

2024 SHS2 END OF SEMESTER EXAMS – GOVERNMENT 1

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PAPER 1

Section: A (40marks)

Answer All Questions

1. The judiciary is independent when
 - a. it is able to convict opposition members
 - b. judges are not controlled by any external authority
 - c. the chief justice is appointed by the head of state
 - d. it supports the executives in all its decisions
2. A tribunal is another name for
 - a. an election
 - b. a court
 - c. a pressure group
 - d. a referendum
3. Sovereignty does not reside in the
 - a. constitution
 - b. people
 - c. legislature
 - d. armed forces
4. A constitutional government of a state means that
 - a. the government is constituted by intellectuals
 - b. any one party must be legally allowed to govern
 - c. rules and regulations must be in existence for the governance of the state
 - d. the decisions of the judiciary must always be with the executive
5. Second chambers are said to be necessary because in a system of government because they
 - a. gives chiefs a place in politics
 - b. carry out reform of electoral laws
 - c. checks criminals in a state
 - d. revise radical bills
6. Which of these is not a function of a member of parliament
 - a. to visit his constituency regularly
 - b. to take part in parliamentary debate
 - c. to collect taxes from the people in his community
 - d. to assist in making laws for the state
7. Sovereignty of a state can best be described in the modern sense as the
 - a. rule by the monarch
 - b. processes and procedures for decision –making
 - c. rule by the president
 - d. rule by the judiciary
8. A system of government in which old men rule is
 - a. oligarchy
 - b. feudalism
 - c. autocracy
 - d. gerentocracy
9. The institution responsible for implementing government policies is
 - a. judiciary
 - b. civil service
 - c. electoral commission
 - d. legislature

10. A system of government with ultimate exercise of power located at the centre is
- unitary
 - decentralised
 - unitary
 - feudal
11. The principle by which one arm of government acts as a watch dog on the others is
- rule of law
 - checks and balances
 - judicial review
 - press freedom
12. The process by which the judiciary examines constitutional validity of legislative enactment and executive actions is termed as
- judicial review
 - jurisprudence
 - judicial independence
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13. The organization of social structure to promote the fullest opportunity for collective development is associated with
- capitalism
 - socialism
 - feudalism
 - Nazism
14. A constitution that requires special procedures to amend is
- flexible
 - written
 - rigid
 - unwritten
15. In a federation, concurrent powers vested in
- local and municipal governments
 - state and municipal governments
 - central governments
 - central and state governments
16. A party system where the constitution permits the existence of only one party is
- multi party system
 - de facto one party system
 - two party system
 - de jure one party system
17. The ultimate goal of a political party is
- to influence political power
 - to capture political power
 - to organize the state
 - to punish offenders
18. Which of these is not a government structure of Ghana
- unitary state
 - democratic state
 - presidential system
 - federation
19. A coalition government is usually formed in a
- multi party state
 - two party state
 - one party state
 - republican state
20. Which of the following is not a merit of delegated legislation?
- it allows for the use of expert knowledge
 - it reduces the work load of parliament
 - it takes care of emergencies
 - it ensures smooth change of government.