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

[100 MARKS]

1. Legislative bodies in Malaysia consists of;
 - A. Parliament and executive assembly
 - B. Parliament and legislative assembly
 - C. Parliament and judiciary
 - D. Parliament and court of Chancery

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

3. Fill in the blank with a correct answer.
The House of Representative consists of _____ members.
 - A. 220
 - B. 221
 - C. 222
 - D. 223

4. Fill in the blank with a correct answer.
Members of the Senate are known as _____.
 - A. Secretary
 - B. Senate
 - C. Secretariat
 - D. Senator

5. How many seats in the House of Representative belongs to the Federal territory of Labuan?
- A. 1
 - B. 11
 - C. 12
 - D. 13
6. Who is the head of the Malaysian Government?
- A. Prime Minister
 - B. The King
 - C. Director General
 - D. Attorney General
7. Which of the following is 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. The Federal Constitution provides that a 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 Article of the Federal Constitution talks about the above provision?
- A. Article 40
 - B. Article 41
 - C. Article 42
 - D. Article 43

9. Who has power to revoke the appointment of a deputy 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
10. Assuming that Afian was appointed as a Cabinet member in November 2022. A notice on his termination was delivered to him in January 2023. By applying the judgment in the case of Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim v Prime Minister of Malaysia and Anor, who is required to notify Ali about the termination?
- A. The Director General
 - B. The King
 - C. The Executive Council
 - D. Prime Minister
11. The following are true about the Federal Constitution EXCEPT _____.
- 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
12. 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 7
 - B. Article 8
 - C. Article 9
 - D. Article 10

13. Which of the following is **NOT** a sensitive issue defined in the Federal Constitution?
- A. Citizenship
 - B. National language
 - C. Propagation of religion to non-Muslim
 - D. Sovereignty of the Rulers
14. Yang di-Pertuan Agong shall exercise his power upon advice by the Prime Minister for the following matters **EXCEPT** _____.
- A. the appointment of ministers
 - B. the appointment of a new Prime Minister
 - C. the appointment of Chief Justice
 - D. the appointment of Deputy Prime Minister
15. What should be done by a Prime Minister who loses the confidence of the majority of the House of Representatives' members?
- A. Tender his resignation notice to YDPA
 - 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 the power to amend the state constitution?
- A. Parliament
 - B. Municipal Council
 - C. Court
 - D. State Legislative Assembly

17. A has no jurisdiction over non-Muslims.
Which of the following indicates A?
- A. Magistrates Court
 - B. Syariah Court
 - C. High Court
 - D. Federal Court
18. Every religious group has the right to exercise the following **EXCEPT** to _____.
- A. acquire and own property
 - B. establish institutions for charitable purpose
 - C. establish institutions for religious purpose
 - D. propagate their religious belief to anyone they like
19. Which of the following in the Federal Constitution guarantees the rights to property?
- A. Article 13
 - B. Article 14
 - C. Article 15
 - D. Article 16
20. A Malay is defined in the Federal Constitution as the following **EXCEPT** _____.
- A. a Muslim
 - B. can speak Malay
 - C. follow Malay custom
 - D. born in Asean countries
21. 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
22. Article 153 states about the special quota of Malays and natives of Sabah and Sarawak. How can this provision be amended?
- A. It can be amended with the consent of Yang di-Pertuan Agong
B. It can be amended with the consent of the Conference of Rulers
C. It can be amended with the advice by the Prime Minister
D. It can be amended with the advice by the Federal Court
23. Diana is an American who is married to Ismail, a Malaysian.
Which of the following is the most suitable way for Jane to acquire Malaysian citizenship?
- A. By operation of law
B. By registration
C. By naturalization
D. By incorporation of territory
24. Rohana is a Malaysian who got married to Charles, a Scottish on 26th April 2022. Suraya delivered a baby named Hamizah in Hospital Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 1st May 2023.
How may Hamizah acquire Malaysian citizenship?
- A. By operation of law
B. By registration
C. By naturalization
D. By incorporation of territory
25. Which of the following is **NOT** the function of the Election Commission?
- A. To delimit constituencies
B. To prepare and revise electoral rolls
C. To conduct by-election
D. To conduct election to the Senate

