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Question Paper - I, II | ප්‍රශ්න පත්‍ර- I, II (English Medium)



7. Which of the following is **not** a function of the Legislature,
 (1) Dispensing Justice (2) Promulgation of laws
 (3) Management of finance (4) Control the executive
8. According to the Constitution of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the people of the country has the sovereignty. The facts related to the sovereignty are,
 (1) Freedom, Equality, Rights
 (2) Ethnicity, Occupation, Supreme power
 (3) Autonomy, Supreme power, Franchise
 (4) Franchise, Fundamental Rights, Power of Governance
- When answering questions 9 and 10, consider the following statements.
 A. It consists of nominal and real Executive types.
 B. The Executive is not directly responsible to the Legislature.
 C. The Legislature does not control the Executive directly.
 D. The President handles Executive Power.
 E. The Executive is elected by the Legislature
 F. The Legislature has the power to remove the Executive.
9. The answer which shows the features of the Presidential System of Government is,
 (1) ABE (2) ADE (3) BCD (4) DEF
10. The features of a Parliamentary System of Government are shown by,
 (1) AEF (2) BCE (3) BCF (4) CDE
11. "If all types of executive powers are concentrated on a single institution, it becomes a Unitary State".
 This is a statement by,
 (1) Professor Garner (2) Professor Ivor Jennings
 (3) Professor Herman J. Finer (4) Professor A. V. Dicey
12. In which country are the local governments or states called 'Cantons'?
 (1) India (2) Great Britain
 (3) United States of America (4) Switzerland
13. The two countries which have Federal Governments are,
 (1) United States of America, Switzerland (2) France, Great Britain
 (3) United States of America, Great Britain (4) Great Britain, Sri Lanka
14. Who acts as the coordinator as well as the representer in between the Central Government and the provincial council?
 (1) The Governor (2) The Chief Minister
 (3) The President (4) The Speaker
15. Which of the following answers include the power of the Central Government of the United States of America?
 (1) Education (2) Financial affairs
 (3) Provincial administration (4) Housing and Development

16. Which of the following is **not** a result of implementing Good Governance in a multi-cultural society?
- (1) Increasing of religious conflicts
 - (2) Ensuring the Rights
 - (3) Broaden understanding of different cultures
 - (4) Confirming mutual trust among ethnic groups
17. Which of the following is **not** a basic quality of Good Governance?
- (1) Safeguarding media freedom
 - (2) Incompetence of administration
 - (3) Making use of resources productively
 - (4) Act promoting transparency
18. Which of the following is an opportunity where conciliation can be used for conflict resolution?
- (1) Institutional disputes
 - (2) Conflicts among nations
 - (3) Conflicts between the ruler and subordinates
 - (4) Labour disputes
19. The economic system where the state functions as the owner of property is,
- (1) Capitalist economy
 - (2) Socialist economy
 - (3) Marketing economy
 - (4) Mixed economy
20. An unfavourable effect that Sri Lanka faces due to Globalization is,
- (1) Flow of foreign investments
 - (2) Destruction of local subsistence economy
 - (3) Increasing the demand for local factors of production
 - (4) Flow of new technology
21. "The law is the command of the Sovereign and violating it, is a punishable offence." This definition was presented by,
- (1) T. H. Green
 - (2) John Austin
 - (3) A. V. Dicey
 - (4) H. J. Laski
22. Which of the following is a punishable offence under Criminal Law?
- (1) Land disputes
 - (2) Disputes relating to the violation of contracts
 - (3) Disputes regarding drugs
 - (4) Disputes regarding marital affairs
23. Which of the following is the official body that investigates administrative misdeeds?
- (1) The Ombudsman
 - (2) The Governor
 - (3) The Speaker
 - (4) The Mace-bearer
24. The Judiciary that inquires cases related to guardianship and legality of under aged children is,
- (1) Magistrate court
 - (2) High court
 - (3) Court of Appeal
 - (4) District court
25. The province which has the highest number of administrative districts is,
- (1) Western Province
 - (2) Central Province
 - (3) Northern Province
 - (4) North Central Province

