

LET REVIEWER

GENERAL EDUCATION- SOCIAL STUDIES

- Which statement is TRUE of the pre- Spanish Filipino government?
 - The datu exercised all the powers of government.**
 - Laws were formulated by a law making body elected by the datu.
 - Laws were formulated by a law making body elected by the community.
 - There was a court created by the datu to hear complaints.
- What characteristic/s of the government is established by the 1987 Constitution?
 - Presidential system of government with three branches.
 - Parliamentary system of government.
 - The three branches of government are separate and independent of one another.
 - The three branches of government have a check and balance over one another.
 - I only
 - II only
 - II, III, and IV
 - I, III, and IV**
- If our present government is a democracy, where does power reside?
 - In the Filipino people**
 - In Congress
 - In the President
 - In the Supreme Court
- In President Quezon's time, the country had the Philippine Commonwealth. What is TRUE about the Philippine Commonwealth? The Filipino people _____.
 - Were fully independent.
 - Were partially independent.**
 - Were granted total freedom to course their destiny only in matters of education.
 - Were citizens of the United States.
- In the decade of the 70's, one clamor of the activists who staged street demonstration on the streets was "Down with the oligarchs!" What did they accuse government of as suggested by the underlined word?
 - A rule of the few rich**
 - A form of dictatorship
 - Anti-poor
 - Elitist
- With the Batasang Pambansa performing legislative and executive powers in the Marcos regime, which form of government was implemented?
 - Parliamentary**
 - Dictatorial
 - Monarchial
 - Presidential
- What form of government is characterized by the separation of powers?
 - Parliamentary
 - Presidential**
 - Aristocracy
 - Monarchical
- To which type of political system do we belong?
 - Colonialism
 - Totalitarianism
 - Democracy**

- d. Capitalism
9. In which form of government does power or authority reside in a few persons who govern for their own interest?
- a. **Oligarchy**
 - b. Monarchy
 - c. Democracy
 - d. Parliamentary
10. Which of the following represents the smallest subunit of government in the Philippines?
- a. Purok
 - b. **Barangay**
 - c. Sitio
 - d. Zone
11. The Philippine government is divided into three branches: executive, legislative and judiciary. Which among the following doctrines best describes the model of governance in the Philippines?
- a. Tricameralism
 - b. **Separation of powers**
 - c. Emancipation of state
 - d. Division of labor
12. The Philippine legislature is divided into two major bodies, the Senate and the House of Representatives. Which among the following describes this division of the legislative body of the country?
- a. Bipartisanism
 - b. Co- legislative power
 - c. Unicameralism
 - d. **Bicameralism**
13. Which type of governance is characterized by a union of partially self- governing states or regions united by a central government?
- a. **Federalism**
 - b. Socialism
 - c. Democracy
 - d. Totalitarianism
14. In England, Queen Elizabeth acts as a head of state. This country also has a parliament and a Prime Minister. Which among the following describes the form of government?
- a. Totalitarianism
 - b. **Constitutional monarchy**
 - c. Oligarchy
 - d. Aristocracy
15. What right is violated when one opens a letter without permission from the addressee?
- a. **Right to privacy of communication and correspondence.**
 - b. Right to read a letter.
 - c. Right to open the envelope without permission.
 - d. Right to private affairs.
16. When an individual is imprisoned without proper investigation, what right is violated?
- a. **Right to due process of law**
 - b. Right to secure persons
 - c. Right to process paper
 - d. Right to protection
17. What law was passed by the Philippine Congress in 1995 which affirms the total integration of persons with disabilities into the mainstream of society?

a. Republic Act No. 7277

b. Republic Act No. 7784

c. Republic Act No. 7722

d. Republic Act No. 7776

18. An individual has the right to file writ of amparo before the investigation of an administrative case filed against him/ her. What fundamental right is invoked by the individual?

a. Right to life, liberty and security

b. Right to due process

c. Right to be defended by a public attorney

d. Right to self- defense

19. What is the writ of habeas corpus?

a. Right to information privacy

b. Right to accumulate data

c. Right to transmit data

d. Right to search for private information

20. Which principle states that no man in his country is above the law and that laws must be obeyed by all and applied to everyone – rich or poor, lowly or powerful, without fear or favor?

a. Rule of law

b. Rule of the majority

c. Separation of church and state

d. Social justice

21. In connection with government transactions involving public interest which policy is adopted in the Constitution to assure public of accountability and transparency?

