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INSTRUCTION:

This question paper consists of two sections, A and B. Answer **ALL** the questions.

Section A: **TWENTY (20)** multiple choice questions

Section B: **THREE (3)** essay questions.

(30 MARKS)

Section A (20 Marks)

1. Executive body consists of,
 - A. Cabinet
 - B. Court
 - C. Parliament
 - D. Tribunal

2. Which of the following is the lower house of Parliament?
 - A. The Senate
 - B. House of Representative
 - C. The Assembly
 - D. House of Chancery

3. How many members of the lower house of the Parliament?
 - A. 221
 - B. 222
 - C. 223
 - D. 224

4. Fill in the blank with a correct answer for question 4 until 5.
Farid is a member of Senate. He is called as a _____.
 - A. Secretary
 - B. Secretariat
 - C. Senator
 - D. Senate

5. Malaysian Government is headed by the _____.
- A. King
 - B. Prime Minister
 - C. Attorney General
 - D. Judge
6. "The Prime Minister may request The King for the dissolution of the Parliament. This is one of the alternatives for the Prime Minister other than tendering resignation notice."

Which of the following Article of the Federal Constitution describes the above statement?

- A. Article 41
 - B. Article 42
 - C. Article 43
 - D. Article 44
7. Based on the following statements, choose the best explanation on the qualification to become a Prime Minister of Malaysia.
- A. Citizen and get minority confidence from House of Representatives
 - B. Citizen and get majority confidence from House of Representatives
 - C. Citizen and get majority confidence from Senate
 - D. Anybody and get majority confidence from House of Representatives
8. Dato Abu is a minister for one of the ministries. Who has power to appoint him as a minister?
- A. Prime Minister upon advice by The King
 - B. The King upon advice by the Prime Minister
 - C. The King upon advice by the Cabinet members
 - D. Prime Minister upon advice by ministers

9. Assuming that Said was appointed as a Cabinet member on November 2021. A notice on his termination was delivered to him on January 2022. By applying the judgment in the case of Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim v Prime Minister of Malaysia and Anor, who is required to notify Said about the termination?
- A. The Director General
 - B. The King
 - C. The Executive Council
 - D. Prime Minister
10. Which of the following statement is **UNTRUE** about the Federal Constitution?
- A. Judicial power must be exercised subject to the constraints of the Constitution
 - B. The Constitution was enacted by British
 - C. All laws have to be made in accordance with the Constitution
 - D. The Federal Constitution contains 183 articles
11. The students in UKM4 case challenged the constitutionality of section 15(5)(a) of the Universities and University Colleges Act 1971 (UUCA) which in their opinion the provision breach their rights as citizen. Which of the following is the article meant by them?
- A. Article 9
 - B. Article 10
 - C. Article 11
 - D. Article 12
12. The Kelantan State Constitution prohibited party hopping in year 1991 which later was declared void by the court. Why the court declared the amendment as void?
- A. The prohibition deprived right to freedom of movement
 - B. The prohibition deprived right to freedom of expression
 - C. The prohibition deprived right to freedom of education
 - D. The prohibition deprived right to freedom of association

13. According to the Federal Constitution, there are few sensitive issues which cannot be argued publicly. Which of the following is NOT a sensitive issue defined in the Federal Constitution?
- A. Propagation of religion to non-Muslim
 - B. National language
 - C. Citizenship
 - D. Sovereignty of Rulers
14. Which of the following is the matter which the Yang di-Pertuan Agong shall exercise his power without advice by the Prime Minister?
- A. The appointment of Deputy Prime Minister
 - B. The appointment of ministers
 - C. the appointment of a new Prime Minister
 - D. the appointment of Chief Justice
15. Assuming that Fairuz is a Prime Minister but he loses the confidence of the majority of the House of Representatives' member. What should he do?
- A. Tender his resignation notice to YDP A
 - B. Tender his resignation notice to Yang di-Pertua Dewan
 - C. Tender his resignation notice to the Conference of Rulers
 - D. Tender his resignation notice to the Attorney General
16. Which body has power to amend Act?
- A. Municipal Council
 - B. Court
 - C. State Legislative Assembly
 - D. Parliament
17. Which of the following court has no jurisdiction over non-Muslims?
- A. Magistrates Court
 - B. Federal Court
 - C. High Court
 - D. Syariah Court

18. Every religious group has the right to exercise the following **EXCEPT** to
- A. Establish institutions for charitable purpose
 - B. Establish institutions for religious purpose
 - C. Propagate their religious belief to anyone they like
 - D. Acquire and own property
19. Based on the list below, which article guarantees the rights of citizen to property?
- A. Article 12
 - B. Article 13
 - C. Article 14
 - D. Article 15
20. "*X* means a person who professes the religion of Islam, habitually speaks the Malay language, conforms to Malay custom and...."

Article 160 of the Federal Constitution describes the above statement. Who is '*X*' ?

- A. Chinese
- B. Malay
- C. Indian
- D. Malaysian

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Section B (10 Marks)

Question 1:

The Election Commission has the discretion to decide when to conduct reviews of constituencies and recommend changes.

Explain any **THREE (3)** Guiding Principles for review of constituency. (3 marks)

Question 2:

The 7 members of the Election Commission (EC) are appointed by the YDP A upon advice by the Prime Minister and consultation with the Conference of Rulers.

For the purpose of enhancing the independence of the EC members, the security of tenure was introduced.

Discuss on the security of tenure of the EC members in the light of the Federal Constitution. (4 marks)

Question 3:

An act known as "Elections Act 1958" was passed by Parliament which prescribes the functions of the Election Commission.

Elaborate **THREE (3)** main functions of the Election Commission. (3 marks)

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