for societal progress

**Correct Answer: D**

18. From the above dialogue, the headmaster could be described as

- A. Conciliator that delights in peace
- B. Dogged fighter with martial skill
- C. Good samaritan who values peace
- D. Fellow who prefers social unrest to harmonious co-existence

**Correct Answer: A**

19. Cultism can best be discouraged through

- A. Mentoring of cultists by the rich
- B. Provision of jobs for the cultists
- C. Sensitization on dangers of cultism]correct
- D. Establishment of cultists support group

**Correct Answer:**

20. Which of the following is the consequence of drug abuse?

- A. Depression
- B. Victimization
- C. Inefficiency
- D. Cowardice

**Correct Answer: A**

21. The effect of human trafficking on the victims is

- A. Illiteracy
- B. Affluence
- C. Exposure
- D. Exploitation

**Correct Answer: D**

22. The general attitude of government and the society towards cultism is that of

- A. Affection
- B. Sympathy
- C. Abhorrence
- D. Support

**Correct Answer: C**

23. Drug abuse can be prevented by

- A. Fighting drug addicts
- B. Poverty reduction
- C. Reducing the amount of drug in circulation
- D. Legal sanction

**Correct Answer: D**

24. A major factor responsible for trafficking is

- A. Hunger
- B. Illiteracy
- C. Greed
- D. Joblessness

**Correct Answer: D**

25. People living with HIV/AIDS can be supported by

- A. Billing them for antiretroviral therapy
- B. Provide drugs for them at subsidized rate correct
- C. Provide special attire for them
- D. Provide accommodation for them at designated locations

**Correct Answer: D**

26. Cult members are particularly hostile to

- A. Lecturers
- B. Perceived enemies
- C. Their group
- D. All students

**Correct Answer: B**

27. Drug law enforcement agencies in Nigeria are not empowered to

- A. Execute drug suspects correct
- B. Arrest drug barons
- C. Prosecute drug traffickers
- D. Rehabilitate addicts

**Correct Answer: A**

28. Which of the following is not a means of reducing incidence of HIV/AIDS in our society?

- A. Enlightenment programme
- B. The use of specially designed cutleries by victims correct
- C. Avoiding pre and extra-marital sex
- D. Upholding the value of chastity

**Correct Answer: A**

29. Youth empowerment promotes

- A. Self-reliance
- B. Youthful exuberance
- C. Pursuit of higher education
- D. Foreign scholarship

**Correct Answer: A**

30. The supreme court of Nigeria helps in law

- A. Drafting
- B. Application

- C. Interpretation
- D. Enforcement

**Correct Answer: C**

31. Democracy thrives most where there is

- A. Non partisan judiciary
- B. Freedom of speech
- C. Absence of universal suffrage
- D. One party system

**Correct Answer: A**

32. Rule of law is limited by the following except

- A. State of emergency
- B. Habeas corpus
- C. Illiteracy
- D. Immunity

**Correct Answer: C**

33. Preventive measures of HIV/AIDS do not include

- A. Abstinence
- B. Screening of blood before transfusion
- C. Use of barrier method
- D. Stigmatization of victims

**Correct Answer: D**

34. One of the reasons leaders fail to promote the interest of the followers is

- A. Selfishness
- B. Inadequate finance
- C. Ignorance
- D. Rigid policies

**Correct Answer: D**

35. Which of the following is not a form of political participation?

- A. Taking part in voters registration exercise
- B. Voting during election
- C. Joining political party
- D. Ballot box stuffing during election

**Correct Answer: D**

36. Civil society groups perform the following roles during general elections except

- A. Educating the voters
- B. Serving as watch dogs
- C. Counting votes
- D. Stimulating participation

**Correct Answer: C**

37. Which of the following is not an example of civil society group?

- A. United action for democracy
- B. United nations organization
- C. Transition monitoring group
- D. Amnesty international

**Correct Answer: B**

38. One of the major complains against public service is

- A. Inefficiency
- B. Understaffing
- C. Victimization
- D. Discrimination

**Correct Answer: A**

39. Which of the following is not a way of improving public service

- A. Politicization
- B. Refresher courses
- C. The use of code of conduct bureau
- D. Reformation

**Correct Answer: A**

40. Children that are not cared for are mostly prone to

- A. Criminal attitudes
- B. Terminal diseases
- C. Examination
- D. Forced migration

**Correct Answer: A**

41. Use the monologue below to answer questions 41 to 43

Motherland, you were a precious country, a beacon of hope and aspiration as well as toga of pride of your citizens at independence.