26. The constitution in which a Bi-cameral Legislature prevailed was,
 (1) Colebrook reform (2) Crew- Mc- Cullum reform
 (3) Donoughmore reform (4) Soulbury reform
27. The constitution that paved the way to abolish the Dominion Status of Sri Lanka and formed an independent republic was,
 (1) 1931 - Donoughmore (2) 1947 – Soulbury
 (3) 1972 – First Republic Constitution (4) 1978 – Second Republic Constitution
28. Fundamental rights are;
 (1) Birth rights of people
 (2) Rights belong to all the human beings
 (3) Rights emphasized by the Constitution
 (4) Rights accepted by international conventions
29. The telephone number that is given to get advice regarding child security is,
 (1) 1918 (2) 1919 (3) 1929 (4) 1990
30. The Supreme Law which implements State power is,
 (1) Criminal Law (2) Fundamental Law
 (3) Civil Law (4) Kandyan Law
31. Select the answer with two **non-living** components
 (1) Rocks, Bacteria (2) Climate, Plants
 (3) Atmosphere, Plants (4) Climate, Rocks
32. Which of the following is **not** a modern measurement for measuring development?
 (1) Gross Domestic Product (2) Human Poverty Index
 (3) Green Gross Domestic Product (4) Physical Quality of Life Index
33. A couple of developing countries are,
 (1) India, Singapore (2) Bangladesh, Sierra- Leon
 (3) Japan, South Africa (4) Belgium, Ukraine
34. Social Environment is,
 (1) Something built up with physical components
 (2) Something built up with inter-relationships
 (3) Something which is not built up by Man
 (4) A natural occurrence on Earth
35. Select the answer which consists only the permanent members of the United Nations Organization.
 (1) Britain, United States of America, Germany, Russia
 (2) China, France, Britain, United States of America, Russia
 (3) France, China, India, Russia, Japan, Germany
 (4) Russia, Australia, India, United States of America, Germany

36. A quality that a citizen of a multicultural society should possess is,
(1) Embracing other religions
(2) Prohibiting inter-caste marriages
(3) Respecting other cultures
(4) Not following the main culture
37. The important historical event of achieving Human Rights in the year 1776 was,
(1) Magna Carta Treaty of Britain (2) Russian Revolution
(3) British Bill of Rights Act (4) American Independent Struggle
38. A country which **does not** belong to SAARC organization is,
(1) India (2) Maldives (3) Afghanistan (4) Malaysia

❖ Answer questions 39 and 40 by studying the powers and functions of Executive and Legislature given from A to F.

- A. Interpreting laws
- B. Submitting grievances of people
- C. Safeguarding rights of citizens
- D. Enacting laws
- E. Providing consultation for making laws
- F. Justification of state budget

39. The answer which includes only the powers and functions of the Judiciary is,
(1) A,B and D (2) A, C and D
(3) A, C and E (4) B, D and F
40. The answer which includes only the powers and functions of Legislature is,
(1) B, C and F (2) B, D and E
(3) B, D and F (4) B, E and F

3. Provincial Council System has been established as a solution for the ethnic issues in Sri Lanka.
- (i) Name the **two** Electoral districts belong to the Northern Province. (02 marks)
- (ii) Name the **three** provincial administrative institutions implemented in Sri Lanka. (03 marks)
- (iii) Power is classified under **three** lists according to the 13th amendment of the constitution.
- (a) What are the **three** lists? (03 marks)
- (b) Write **two** powers of one of them. (02 marks)
4. Cultural Integration is very important.
- (i) Write **two** basic features of a multicultural society. (02 marks)
- (ii) Name **two** factors that influence Sri Lanka for being a multicultural society. (02 marks)
- (iii) a. Name **three** benefits you can gain by living in harmony with other cultures. (03 marks)
- b. Briefly explain **one** of them. (02 marks)
5. When Man lives in the society as a group, different needs and wants can emerge.
- (i) Write **two** Basic needs. (02 marks)
- (ii) What are the **three** main processes of any Economy? (03 marks)
- (iii) a. State **three** features which have emerged in the world economy due to globalization. (03 marks)
- b. Briefly explain **one** feature that you have mentioned. (02 marks)
6. Some features of the previous Constitution were changed by the Constitution of 1978.
- (i) Name the **two** ways of electing representatives for the parliament under the 1978 Constitution. (02 marks)
- (ii) Write **three** new features included in that Constitution. (03 marks)
- (iii) a. Mention **three** issues of decentralizing power according to the 13th amendment. (03 marks)
- b. Explain **one** of the issues that you mentioned above. (02 marks)
7. At present, the influence of human beings is the main cause for the environmental pollution.
- (i) Write **two** ways of water pollution. (02 marks)
- (ii) Name **three** unfavourable effects that have to be faced due to the damage done to the Social Environment. (03 marks)
- (iv) a. Name **three** of your duties as a citizen to continue sustainable development. (03 marks)
- b. Briefly explain **one** of the duties you mentioned above. (02 marks)