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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.

- a. Democratic
- b. Mobility

- c. Security
- 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)

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

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

- a. True
- b. False

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

- a. Your work experience
- b. Your education
- c. Your job-related skills
- d. Your certifications
- e. Your social status
- f. Your financial goals
- g. All of the above
- 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	c. Legal
b. Executioner	d. Policing

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

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

a. Borough	c. Riding
b. City	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	c. Rows
b. Chairs	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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