26. A person is qualified to vote if he/she fulfills the following requirements:

- I. A citizen
- II. Is a permanent resident
- III. Attained the age of 18
- IV. Registered as a voter

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

27. Who has power to appoint the members of the Election Commission?

- A. Yang di-Pertuan Agong upon advice by the Senate and consultation with the House of representative
- B. Yang di-Pertuan Agong upon advice by the Conference of Rulers and consultation with the Prime Minister
- C. Yang di-Pertuan Agong upon advice by the Prime Minister and consultation with the Conference of Rulers
- D. Yang di-Pertuan Agong upon advice by the Prime Minister and consultation with the Members of House of Representatives

28. How many members of the Election Commission will be appointed according to the Federal Constitution?

- A. 7
- B. 6
- C. 5
- D. 4

29. The following conditions may cause the removal of Election Commission members from their position **EXCEPT** _____.
- A. Infirmity of mind
 - B. Declared bankrupt court
 - C. Attain the age of 60 years old
 - D. Appointed as a Senator
30. Parliament enacted an Act which prescribed the roles and functions of the Election Commission in managing elections in Malaysia. Which of the following is the enacted Act?
- A. Elections Act 1958
 - B. Election Commission Act 1957
 - C. Election Offences Act 1954
 - D. Election Regulations
31. What is the content of Election (Registration of Electors) Regulations 2002?
- A. It sets out the procedures involved in the conduct of by-election
 - B. It sets out the procedures involved in the conduct of a general election
 - C. It sets out the procedures involved in the conduct of a registration exercise
 - D. It sets out the procedures involved in the conduct of election candidates registration exercise
32. Husin voted for the Pekan constituency during the 2018 general election as a registered voter. Husin moved to Seputeh, Kuala Lumpur in 2021. He worked as a teacher in a school located in Klang, Selangor. A year later, the Malaysian Parliament was dissolved and a general election was conducted.
- Based on the above situation, which constituency was the place of election for Husin in 2022 general election?
- A. Shah Alam
 - B. Seputeh
 - C. Pekan
 - D. Kuala Lumpur

33. Yang di-Pertuan Agong is given 30 days to give his assent to a Bill of Parliament. What happens if no assent is given within the period?
- A. The Bill becomes void
 - B. The Bill will be tabled again in Parliament
 - C. The Bill becomes law after the expiration of 30 days
 - D. The Bill will be tried in court
34. Article 150 of the Federal Constitution laid down provision on the emergency powers. Who has power to issue a proclamation of emergency?
- A. The Queen
 - B. The King
 - C. The Counsel
 - D. The Conference of Rulers
35. Which court has jurisdiction to advise Yang Di-pertuan Agong on constitutional matters?
- A. High Court
 - B. Federal Court
 - C. Syariah Court
 - D. Court of Appeal
36. Most of the countries in the world existed with the establishment of a constitution. It is believed that the constitution may contribute to better governance. Based on the following, which 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. Ways to solve issues
 - D. Ensuring the absolute power of the King

37. Which of the following is the best to describe the provision of Article 1 of the Federal Constitution?
- A. The Federation created the Constitution
 - B. The Constitution created the Federation
 - C. The Yang di-Pertuan Agong created the Constitution
 - D. The Constitution created the State
38. There are few ways to amend the Federal Constitution. Which of the following **CAN** be amended with support by 2/3rd 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. The 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. When did Singapore join the Federation?
- A. 16 September 1961
 - B. 16 September 1962
 - C. 16 September 1963
 - D. 16 September 1964
42. State Constitution is categorized as a/an _____.
- A. written law
 - B. unwritten law
 - C. oral law
 - D. subversive law
43. *Undang-undang Tubuh Negeri* is another name for _____.
- A. Federal Constitution
 - B. State Constitution
 - C. Companies Constitution
 - D. Regulations
44. 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
45. 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

46. 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
47. 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.
48. 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

49. If there is a dispute between the state of Kelantan and the federal government, 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
50. 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

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