However, today you are bedeviled with evil, engulfed in the darkestness and to say the obvious, at the edge of total moral collapse.

Motherland in the monologue could best be described as

- A. A socially viable nation
- B. A nation in transition
- C. A morally upgrading country
- D. An ethically bankrupt country

**Correct Answer: D**

42. In spite of the state of affairs reflected in the above monologue, the citizens can make the country better by being committed to

- A. Promoting inter-communal relations
- B. Strengthening capacity building
- C. Championing moral values
- D. Encouraging interpersonal relations

**Correct Answer: C**

43. Based on the monologue above, the best way to curb moral decadence in the motherland is by

- A. Value re-orientation
- B. Introducing war against corruption
- C. Legalizing capital punishment
- D. Sending corrupt officials on exile

**Correct Answer: C**

44. The most important contribution of responsible parenthood to national development is that it

- A. Increases youthful population
- B. Fosters national integration

- C. Augment the national workforce
- D. Breeds dependable citizenry

**Correct Answer: D**

45. Which of the following can not be easily abused?

- A. Cosmetics
- B. Stimulant
- C. Tobacco
- D. Narcotics

**Correct Answer: C**

46. Dr. Fajir cannot exercise some basic rights because he

- A. Was a suspect in a criminal case
- B. Was found guilty of a criminal case
- C. Failed to comply with court order
- D. Embezzled public funds

**Correct Answer: B**

47. The open trial of Dr, Fajir and his representation by the lawyers of his choice in a court of competent jurisdiction is an indication of

- A. Respect for habeas corpus
- B. Freedom of expression
- C. Respect for human rights
- D. Freedom of legal representation

**Correct Answer: C**

48. Which of the following would Fajir not be allowed to do while in prison?

- A. Voting during election
- B. Engaging in hard labour
- C. Participating in prison fellowship

**Correct Answer: A**

49. The most important place for building values is the

- A. Social welfare center
- B. Workplace
- C. Family
- D. Media houses

**Correct Answer: C**

50. Citizens compliance with the Nigerian national pledge will enable the country to

- A. Receive reciprocal assistance
- B. Witness value clarification
- C. Get international aid
- D. Experience development

**Correct Answer: D**

# CIVIC EDUCATION (PAPER 3)

1. The standard that are considered ethical by an individual or the society is known as

- A. Dignity
- B. Rights
- C. Values
- D. Materialism

**ANSWER: C**

2. One significance of value in society is that it

- A. Brings about peaceful co-existence of people
- B. Makes one to acquire more properties
- C. Enhances an individual's access to education
- D. Promotes influx of aliens to the community

**ANSWER: A**

3. Use the quotation below to answer question 3

*"If I should forsake you,  
Bamwuya motherland,  
Africa Fatherland,  
Let my two hands,  
Forget their cunning".  
@Femi Ademiluyi" The New Man  
All rights reserved.*

The quotation shows that the speaker is

- A. Nationalistic
- B. Opportunistic
- C. Subservient
- D. Reoriented

**ANSWER: A**

4. The status of being a legal member of a country is referred to as

- A. Alien
- B. Asylum
- C. Citizenship
- D. Migrant

**ANSWER: C**

**5. Rendering services to humanity across boundaries is an indication of providing solution to**

- A. Political crisis
- B. Social dilemmas
- C. Natural disasters
- D. Civil problems

**ANSWER: A**

**6. Human rights can be best promoted if**

- A. Jungle justice is discouraged
- B. Relevant knowledge and information are acquired
- C. Political elite exercises discretionary powers
- D. There is existing constitution

**ANSWER: D**

**7. The rights of citizens can be guaranteed through**

- A. Gerrymandering
- B. The writ of habeas corpus
- C. Prerogative of mercy
- D. Political immunity

**ANSWER: C**

**8. The inalienable rights of citizens of a state can best be protected through**

- A. An unwritten constitution
- B. Parliamentary system of government
- C. Unitary system of government
- D. An independent judiciary

**ANSWER: D**

**9. The society can be much more peaceful if individuals learn to**

- A. Respect and obey the laws of the land
- B. Gather knowledge about politics
- C. Understand the human rights commission
- D. Seek redress in the court of law

