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Civics Review

Section One: The Charter

1. The full name of the Charter is

2. The first (major) section of the Charter concerns

- a. Notwithstanding Clause
- b. Mobility Rights

- c. Legal Rights
- d. Fundamental Freedoms

3. The four Fundamental Freedoms are:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

4. Everyone can enjoy the Rights and Freedoms set out by the Charter as long as they are

- a. For the greater good of society
- b. Financially responsible

- c. Supportive of Canadian government
- d. Enforced by the government

5. Voting is an example of a _____ right

- a. Legal
- b. Majority

- c. Government
- d. Democratic

6. True or false: Governments have to hold an election at least every 4 years

- a. True

- b. False

7. If you are not born in Canada, you can become a citizen by

- a. Going through the citizenship application process
- b. Living in Canada for 20 years

- c. Finding a job in Canada
- d. Getting married to a Canadian

8. True or false: Canadians can hold dual citizenship with another country

- a. True

- b. False

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9. The rights to life, liberty, and security of the person are listed as _____ in the Charter.

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| a. Democratic | c. Security |
| b. Mobility | d. Legal |

10. Can the police search you or your property at any time? _____

11. What are two conditions or criteria that can be used to justify a search and / or seizure of property?

12. If you are arrested and charged with a crime, you have the right to (circle all that apply)

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| a. Be informed of the offence | g. Avoid self-incrimination |
| b. Call a lawyer | h. Be presumed innocent prior to judgement |
| c. Refuse handcuffs | i. Be forced to testify in English or French |
| d. Choose a detention centre | |
| e. Pick your own jury | |
| f. Have a speedy trial | |

13. True or False: deaf and blind individuals are exempt from testifying in court proceedings

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| a. True | b. False |
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14. What are three differences protected by Equality Rights?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

15. If you are building a new, 2-story public library in New Brunswick, what sorts of things must you make sure the location has? List 10.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____

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g. _____

h. _____

i. _____

j. _____

16. The Notwithstanding Clause overrides the Charter protections for a limited period of time, lasting no longer than

- a. Ten years
- b. Six months

- c. Five years
- d. One year

Section Two: Individuals in the Community

17. What are two examples of “self reliance”?

a. _____

b. _____

18. Are you 100% self-reliant today? If not, what do you need to learn or do to become self-reliant?

19. What three things (symbols / rights / responsibilities etc) mean the most to you in terms of being Canadian?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

20. An embassy is

- a. A big government office in a city
- b. Where illegal immigrants are held

- c. The representation of a nation in another country

21. What are two major classifications of banking accounts?

a. _____

b. _____

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22. The acronyms for four registered banking options or plans are listed below. Write their “long form”.

- a. GIC: _____
- b. RESP: _____
- c. TFSA: _____
- d. RRSP: _____

23. Stocks are

- a. Pieces of paper with no set value
- b. Pieces of a company’s worth that the public can buy
- c. Pieces of a company’s worth that only government can buy
- d. What banks give you for using their services

24. If more people are willing to buy a stock than sell it, the price will

- a. Go up
- b. Stay the same
- c. Go down

25. True or false: the stock market is a safe way to save for retirement

- a. True
- b. False

26. Name three of the options available for high school graduates

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

27. What avenue would you need to use to become each of the following:

- a. Hairdresser _____
- b. Lawyer _____
- c. Mechanic _____
- d. Paramedic _____
- e. Electrician _____
- f. Psychologist _____

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28. Resumes serve to give employers information about

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| a. Your work experience | e. Your social status |
| b. Your education | f. Your financial goals |
| c. Your job-related skills | g. All of the above |
| d. Your certifications | h. a, b, c and d only |

29. Give two examples of behaviours that would give a good impression at a job interview:

- a. _____
- b. _____

30. Give three examples of ways individuals can contribute to their community:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

31. Name three communities you belong to:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

32. What is one way Canadians can represent themselves abroad?

33. This type of tax is based on how much you earn by working each year: _____

34. This type of tax is added to the cost of items purchased: _____

35. This type of tax is based on the land you own: _____

36. This type of tax is levied on undesirable behaviours and products _____

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Section Three: The Government

37. The three levels of government are:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

38. The three branches of government are:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

39. This level of government is located in Ottawa: _____

40. In Ontario, this level of government is located in Toronto: _____

41. The _____ branch is made up of the House of Commons and the Senate

42. This branch determines the legality of laws and the punishments for breaking the law

- a. Judicial
- b. Executioner
- c. Legal
- d. Policing

43. True or False: MP's are voted in by the public

- a. True
- b. False

44. Each MP represents an area of the country known as a

- a. Borough
- b. City
- c. Riding
- d. Neighbourhood

45. In order to become the leaders of Canada, a political party must gain the most _____ in the House of Commons

- a. Seats
- b. Chairs
- c. Rows
- d. Speakers

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46. The “Big 5” political parties in Canada are:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

47. Bills must go through _____ readings in each House before receiving Royal Assent

- a. 5
- b. 6
- c. 2
- d. 3

48. The Prime Minister and elected Cabinet ministers form the _____ branch of government

49. What is the title of our Head of State? _____

50. Match the issues with the level of government that deals with them (hint: use your answers from #37):

- a. City roads _____
- b. Schools _____
- c. Military _____
- d. RCMP _____
- e. Sewers _____
- f. Playgrounds _____
- g. Immigration _____
- h. Public transportation _____
- i. Superior court _____
- j. Animal control _____
- k. Power generation _____
- l. Welfare _____
- m. Highways _____

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