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This question paper contains **THREE (3)** sections. Answer **ALL** questions in sections A and B. Meanwhile, for section C, choose only **ONE (1)** question. Write answers for section A on the OMR and sections B and C on the answer booklet.
(50 MARKS)

SECTION A:

(20 Marks)

Answer all the questions below. Choose the correct answer.

1. The festival is held to celebrate the victory of light over darkness. This festival is related to _____.
 - A. Deepavali
 - B. Thaipusam
 - C. Ponggal
 - D. Wesak

2. The Japanese invasion introduced a slogan that roused the nationalistic spirits of the Malay Peninsula populace, which is _____.
 - A. Asian prosperity
 - B. Asia for Asians
 - C. Malay for Asians
 - D. Malaya for Malaysians

3. Lessons learned from the 13 May 1969 tragedy are as follows, **EXCEPT**
 - A. each ethnic group must practice racial tolerance
 - B. extreme politics can destroy
 - C. economic imbalance between ethnic groups threatens the unity
 - D. not to accept defeat

4. In the Federal Constitution, the government of this country is divided into a few branches, **EXCEPT**
- A. Executive Body
 - B. Legislative Body
 - C. Judicial Body
 - D. Coordination Body
5. Which of the following statements are **TRUE**?
- I The position of the civil service remains the same, although the government of the day has changed in the country.
 - II Civil service officers at the Federal level hold office for as long as it pleases the YDPA.
 - III Civil service officers at the state level hold office for as long as it pleases the Sultan/Yang Dipertua Negeri.
 - IV Disciplinary action against members of the civil service is set out under the rules in the General Order.
- A. I and II
B. I, II, and III
C. II, III, and IV
D. I, II, III, and IV
6. In Malaysia, if a person has been arrested, he shall _____.
- A. go to the nearest police station and make a police report about his arrest
 - B. be informed as soon as possible of the reasons for his arrest and he shall be allowed to consult and be defended by a legal practitioner of his choice
 - C. be required to let go of all designations held and be willing to go for a trial
 - D. seek forgiveness from the court

7. Which of the following conditions were **TRUE** in the formation of the Malayan Union in 1946?
- I All Malay States, Melaka, Penang, and Singapore was to be united under one administration led by a governor.
 - II The Malay Sultans were to be figureheads who only had authority over Malay customs and Islamic affairs.
 - III The state commissioner was to be elected as the head of administration at the state level, and be assisted by State Councils.
 - IV Conditions for citizenship were to be based on the jus soli principle.
- A. I, II and III
 - B. I, III and IV
 - C. II, III and IV
 - D. I, II, III and IV
8. The constitution is a symbol that Malaysia is a nation that has the following characteristics, **EXCEPT**
- A. Malaysia is a Federation
 - B. Islam is the official religion
 - C. Malaysia was once colonized
 - D. Implements parliamentary democracy
9. The supreme law of the Federation is _____.
- A. *Undang-undang Laut Melaka*
 - B. The Federal Constitution
 - C. Acts and Ordinances
 - D. Federal Laws

10. Among the provisions in the Federal Constitution which serve as the basis of the social contract between the Malays, Chinese and Indians before independence include:

- I The religion of Islam
- II Malay language
- III The special position of the Malays
- IV The position of the Malay rulers

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

11. Choose the statement that is **FALSE** about the Cabinet of Ministers.

- A. The highest body performing Executive function
- B. Comprises the Prime Minister and other ministers
- C. The Secretary of the Cabinet is the Chief Secretary
- D. The Cabinet has the power to make laws

12. The arrival of the Chinese and Indians to this country had the following effects, **EXCEPT**

- A. development of small towns
- B. vernacular schools
- C. use different languages
- D. different economic activities



13. The logo above represents the following organization _____.

- A. Non-Aligned Movement
- B. United Nations
- C. Organisation of Islamic Cooperation
- D. Association of South-East Asian Nations

14. Among the functions of a country's Constitution are _____.

- I To create a fair government
- II To divide power between ruler and the people
- III Source of reference of laws
- IV To safeguard the sovereignty of the nation

- A. I, II
- B. I, II, III
- C. II, III, IV
- D. All of above

15. Ahmad is a school teacher. He could see certain shortcomings in the system of administration in the school where he works. He decided to adopt the approach of voicing out his dissatisfaction to the press in order to create awareness on the part of the parties involved and for society to be aware of these issues. The above statement can be associated with _____.

- A. "All citizens are given the right to freedom of speech and to speak out".
- B. "All citizens are given the right to peaceful assembly and without weapons".
- C. "All citizens are given the right to form the association".
- D. "All citizens have their safety guaranteed".

16. Lokman is eagerly waiting to choose his favourite leaders in the next election to be held soon. To become a voter, Lokman has to fulfill the following criteria, **EXCEPT**

- A. A Malaysian citizen
- B. Not less than 21 years of age on the date of eligibility
- C. A resident in any election constituency in Malaysia
- D. Loss of eligibility

17. Datuk Nasir was found to no longer be eligible to hold office as a member of the Senate because he was found to be _____.

- I of unsound mind
- II holding a salaried position
- III guilty of a criminal offense
- IV in possession of foreign citizenship voluntarily

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

18. The main race in Sarawak is _____.

- A. Iban
- B. Bidayuh
- C. Melanau
- D. Murut

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19. Karim is a neighbour of Gan Tong Hock. Karim feels uncomfortable because Gan keeps a dog in his house. What is the appropriate way for Karim to approach this problem?

- A Make a complaint to the police
- B Tell the other neighbours
- C Scold Gan
- D Discuss the matter with Gan

20. Which of the following statements is **NOT TRUE** about the concept of religion?

- A Religion is a belief in God and the enumeration of God's attributes and power.
- B Each religion possesses the pure values that guide the lives of the community so that unity can be enjoyed and the nation's harmony is maintained.
- C Religion is closely related to the customs and culture of a society
- D Religion limits the development of civilization due to restrictions in its teachings

SECTION B:

(20 Marks)

Answer all of the following questions on the answer booklet.

1. As a democratic country, the government machinery is divided into **THREE (3)** branches of separation of powers. State all three of them. (3 marks)
2. List the **TWO (2)** main objectives of the 1970 New Economic Policy, also known as the "Two-pronged Strategy". (2 marks)
3. State **THREE (3)** criteria that make a person eligible to become a voter. (3 marks)

4. List the house of worship for the **FOUR (4)** main religions in Malaysia in the chart below. (4 marks)

Islam	Buddha	Hindu	Christian

5. Give **FOUR (4)** examples of special courts that exist in Malaysia. (4 marks)
6. State **FOUR (4)** matters which had been amended in the Federal Constitution of Malaysia. (4 marks)

SECTION C:

(10 MARKS)

Choose only **ONE (1)** question to answer.

1. Discuss the importance of religion to all humans in a community.
2. In your opinion, what is the importance of having a foreign policy? What are the elements that are taken into account by the government in employing its foreign relations?
3. Discuss briefly the strategies employed by the Malaysian government to strengthen racial unity in this country.

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