**ANSWER: A**

**10. The exhibition of queuing culture in a society is a good example of**

- A. Participation
- B. Empowerment
- C. Nationalism
- D. Orderliness

**ANSWER: D**

**11. Constituted authority is necessary in the society because it**

- A. Promotes international relations
- B. Ensures security of lives and properties
- C. Serves as agent of socialization
- D. Provides scholarship for higher education

**ANSWER: B**

**12. Responsible parenthood is important because it**

- A. Promotes procreation
- B. Fosters orderliness
- C. Grooms disciplined children
- D. Provides solution to all societal problem

**ANSWER: C**

**13. Which of the following should not be encouraged by responsible parents?**

- A. Moral development
- B. Religious fundamentalism
- C. Spiritual development
- D. Respect for elders

**ANSWER: B**

**14. Road signs primarily serve as**

- A. Symbols to correct road users
- B. Signs to aid Federal Road Safety officials to apprehend defaulters
- C. Devices to guide traffic division of police command
- D. Precautionary devices to guide road users

**ANSWER: D**

**15. In obeying traffic rules, pedestrians are to walk on the left side of the road so as to**

- A. Buy things at the road side
- B. See oncoming vehicles
- C. Cross at anytime
- D. Walk across junctions

**ANSWER: B**

**16. From the diagram above, activities of deviants in the society can be curtailed by**



- A. Establishment of more prisons
- B. Ostracizing the deviants from the society
- C. Including the deviants with financial incentive
- D. Strengthening reformatory institutions

**ANSWER: D**

**17. The act of the deviants in the picture above contradicts the skills of**

- A. Interpersonal relationships
- B. Entrepreneurship
- C. Inter-communal relationships
- D. Resolution

**ANSWER: A**

**18. One of the skills that can be used in resolving inter-communal conflicts is**

- A. Coercion
- B. Mediation
- C. Suppression
- D. Harassment

**ANSWER: B**

**19. Use the dialogue below to answer questions 19 and 20. Johnson: Danladi, when are you leaving for school?**

- A. Club
- B. Family
- C. School
- D. Society

**ANSWER: C**

**20. From the above dialogue, which of the following is likely to happen if cultism is eradicated from our campuses?**

- A. Uninterrupted school programme
- B. Increase in the remuneration of staff of higher institutions
- C. Provision of scholarships for brilliant students
- D. Amicable resolution of disputes on campuses

**ANSWER: A**

**21. Which of the following is not responsible for cult activities in schools and colleges?**

- A. Perceived injustice
- B. Satisfaction of membership aspirations
- C. Personal protection
- D. Preservation of cultural heritage

**ANSWER: D**

**22. Drug abuse often leads to**

- A. Sexually transmitted diseases
- B. Cancerous illness
- C. Psychiatric disorder
- D. incurable ailment

**ANSWER: C**

**23. Use of hard drugs could best be curtailed through**

- A. Compensation
- B. Rehabilitation
- C. Enlightenment
- D. Compromise

**ANSWER: C**

**24. If an individual persist in the use of hard drugs, such individual is likely to exhibit**

- A. Hostile attitude towards religious organizations
- B. Unfriendly disposition towards foreigners
- C. Oppressive behavior
- D. Emotional illness and aggression

**ANSWER: D**

**25. Drugs abuse can best be prevented in the society by**

- A. Arresting and prosecuting drug vendors
- B. Engaging in public enlightenment
- C. Canvassing capital punishment for drug peddlers
- D. Prohibiting the sales of the drugs at the motor parks

**ANSWER: B**

**26. Which of the following people suffer most in human trafficking?**

- A. Girls
- B. Boys
- C. Children
- D. Adults

**ANSWER: C**

**27. Which of the following is not a symptom of HIV/AIDS?**

- A. Loss of appetite and weight
- B. Unexplained feverish condition
- C. Infections that often resist treatment

D. Systematic growth of the body

**ANSWER: D**

**28. Which of the following cannot motivate human trafficking?**

- A. Poverty
- B. Greed
- C. Low-self esteem
- D. Education

**ANSWER: D**

**29. one way being infected with HIV/AIDS is through**

- A. The use of unsterilized sharp objects
- B. Sitting close to HIV/AIDS infected persons
- C. Sharing clothes with HIV/AIDS infected persons
- D. Having handshake with people living with HIV/AIDS