a. Full public disclosure

b. Balanced and healthful ecology

c. Private enterprise and incentives to needed investments

d. Rural development and agrarian reform

22. Filipino citizens have the power to participate in the establishment or administration of government such as right to vote and be voted upon as an exercise of _____.

a. Political rights

b. Civil rights

c. Social rights

d. Economic rights

23. Which right is violated by wiretapping?

a. Freedom of conversation

b. The right to private property

c. The right to privacy of communication

d. Right to information on matters of public concern

24. In Philippine history, who was known as “The Great Dissenter”?

a. Camilo Osias

b. Manuel Roxas

c. Claro M. Recto

d. Eulogio Rodriguez

25. Who first introduced the Islamic religion to the Philippines?

a. Rajah Baguinda

b. Idi Amin

c. Mukdum

d. Abu Bakr

26. The Japanese successful invasion was climaxed by the surrender of the joint Filipino American forces on May 6, 1942. Where did this happen?
- Bataan
 - Corregidor**
 - Capas
 - Manila
27. Who is the President who is known for his "Filipino First Policy" and Austerity Program?
- Diosdado Macapagal
 - Carlos P. Garcia**
 - Manuel Roxas
 - Ramon Magsaysay
28. With whom is the "Strong Republic" associated?
- Fidel V. Ramos
 - Joseph Estrada
 - Gloria Macapagal- Arroyo**
 - Corazon Aquino
29. When one company controls the supply of sugar, which term applies?
- Monopoly**
 - Inflation
 - Economic stability
 - Equilibrium
30. Tomatoes are off season and so price for tomatoes are up. Which law/principle in Economics explains it?
- Substitution effect
 - Law of cause and effect
 - Principle of marginal utility
 - Law of supply and demand
31. Which explains GNP?
- The total value in pesos of goods and services produced during the year.
 - The total value in pesos of goods produced during the year.
 - The total value in pesos of services produced during the year.
 - The total value in pesos of goods and services produced for 2 quarters.
32. Which term refers to social aspects of sex or to socially defined roles and expectations that are associated with sex?
- Social differentiation
 - Social class
 - Gender
 - Cultural context
33. Which does one portray when he thinks that what is foreign is best and that what is local is inferior?
- Xenocentrism
 - Relativism
 - Ethnocentrism
 - Favoritism
34. The statement that success often comes to those with humble beginnings would apply best to which of the following figures?
- Ramon Magsaysay**
 - Gloria M. Arroyo
 - Corazon C. Aquino

d. Joseph E. Estrada

35. Which of the following represent **ethnocentric** behavior?

- a. **A tourist who lectures his foreign hosts on the "uncivilized" nature of their marriage customs**
- b. A student who tutors an immigrant in English
- c. A Hispanic community group demands that public aid forms be published in English and Spanish
- d. A peace Corps volunteer who helps dig wells in Central Africa

36. With the promotion of social justice in mind, which does NOT belong to the group?

- a. Equitable access to education
- b. Profit sharing
- c. Diffusion of wealth
- d. **Absolute right over property**

37. Which part of the Visayas receives the least precipitation?

- a. Northern
- b. Eastern
- c. Western
- d. Central

38. When the Filipino reformists asked for the assimilation of the Philippines by Spain, what did they ask for? For the Philippines to _____.

- a. become independent from Spain
- b. **become a province of Spain**
- c. be independent from Spain with certain conditions
- d. be represented in the Spanish Cortes

39. How is the so-called colonial mentality manifested?

- a. Cultural relativism
- b. Cultural diversity
- c. **Xenocentrism**
- d. Ethnocentrism

40. The maximum price that can be legally charged for a good or service is called _____.

- a. minimum wage
- b. price floor
- c. legal wage
- d. **price ceiling**

41. The following are legitimate children, EXCEPT _____.

- a. Those born by artificial insemination.
- b. Those legitimated.
- c. Those born during a valid marriage of parents.
- d. **Those born out of a valid marriage of the parents.**

42. Which location should have most nearly twelve hours of daylight and twelve hours of darkness during December? A town that is located _____.

- a. Halfway between the Equator and the South Pole.
- b. **Close to the Equator.**
- c. Close to the North Pole.
- d. Close to the South Pole.

