GRADE 6 SOCIAL STUDIES
UNIT 3 ASSESSMENT

National Symbols and Nationhood

Name: _____ Date: _____

Class: _____

Instructions: Read each question carefully. Circle the letter of the correct answer. Choose only ONE answer for each question.

1. Which of the following is true of an independent nation?

A. It is a people with a shared history who live in a particular place.
B. It always has its own currency.
C. It is responsible for running its own affairs.
D. It is always democratic.

2. Which set contains only national symbols used to express Jamaica's nationhood?

A. Motto, school, church and language.
B. Flag, anthem, language and university.
C. Culture, anthem, pledge and birds.
D. Anthem, motto, Coat of Arms and flag.

3. What does the colour gold represent on the Jamaican flag?

A. The strength of the people.
B. The unity of the people.
C. The natural wealth of Jamaica and the sunshine.
D. Hope.

4. What do we call a promise of loyalty made by citizens of a country?

A. An anthem.
B. A motto.
C. A Coat of Arms.
D. A pledge.

5. From where does the ackee fruit originate?

A. West Africa.
B. India.
C. Europe.
D. South America.

6. Which Jamaican national symbol is represented by the statement, 'The sun shineth, the land is green and the people are strong and creative'?

A. The Pledge.
B. The National Flag.
C. The National Anthem.
D. The Coat of Arms.

7. Which national symbol reflects the fact that Jamaicans come from many ethnic groups but are all one people?

A. The National Flag.
B. The National Anthem.
C. The Motto.

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D. The Pledge.

8. In which situation was the Jamaican flag used wrongly?

A. The flag was hoisted at 8:00 a.m. for Heritage Day celebrations.
B. The flag was flown at half-mast when Michael Manley died.
C. The flag was used to cover a display table on Jamaica Day.
D. A school held a special flag-raising ceremony at the beginning of the term.

9. Showing love for your country and being proud of it is called:

A. Loyalty.
B. Patriotism.
C. Nationalism.
D. Reverence.

10. Who is most appropriately addressed as 'Honourable' when invited to visit a school's Independence Day celebration?

A. The Governor General.
B. The Mayor.
C. A Government Minister.
D. A Councillor.

11. The two national symbols shown in the assessment picture are the Coat of Arms and the:

A. National Pledge.
B. National Flag.
C. National Anthem.
D. National Motto.

12. What is one important use of Jamaica's Coat of Arms?

A. It is used as an official emblem to represent Jamaica.
B. It is sung at national celebrations.
C. It is used to make promises of loyalty.
D. It tells the time of national events.

13. Which colour on the Jamaican flag represents the strength and creativity of the people?

A. Gold.
B. Green.
C. Black.
D. White.

14. What does the green colour on the Jamaican flag represent?

A. The land and its agricultural resources.
B. The strength of the people.
C. The sunshine.
D. The unity of the people.

15. Which national symbol is sung at official and national occasions?

A. The Coat of Arms.
B. The National Anthem.
C. The National Pledge.
D. The National Motto.

16. What should students do when the National Anthem is being played or sung?

A. Continue talking with their friends.
B. Run around and play.
C. Stand respectfully and listen or sing.

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D. Use the flag as a covering.

17. What is the main purpose of national symbols?

A. To identify and represent a country and its people.
B. To replace the laws of a country.
C. To show which school a person attends.
D. To identify only the country's leaders.

18. Which phrase appears on Jamaica's Coat of Arms?

A. Jamaica, land we love.
B. Out of Many, One People.
C. One people, one nation, one destiny.
D. With strength and hope.

19. Why is it important to respect Jamaica's national symbols?

A. They belong only to government officials.
B. They represent the country's identity, history and people.
C. They are used only during school activities.
D. They are decorations with no special meaning.

20. Which statement best describes an independent nation?

A. It must use the same currency as every other country.
B. It must be ruled by another country.
C. It makes decisions and manages its own affairs.
D. It must have the same culture as its neighbours.

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