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There are FIFTY (50) questions. Answer ALL the questions.

[100 MARKS]

1. When did Singapore join the Federation?
  - A. 16 September 1961
  - B. 16 September 1962
  - C. 16 September 1963
  - D. 16 September 1964
  
2. Which of the following is **NOT** a characteristic of the Federal Constitution?
  - A. Federal Constitution is the supreme law of Malaysia
  - B. The provisions in the Federal Constitution cannot be amended
  - C. It was introduced on 31 August 1957
  - D. Interpreted by the judicial body
  
3. State Constitution is categorized as a/an \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. written law
  - B. unwritten law
  - C. oral law
  - D. subversive law
  
4. State Constitution is also known as "\_\_\_\_\_".
  - A. Undang-undang Tubuh Negara
  - B. Undang-undang Negara
  - C. Undang-undang Tubuh Negeri
  - D. Undang-undang Negeri
  
5. Which of the following is a federal territory state?
  - A. Labuan
  - B. Kedah
  - C. Pahang
  - D. Sabah
  
6. Which of the following are enacting laws for matters under the federal list?
  - A. State Legislative Assembly
  - B. Parliament
  - C. The King
  - D. House of Representatives

7. Salma and Sulaiman married at National Mosque, Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023. They felt unhappy with the marriage and decided to get a divorce. In your opinion, which court has jurisdiction to hear Salma and Sulaiman's case?
- A. High Court of Malaya  
B. Federal Court  
C. Syariah Court  
D. Any court
8. Dato' Hassan was appointed as a senator. Which of the following is the maximum period for him to hold the position?
- A. 36 years  
B. 26 years  
C. 16 years  
D. 6 years
9. The King may dissolve Parliament earlier than 5 years upon request by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the Queen  
B. the Prime Minister  
C. the Chief Judge  
D. the Speaker
10. Concurrent List means \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Both legislative and judiciary bodies may make laws on matters in the list  
B. Both Parliament and State Legislatures may make laws on matters in the list  
C. Both executive and legislative bodies may make laws on matters in the list  
D. Both Senate and House of Representative may make laws on matters in the list

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- it consists of 222 members</li><li>- it will be dissolved every 5 years by the King</li><li>- a member who get confidence will be appointed as the Prime Minister</li></ul>
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**Table 1**

The above statements in **Table 1** describe the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the State Legislative Assembly

- B. the Parliament  
C. the Senate  
D. the House of Representatives
12. Which of the following is the role of the Election Commission?  
A. Conduct constitutional amendment  
B. Conduct elections  
C. Conduct the appointment of ministers  
D. Conduct the appointment of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong
13. According to the Federal Constitution, who has power to give royal assent on the Bill of Parliament?  
A. Yang di-Pertuan Agong  
B. The Conference of Rulers  
C. The Rulers  
D. The Queen
14. The Malaysian Parliament is known as a bicameral legislature which consists of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. House of Representatives and Senate  
B. House of Representatives and State Legislative Assembly  
C. House of Representatives and Senator  
D. House of Representatives and Yang di-Pertuan Agong
15. Who is the Head of Government?  
A. The Yang di-Pertuan Agong  
B. The Prime Minister  
C. The Queen  
D. The Chief Judge

16. Assuming that Tan Sri Khairul is the Prime Minister of Malaysia but he loses the confidence of the majority of the House of Representatives' members. What should he do?
- A. Tender his resignation notice to the Conference of Rulers
  - B. Tender his resignation notice to the Yang Di-pertuan Agong
  - C. Tender his resignation notice to the Yang di-Pertua Dewan
  - D. Tender his resignation notice to the Attorney General

17. Which of the following has power to amend an Enactment?
- A. Parliament
  - B. Yang Di-pertuan Agong
  - C. State Legislative Assembly
  - D. Federal 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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● No one shall be deprived of property except in accordance with law</li><li>● No law shall provide for compulsory acquisition or use property without adequate compensation</li></ul> |
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**Table 2**

Table 2 above describes the rights of property. Which of the following articles guarantees the right?