43. Society denotes _____.

- a. the totality of social organization and its complex of social relationships
- b. a group of people who share a common culture
- c. a geographical aggregate who live a common life and interact with one another
- d. all of the above**
- e. none of the above

44. Sociologists define culture as:

- a. a state of refinement
- b. the plastic and graphics arts
- c. activities such as TV sitcoms, soap operas or rock music
- d. the totality of meanings, values, customs, norms, ideas and symbols relative to a society**
- e. none of the above

45. The obligation to repay a person for whom one has received a favor with undefined quantification is ___.

- a. Pakikisama
- b. kusang loob
- c. magandang loob
- d. **utang na loob**
- e. none of these

46. The occurrence of graft and corruption, **nepotism** and favoritism in the Philippines is often attributed to the value of:

- a. Personalism
- b. Impersonalism
- c. utang na loob**
- d. hospitality
- e. none of these

47. The type of residence which permits the newly married couple to reside independently of the parents of the bride and the groom is -

- a. patrilocal
- b. matrilocal
- c. bilocal
- d. **neolocal residence**
- e. none of these

48. The movement of a person or group of persons to another place more or less for permanent residence is -

- a. **migration**
- b. population growth
- c. population change
- d. ecological movement
- e. none of these

49. ___ is the material wealth given to the bride and her family before marriage.

- a. bride wealth
- b. fosterage
- c. dowry**
- d. fetish
- e. all of these

50. The division of society into layers is termed as -

- a. **stratification**
- b. status inconsistency
- c. status defects
- d. life chance matrix
- e. none of these

51. The most preferred form of marriage in human societies is -

- a. **monogamy**
- b. polygamy
- c. bigamy
- d. polyandry
- e. all of these

52. What is writ of habeas data?

- a. Right to information privacy**
- b. Right to accumulate data

- c. Right to transmit data
- d. Right to search for private information

53. When a teacher is charged with an administrative case committed in the lawful discharge of professional duties, what right may the teacher invoke for her defense?

- a. Right to receive compensation for the duration of the case.
- b. Right to be given the due process of law.
- c. Right to be defended by the organization of teachers to which he/ she is a member.
- d. Right to be provided with free legal service by the appropriate office.**

54. Can you be arrested without a warrant of arrest?

- a. No, if you are a minor.
- b. No, if you are more than 60 years old.
- c. Yes, if you were reported to have committed a crime.
- d. Yes, if you are in the act of committing a crime.**

55. Can a person be imprisoned for debt?

- a. No, if he can't pay the interest of his debt.
- b. Yes, if he has no property with which to pay his debt.
- c. No.**
- d. Yes, if he stubbornly refuses to pay.

56. What does "presumption of innocence" mean in so far as human rights are concerned?

- a. A suspect is considered guilty until proven otherwise.
- b. A suspect has the right to remain silent.
- c. A suspect has the right to a legal counsel.
- d. A suspect remains innocent until proven guilty.**

57. No person may be elected as President of the Philippines unless he/ she is a _____.

- a. Natural born citizen**
- b. Resident of the Philippines for at least 2 years
- c. At least 21 years old
- d. Professional

58. A bill becomes a law even if not signed by the President after ___ days.

- a. 60
- b. 40
- c. 20
- d. 30**

59. Who has the power to declare the existence of a state of war?

- a. Chief justice
- b. President
- c. Senate President
- d. Congress**

60. How is the crime of rape classified?

- a. Heinous**
- b. Homicide
- c. Slander
- d. Malicious Mischief

61. All Filipino citizens have the right to vote and to be voted upon as a government official. What is this constitutional right called?

- a. Passive right to vote
- b. Political franchise
- c. Suffrage**
- d. Electoral right

62. Which is TRUE of the historical development of the Philippines?

- a. It has never been an independent nation.
- b. It has been an independent nation ever since.
- c. It has evolved from a colony to a fully independent nation.**
- d. It has not achieved full independence from the very beginning.

63. Basically, the Philippine agrarian reform program is a question of _____.

- a. Land distribution**
- b. Nepotism and corruption
- c. Graft and corruption
- d. Environmental degeneration

64. Which is TRUE of the Philippines?

- a. It has been colonized by two European colonial powers.
- b. It has never been united as a nation.
- c. There have been attempts to change its government to a parliamentary form.**
- d. It is the only Christian country in Asia.

65. