



**LIDETA SUB CITY ADMINISTRATION EDUCATION OFFICE**  
**GRADE 8 CITIZENSHIP MODEL EXAMINATION**  
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**NUMBER OF QUESTIONS: 60**

**TIME ALLOWED: - 1 HOUR**

**GENERAL DIRECTIONS**

**THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS CITIZENSHIP EXAMINATION. IN THIS EXAMINATION, THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 60 MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS. CAREFULLY SELECT THE BEST ANSWER AND BLACKEN ONLY THE LETTER OF YOUR CHOICE ON THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED. FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE ANSWER SHEET AND THE EXAMINATION PAPER CAREFULLY. USE ONLY PENCIL TO MARK YOUR ANSWERS. YOUR ANSWER MARK SHOULD BE HEAVY AND DARK, COVERING THE ANSWER SPACE COMPLETELY. PLEASE ERASE ALL UNNECESSARY MARKS COMPLETELY FROM YOUR ANSWER SHEET.**

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11. Some of the following are the reasons why the rule of law is important. **Except**
- A. Promotes democracy
  - B. Prevent dictatorship
  - C. Promotes freedom of individual
  - D. Ignore freedom of judiciary
12. All are elements of state except \_\_\_\_\_
- A. People
  - B. Constitution
  - C. Government
  - D. Territory
13. Which one is the manifestation of respecting rule of law that explains the absence of arbitrary power?
- A. Independence of the judiciary
  - B. Constitutional law
  - C. Equal applications of laws
  - D. Injustice
14. Which one is **incorrect** about the difference between state and government?
- A. Government is almost permanent whereas state is temporary
  - B. State is abstract while government is concrete
  - C. Government is intrinsic while state is extrinsic to human beings
  - D. State is a wider concept than government
15. Factor affecting the rule of law relating to lack of awareness causes citizens to remain silent on the government act above the law.
- A. Illiteracy
  - B. Poor leadership
  - C. Lack of participation
  - D. Corruption
16. Which ancient city state is the origin of democracy?
- A. Greek -Sparta
  - B. Italy -Rome
  - C. Greek -Athens
  - D. France –Paris
17. Among the following one is example of human right?
- A. The right to vote
  - B. The right to movement
  - C. The right to campaign
  - D. The right to liberty
18. A government that refers to advance more priority for economic and community affairs.
- A. Indirect democracy
  - B. Social democracy
  - C. Liberal democracy
  - D. Substantive and procedural democracy
19. ----- refers to features of human right they are not guaranteed by any person or authority.
- A. Human rights are universal
  - B. Human rights are Inherent
  - C. Human rights are inalienable
  - D. Human rights are indivisible

20. All are indigenous democratic values **except** \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Yejoka    B. Jarsuma    C. Mada'a    D. Justice
21. Which one is **true** about respecting the human rights of citizens have different important?
- A. Helps to erode justice    C. To sustainable peace  
B. To abuse children    D. To violation of rights
22. Which one is **not correct** about Athenian democracy?
- A. Undemocratic in modern sense    C. Women's was members of citizenship  
B. Citizenship was restricted to small elites    D. It was hardly exercises in lean movement
23. Among the following one is an international human right instrument?
- A. universal declaration of human right  
B. African charter on human and people's right  
C. Ethiopian institution of the ombudsman  
D. Ethiopian human right commotion
24. Ways of exercising democracy whereby elected representatives act on behalf the electorate refers to.
- A. Social democracy    B. Liberal democracy    C. Direct democracy    D. Indirect democracy
25. It refers to importance of community engagement which improves citizen's difficult issues.
- A. Build trust    C. To use local knowledge  
B. Citizens empowerment    D. Problem solving
26. Which term is often associated with bad habits?
- A. virtue    B. vice    C. Moral virtue    D. civic virtue
27. -----is a human action in which an individual or group gives service without financial gain.
- A. Selfishness    B. Self-discipline    C. Volunteerism    D. Self confidence
28. Which concept refers to behaviors that allow a person to live reasonably in his/her community?
- A. Civic virtue    B. Moral virtue    C. vice    D. Ethics
29. The following are political aspects of community engagement. **Except**
- A. Voting    B. Ensures project sustainability    C. Demonstration    D. Holding meeting