- A. Article 10
- B. Article 11
- C. Article 12
- D. Article 13

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• F is a person who professes the religion of Islam</li><li>• F habitually speaks the Malay language</li><li>• F conforms to Malay custom</li></ul> |
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**Table 3**

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

- A. Citizen
  - B. Indian
  - C. Malay
  - D. Chinese
21. Which of the below is the most accurate procedure to appoint the members of the Election Commission?
- A. The Conference of Rulers advises the King to appoint a person selected by the Cabinet as a member of the Election Commission. After consulting the Prime Minister, the King will appoint the person.
  - B. Prime Minister advises the King to appoint a person selected by the Prime Minister as a member of the Election Commission. After consulting the Conference of Rulers, the King will appoint the person.
  - C. Prime Minister advises the Conference of Rulers to appoint a person selected by the Prime Minister as a member of the Election Commission. After consulting the Conference of Rulers, the King will appoint the person.
  - D. Prime Minister advises the selected person to advise the King to be appointed as a member of the Commission. After consulting with the Cabinet, the King will appoint the person.
22. The Election Commission has the discretion to decide when to conduct reviews of constituencies and recommend changes. Once started, how long must the review be done?
- A. 4 years
  - B. 3 years
  - C. 2 years
  - D. 1 year



23. Assuming that Dato Ahmad is a minister for the Ministry of Health. Who has power to remove him from the position?
- 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
24. Assuming that Naji was appointed as a Cabinet member in November 2022. A notice on his termination was delivered to him in December 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 Naji about the termination?
- A. The Director General
  - B. The Prime Minister
  - C. The Executive Council
  - D. The King
25. Prime Minister may request the King to dissolve Parliament if he loses confidence of Dewan Rakyat. It is an alternative other than tendering resignation notice. Which of the following provides the above alternative?
- A. Article 43
  - B. Article 42
  - C. Article 41
  - D. Article 40
26. Yang di-Pertuan Agong shall exercise his power upon advice by the Prime Minister for following matters **EXCEPT** \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the appointment of Chief Justice
  - B. the appointment of ministers
  - C. the appointment of the new Prime Minister
  - D. the appointment of Deputy Prime Minister

27. Which of the following has the power to amend the Federal Constitution?
- A. State Legislative Assembly
  - B. Parliament
  - C. Municipal Council
  - D. Palace of Justice
28. The Yang di-Pertuan Agong must exercise his constitutional functions, and his executive functions under federal law, among others is to establish quotas for Bumiputras. In which matters the quota should be established?
- A. Federal public service positions
  - B. Federal scholarship
  - C. Federal trade
  - D. All of the above
29. "H" means an open air assembly which begins with a meeting at a specified place and consists of walking in a mass march for the purpose of objecting to or advancing a particular cause or causes.  
What is best to describe 'H'?
- A. Assembly
  - B. Street protest
  - C. Meeting
  - D. Ceremony
30. Zainul bought a land in Jalan Tun Razak, Kuala Lumpur.  
What is the right enjoyed by Zamani as a Malaysian?
- A. Right to education
  - B. Right to property
  - C. Right to association
  - D. Right to assemble

31. Freedom of religion may be restricted due to the following reasons **EXCEPT**
- A. public health
  - B. public order
  - C. morality
  - D. discrimination
32. Rozmy voted for Shah Alam constituency during the 2018 general election as a registered voter. Rozmy decided to move to Kulim, Kedah in 2021 as he got an offer as a teacher in a school located in Kepala Batas, Pulau Pinang. A year later, Malaysian Parliament was dissolved and a general election was conducted. Based on the above situation, which constituency was the place of election for Hamid in 2022 general election?
- A. Shah Alam
  - B. Besut
  - C. Kota Bharu
  - D. Terengganu
33. Which Act **replaced** Section 27 of the Police Act 1967?
- A. Police (Amendment) Act 2012
  - B. Election Act 1958
  - C. Peaceful Assembly Act 2012
  - D. Companies Act 2016
34. In March 2020, Malaysian government imposed a movement control order (MCO). MCO deprived the freedoms of citizens which are recognized by the Constitution. However, the deprivation was considered legal.
- In your opinion, why was the deprivation considered legal?
- A. Because the restriction was done to protect the privileges of Parliament
  - B. Because the restriction was done to preserve the public health
  - C. Because the restriction was done to secure the diplomatic relationship
  - D. Because the restriction was done to prevent contempt of court

35. Amendment to 3 schedules may be made by simple majority in Parliament. Which of the following schedules can be amended by simple majority?

