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Circle the correct response for each item.

1. Local Government is known as ____
 - a) Community Government
 - b) City Government
 - c) Parish Government
 - d) Central Government
2. Which is not a function of the parish council?
 - a) Parochial road maintenance
 - b) Regular garbage collection
 - c) Building houses for citizens
 - d) Maintain streetlights
3. What does the abbreviation M.P. means?
 - a) Member of Politics
 - b) Members of Parliament
 - c) Mayor of the People
 - d) Prime Minister
4. Who represents the Governor General in the parish?
 - a) The mayor
 - b) The councillor
 - c) The Custos
 - d) The Prime Minister
5. The Mayor of a parish is given the title ___.
 - a) His Worship
 - b) The Right Excellent
 - c) The Most Honourable
 - d) Honourable
6. By what process is a councillor selected?
 - a) Birth right
 - b) Right of passage
 - c) Voting
 - d) Financial status
7. Which of the following is not a parish?
 - a) Kingston
 - b) St. Andrew
 - c) Portmore
 - d) Hanover
8. How often is local government election held?
 - a) Every 3 years
 - b) Every 2 years
 - c) Every year
 - d) Every 5 years
9. The Universal Adult Suffrage of 1944 gave citizens the right _____.
 - a) to own a house
 - b) to vote
 - c) to go to school
 - d) to own a car
10. What name is given to the chairman of the parish council?
 - a) Mayor
 - b) Custos
 - c) Member of Parliament
 - d) Councillor
11. Which statement is not correct about parishes in Jamaica?
 - a) There are 14 parishes in Jamaica
 - b) Each parish has a parish capital
 - c) Kingston and St. Andrew have separate municipal corporations.
 - d) All parishes have towns and cities.
12. Which best describes the way municipal corporations are funded?
 - a) By property taxes
 - b) By property taxes and payments from licenses, fees and fines
 - c) By income taxes
 - d) By taxes on sales and licenses.
13. Who usually nominates candidates for municipal corporation elections?
 - a) Political parties
 - b) Business organisations
 - c) Non-government organisations in the parishes
 - d) Individual members of the public
14. The residents of Valley Ridge are constantly being flooded out when it rains. To whom should they first go to with this problem?
 - a) The mayor
 - b) The councillor for the area
 - c) The members of parliament
 - d) The Prime Minister
15. Property taxes are **NOT** used to pay for:
 - a) Garbage collection and disposal
 - b) Street lighting
 - c) Highways
 - d) Market repairs
16. Which is a function of the municipal corporation.
 - a) Cleaning drains
 - b) Burying the dead in cemeteries
 - c) Construct main roads
 - d) Financing the construction of health centres
17. List two organisations that should NOT pay property taxes.
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
18. Define the term property tax

19. List two things that property taxes are used for:

a) _____

b) _____

20. Complete the paragraph below by selecting the correct responses from the box below.

Municipality, mayor, councillor, Spanish Town, Chief Executive Officer, Kingston and St. Andrew Corporation (KSAC), parish, St. Catherine, Corporate Area, Town Clerk

The parish of Kingston and St. Andrew are regarded as the _____.

They share a local government body called the _____ which is headed by a _____.

Portmore is in the parish of _____ and is regarded as a _____ and has its own _____. As such, there are two separate mayors in that parish; the Mayor of Portmore and the Mayor of _____, the capital of the parish.