30. One of the following **not** acquire moral virtue through \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Naturally      B. Practice      C. Learning      D. Imitation
31. It is a social group whose members have something in common.  
A. Community      B. Community engagement      C. Trust      D. voluntarism
32. The attitude of controlling and dealing with what is perceived to be difficult or painful rather than avoiding it.  
A. Courage      B. Generosity      C. Self-discipline      D. Honestly
33. The ability to analysis information objectively and make reasoned decision refers to-----  
A. Critical thinking      B. Team work      C. Creativity      D. Analysis
34. What do you consider to be fairness?  
A. Evaluating people using method that is free from bias.  
B. It is not fair if the reward is only given based on person's character  
C. Fairness means everyone received and shares the same thing  
D. All are correct
35. One of the following is **not** ways of good citizens participate in public government.  
A. Voting in elections      C. Participating with crimes  
B. Attending meetings      D. Writing about issues
36. Which one is **false** about the importance of critical thinking?  
A. Gating true information      C. Promoting democratic process  
B. To receive false information      D. To make informed decision
37. Which one implies understanding of another person's feeling?  
A. Paying fair taxes      B. Compassion      C. Self-discipline      D. Generosity
38. The government organ of the state which is responsible to implement the law is \_\_\_\_\_  
A. The legislative branch of the government  
B. The executive branch of the government  
C. The judiciary branch of the government  
D. The house of federation
39. It is skill of critical thinking relating to do cooperatively.  
A. Analysis      B. Team work      C. Creativity      D. Problem solving

40. One of the following is advantages of unitary state structure.
- A. Concentration of power
  - B. Confusion and conflict of laws
  - C. Miss use of power
  - D. Provides uniformity of administration
41. What is the current system of government in the United States?
- A. Parliamentary system
  - B. Presidential system
  - C. Monarchal system
  - D. Military government system
42. Which one of the following is the first step to solving an ethical problem?
- A. Identify stakeholders and their interests
  - B. Evaluate each solutions
  - C. Identify the central ethical problem
  - D. Fined possible solution to the dilemma
43. Which of the following is **true** regarding Unitary and Federal states?
- A. Federal and Unitary states are more common throughout the world.
  - B. Being federal is a guarantee of democracy.
  - C. All unitary states that have democracy
  - D. Being unitary is a guarantee of democracy
44. A skill of critical thinking that implies bringing new ideas that is different from others.
- A. Creativity
  - B. Problem solving
  - C. Teamwork
  - D. Analysis
45. According to the FDRE constitution all are the authority of federal government **except**
- A. It shall establish and administer national defense force
  - B. It shall administer the national bank
  - C. It shall formulate foreign policy
  - D. To establish and administer a regional police force
46. The following are examples of unitary state **except**\_\_\_\_\_
- A. Finland
  - B. Djibouti
  - C. France
  - D. USA
47. The limitation of monarchical system in Ethiopia was.
- A. State formation and nation building
  - B. Foundation of written constitution
  - C. Ministerial system
  - D. No-party system
48. Who had supreme political power with democracy?
- A. The prime minister
  - B. The president
  - C. The people
  - D. political parties
49. Countries which heterogeneous societies mostly prefer -----state structure.
- A. Federal
  - B. Confederation
  - C. Centralized state structure
  - D. Unitary

50. \_\_\_\_\_ Means that elections must be held at regular intervals.  
A. a free election    B. a fair election    C. a periodic election    D. Election
51. Which one is **not** the fundamental principle of democracy?  
A. Supremacy of constitution    C. Concentration of power  
B. Secularism    D. Popular sovereignty
52. One of the following **not** the impact of corruption.  
A. Abuse of resources    C. An impact on peoples mind  
B. Leads to mismanagement    D. Important to economic growth
53. The separation of religion and state implies the principles of  
A. Justice    B. Popular sovereignty    C. Equality    D. Secularism
54. Which one is source of staying informed?  
A. Reading newspaper    C. Listening the radio  
B. Watching television    D. All are answers
55. Which implies all citizens of a state is a legitimate source of government authority?  
A. Supremacy of constitution    C. Popular sovereignty  
B. Citizen Participation    D. Separation of power
56. All of the following practices against democratic elections **except**.  
A. Intimidation    C. Multi-party system  
B. Corruption    D. Threats to citizens during election
57. The market system generally controlled by the government called\_\_\_\_\_  
A. Mixed market    B. Command market    C. Free market    D. Capitalism
58. Which principles imply all votes have equal weight and are accurately counted?  
A. Fair election    B. Free election    C. Periodic election    D. None of the above
59. Among the following which one is value of democracy?  
A. Struggle for power    B. Tolerance    C. Single party system    D. Rule of men
60. Which one of the following is **not** source of law?  
A. Diplomatic talk's    B. Domestic laws    C. International law    D. Constitution