- I. Sixth Schedule (Oaths and affirmations)
- II. Seventh Schedule (Election and Retirement of Senators)
- III. Third Schedule (Election of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong)
- IV. Ninth Schedule (Legislative Lists)

- A. I and II
- B. I, II and III
- C. I and IV
- D. II and IV

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- *The Constitution created the Federation.*

**Table 4**

Which of the following Articles describes the above provision?

- A. Article 1
- B. Article 2
- C. Article 3
- D. Article 4

37. A constitution in a country plays a role for a better governance. Based on the following, which one is **NOT** the aim of the Federal Constitution?

- A. Ensuring the peace and stability of the country
- B. Ensuring the sustainability of the nation
- C. Ensuring the absolute power of the leader
- D. Ways to solve issues

38. There are 4 ways to amend the Federal Constitution. Which of the following **CAN ONLY** be amended with support by 2/3<sup>rd</sup> absolute majority of both Houses and the Conference of Rulers consent?

- A. Citizenship of persons born before Malaysia Day
- B. The status of Islam in the Federation
- C. Special treatment of natives of the state
- D. The constitution and jurisdiction of the High Court of Borneo

39. According to Article 153(2) of the Federal Constitution, Yang di-Pertuan Agong must exercise his constitutional functions and his executive functions under federal law to specifically establish quotas for Bumiputras in the following matters, **EXCEPT** \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. federal public service positions
  - B. federal scholarships
  - C. federal trade or business licenses
  - D. primary education enrolment
40. Any emergency laws passed by Parliament must not violate the followings **EXCEPT** \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Islamic law
  - B. fundamental liberties
  - C. citizenship
  - D. languages
41. Malaysian legal system is an integration of the following laws **EXCEPT** \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Common Law
  - B. Syariah Law
  - C. State Law
  - D. Customary Law
42. Which of the following is the supreme court in Malaysia?
- A. Magistrate Court
  - B. Federal Court
  - C. Court of Appeal
  - D. High Court

43. Which of the following is a written law?
- A. Common Law
  - B. Companies Act 2016
  - C. Customary Law
  - D. English Law
44. Federal Constitution can be amended by the following **EXCEPT** \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Two-thirds majority and consent from conference of Rulers
  - B. Two-thirds majority of total members of Dewan Rakyat (House of Representative)
  - C. Simple majority
  - D. The Cabinet approval
45. Which of the following plays a role to interpret law in Malaysia?
- A. Legislative
  - B. Judiciary
  - C. Executive
  - D. All of the above
46. Who has power to advise the King in the appointment of the High Court, Court of Appeal and Federal Court judges?
- A. The Queen
  - B. The Prime Minister
  - C. The Attorney General
  - D. Parliament
47. If there is dispute between the state of Kedah and the state of Negeri Sembilan, which of the following courts has jurisdiction to try their case?
- A. High Court of Sabah and Sarawak
  - B. Court of Appeal
  - C. Federal Court
  - D. Subordinate Courts

48. Ali was arrested for committing a robbery case. Which of the following is NOT his right as an arrested person?
- A. The right to be informed, as soon as may be, of the grounds of arrest
  - B. The right to consult with a lawyer chosen by the Public Prosecutor
  - C. The right to be defended by a lawyer chosen by the person arrested
  - D. The right to be brought before the Magistrate if he has not been released within 24 hours
49. In UKM4 case, the students challenged the constitutionality of section 15(5)(a) of the Universities and University Colleges Act 1971 (UUCA) which in their opinion the provision breached their rights as citizens. Which of the following is the article meant by them?
- A. Article 1
  - B. Article 10
  - C. Article 11
  - D. Article 100
50. Camilla is a Scottish who married Dollah, a Malaysian. Which of the following is the most suitable way for Camilla to acquire Malaysian citizenship?
- A. By operation of law
  - B. By registration
  - C. By naturalization
  - D. By incorporation of territory

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