**ANSWER: D**

**30. One of the preventive measures against the infection of HIV/AIDS is**

- A. Membership of Red Cross society
- B. Faithfulness to a partner
- C. Becoming a medical staff
- D. Membership of campaign against AIDS

**ANSWER: B**

**31. Which of the following is not a skill for practical living?**

- A. Life coping skill
- B. Manipulative skill
- C. Artistic skill
- D. Cybercrime skill

**ANSWER: D**

**32. Which of the following is not a reason for self-reliance?**

- A. Creation of employment opportunities
- B. Innovation and creativity
- C. Diversification of the economy
- D. Quest for white collar jobs

**ANSWER: D**

**33. In the constitution, the area where both the federal and state governments exercise joint authority are on the**

- A. Residual list
- B. Concurrent list
- C. Exclusive list
- D. Reserved list

**ANSWER: C**

**34. Government is saddled with all the following responsibilities except**

- A. Prevention of internal disturbances
- B. Protection of lives and properties
- C. Promotion of industrial development
- D. Provision of all the needs of the citizens

**ANSWER: D**

**35. A major feature of representative democracy is**

- A. Free and fair election
- B. Absolute application of law
- C. Civil liberty groups
- D. Enlightened electorates

**ANSWER: B**

**36. A feature that distinguishes the 1979 Nigerian constitution from that of 1963 was the introduction of**

- A. Unitary system of government
- B. Republicanism

- C. Presidential system of government
- D. Westminster system

**ANSWER: C**

**37. In a democracy, official opposition is allowed to**

- A. Bring down the government
- B. Pave way for military intervention
- C. Makes government accountable
- D. Encourage crisis in a state

**ANSWER: C**

**38. The beauty of democratic system of government is that**

- A. The president has supreme power
- B. Political power resides in the people
- C. There is absence of exploitation
- D. Political participation is limited

**ANSWER: B**

**39. Use the passage below to answer question 39. One morning, Mr.Ojuri was on his way to a bank in his neighborhood to make enquiries. He was arrested for wandering and subsequently detained for seven days by the police without trial or access to his relatives.....From the above passage, it could be said that in a society where this incident happened, there is absence of**

- A. Court of law
- B. Rule of law
- C. Lawyers and solicitors
- D. The press

**ANSWER: B**

**40. The following can be classified as forms of political apathy except**

- A. Refusal to register and vote
- B. Lack of interest in politics
- C. Refusal to rig in an election
- D. Nonchalant attitude towards politicians

**ANSWER: D**

**41. The notion of perceiving the involvement of people in politics as devilish connotes political**

- A. Demonization
- B. Apathy
- C. Degeneration
- D. Discontent

**ANSWER: B**

**42. The active involvement of people in the decision-making process in a state indicates political**

- A. Indoctrination
- B. Participation
- C. Struggle
- D. Apathy

**ANSWER: B**

**43. A non-governmental organization that allows independent initiative of citizens is known as**

Pressure group

Religious group

Professional society

Civil society

**ANSWER: D**

**44. The effective way by which government can ascertain public support and reaction is through**

- A. Opinion leaders
- B. Party members
- C. Campaigns
- D. Elections

**ANSWER: D**

**45. The following are effects of political apathy except that it**

- A. Affects the quality of lives
- B. Leads to the enthronement of irresponsible leaders
- C. Promotes free and fair elections
- D. Ensures non-availability of dividends of democracy

**ANSWER: B**

**46. Which of the following is the best way through which citizens can participate in the politics of their country?**

- A. Acquisition of higher degree in political science
- B. standing for elective positions
- C. learning the art and science of political sagacity
- D. Undergoing mentorship under prominent political leaders

**ANSWER: B**

**47. The public service is important for ensuring**

- A. Continuity in governance
- B. Gender equality
- C. Professional equality
- D. Superiority of the pressure groups

**ANSWER: A**

**48. Political neutrality of civil servants means that they**

- A. Do not engage in partisan politics
- B. Should not be seen or heard
- C. Should not work with politicians
- D. Do not receive praises nor blames for their actions

**ANSWER: A**

**49. The category of public service that has the closest content with the political class is the**

- A. Administrative class
- B. Clerical class
- C. Technical class
- D. Manipulative class

**ANSWER: A**

**50. In the public service, another name for red-tapism is**

- A. Theocracy
- B. Bureaucracy
- C. Autocracy
- D. Democracy

**ANSWER: B**