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**SOCIAL STUDIES**

**3RD GRADE**

1. Man is a social being because. He enjoys and depends on the company of others.

True or false

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is a basic unit of the society. A. Church. B. School. C. Family. D. Club

3. The family that is made up of father, mother or mothers and their children is a. A. Nuclear family. B. Extended family C. One big family D. Small family

4. All the following are the reasons why married couples have misunderstandings EXCEPT. \_\_\_\_\_

A. being honest with each other B. financial problems C. interference from third parties D. lack of proper communication \_\_\_\_\_

5. When was Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa the first prime minister? A. 1957 B. 1956 C. 1958 D. 1955

6. Who was the first president of Nigeria? A. Margeret Ekpo B. Obafemi Awolowo C. Sir Ahmadu Bello D. Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe

7. The first Governor-General of the newly independent Nigeria was \_\_\_\_\_ A. Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa b. Obafemi Awolowo C. Anthony Eromosele Enahoro D. Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe

8. The new national flag of independent Nigeria was replaced by A. British Union Jack B. The Jack of all Trade C. The British Jack D. The flying Eagle

9. When did Nigeria become a republic? A. 1960 B. 1962 C. 1965 D. 1963

10. What does the green stripes on the Nigeria flag stand for? A. unity B. honesty C. agriculture D. strength

11. In 1963 Nigeria practiced what system of government?

A. presidential B. federalism C. parliamentary D. monarchical

12. The white stripes on the Nigeria flag stands for \_\_\_\_\_. A. peace and progress B. Peace and Unity C. peace and honesty D. peace and strength

13. A polyandrous home is made up of A. Two husbands and one wife B. Two wives, one husband C. Two husbands two wives D. One wife and many husbands.

14. One husband and one wife are known as \_\_\_\_\_ A. Monogamy B. Polygamy C. Polyandry D. Cohabitation



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15. In what year were Northern and Southern Protectorates amalgamated? A. 1956  
B. 1914 C. 1960 D. 1963

16. In what year did Nigeria officially become a colony of the British government?  
A. 1960 B. 1914 C. 1966 D. 1963

17. Who were the first Europeans to land in Lagos 1500? \_\_\_\_\_ A. British B.  
French C. Germans D. Portuguese

18. In what year did Nigeria become a colony? A. 1901 B. 1956 C. 1944 D. 1914

19. How many provinces was Nigeria divided into during colonial rule? A. 2 B. 4 C. 3  
D. 5

20. When the rules and laws of a country are written in a single document it is  
called? \_\_\_\_\_ A. Rigid constitution B. Written constitution C. Flexible constitution  
D. Unwritten constitution

21. The constitution that Nigeria uses was established in \_\_\_\_\_ A. 1999 B. 1963  
C. 1960 D. 1957

22. The system of government where the government is divided into three arms is  
called. A. Dictatorship B. Parliamentary C. Presidential D. Executive D. Monarchy

Fill in the blank spaces with the correct answer.

Federal Government, Constitution, Executive, Dictatorship, Autocracy, Monarchy,  
Legislative, Flexible Constitution, Judiciary, Written Constitution, Government,  
Rigid Constitution, Unwritten Constitution, Local Government, Presidential,  
Democracy, Unitary System of government

23. The arm of government responsible for the making laws for the people.  
\_\_\_\_\_

24. A system of government by which a single person is not responsible to the  
people or the elected members of the government. \_\_\_\_\_

25. The arm of government responsible for the interpretation laws for the people.  
\_\_\_\_\_

26. A form of government that has a king or queen as the head of the country.  
\_\_\_\_\_

27. A system of government where a single person or group has absolute control  
over all the citizens of the country. \_\_\_\_\_



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28. The arm of government responsible for the day to day running of the government \_\_\_\_\_
29. Group of people elected or appointed to govern or rule the people. \_\_\_\_\_
30. A form of government in which the people have the power to elect their leader. \_\_\_\_\_
31. The system of government where power rests on the central government.
32. A system of government where a number of states come together to form a union.
33. The type of government that is at the lowest level or called government at the grassroot.
34. A system of government that is made up of the executive, legislative and judicial arm of the government.
35. A constitution that requires special procedures before it can be changed.
36. A constitution that does not require any special procedures before it can be changed.
37. The organ of the government which sees to the day to day running of the government.
38. All the basic rules, regulations and principles that govern the behaviors of the people is called \_\_\_\_\_
39. When the rules and regulations are written in more than one document.  
\_\_\_\_\_
40. When all the rules and regulations governing the country are written in a single document. \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B**

1. Explain the term Check and Balance. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. List the arms of government and a function of each.  
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2. State 3 responsibilities of parents to their children and 3 responsibilities of children to the parents

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