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There are **THIRTY (30)** questions multiple choices. Answer **ALL** questions in the OMR paper provided. **[30 MARKS]**

1. Which religion is the official religion of Malaysia?
 - A. Buddhism
 - B. Hinduism
 - C. Islam
 - D. Christianity

2. What is the main objective of Malaysian foreign policy?
 - A. To maintain a strong military presence in the region
 - B. To promote economic development through international trade and investment
 - C. To establish political dominance over neighbouring countries
 - D. To promote cultural exchange and tourism

3. How did the 13 May 1969 racial riot impact Malaysian society in the long run?
 - A. Strengthened ethnic unity and cooperation
 - B. Deepened ethnic divisions and led to affirmative action policies
 - C. Resulted in the formation of a multi-ethnic political party
 - D. Sparked a wave of reconciliation efforts among different ethnic groups

4. What is the primary objective of federalism in Malaysia?
 - A. To ensure a centralized government
 - B. To maintain a balance of power between the federal and state governments
 - C. To promote regional autonomy
 - D. To establish a monarchy system

5. How many states are there in Malaysia?
 - A. 11
 - B. 12
 - C. 13
 - D. 14

6. Who was the first Prime Minister of Malaysia?
 - A. Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad
 - B. Dato' Seri Najib Tun Abdul Razak
 - C. Tun Abdul Razak Hussein
 - D. Tunku Abdul Rahman

19. Which two regions joined the Federation of Malaya in 1963, leading to the formation of Malaysia?
- A. Penang and Malacca
 - B. Johor and Perak
 - C. Sabah and Sarawak
 - D. Pahang and Terengganu
20. What was the main reason for the British occupation in Malaysia?
- A. To establish trade routes with China and India
 - B. To exploit Malaysia's natural resources
 - C. To spread Christianity
 - D. To establish military bases
21. What was the main reason for the opposition to the Malayan Union?
- A. The economic implications of the Malayan Union.
 - B. The fear of communist infiltration.
 - C. The loss of sovereignty of the Malay rulers.
 - D. The desire for independence from British rule.
22. What is the role of the Constitution in Malaysia?
- A. To establish the legal framework of the government
 - B. To outline the rights and freedoms of the citizens
 - C. To define the powers and responsibilities of the branches of government
 - D. All of the above
23. What is the main objective of Malaysia's national development plans?
- A. To maintain political stability and strengthen national security
 - B. To promote economic growth and alleviate poverty
 - C. To preserve cultural heritage and promote social cohesion
 - D. To enhance environmental sustainability and protect natural resources
24. Who is the head of the Malaysian government?
- A. King
 - B. Chief Justice
 - C. Prime Minister
 - D. President

25. Which two main ethnic groups were involved in the 13 May 1969 racial riot?
- A. Malays and Chinese
 - B. Malays and Indians
 - C. Chinese and Indians
 - D. Malays and Ibans
26. What is the main goal of Malaysia's new economic policy in relation to human capital development?
- A. Promoting vocational training and skills upgrading
 - B. Encouraging higher education enrolment rates
 - C. Reducing brain drain and retaining skilled talents
 - D. All of the above
27. Malaysia maintains a non-aligned foreign policy, meaning:
- A. It actively seeks alliances with multiple superpowers
 - B. It only aligns with neighbouring countries in Southeast Asia
 - C. It does not align with any specific political ideology or military alliance
 - D. It aligns with China in terms of economic and military cooperation
28. What was the year when Malaysia officially gained independence from British colonial rule?
- A. 1945
 - B. 1957
 - C. 1963
 - D. 1975
29. Which religious festival is widely celebrated in Malaysia?
- A. Eid al-Fitr
 - B. Deepavali
 - C. Wesak
 - D. Christmas
30. Which European power conquered and controlled the Malay Sultanate of Malacca in the 16th century?
- A. Portugal
 - B. Japan
 - C. British
 - D. Spain

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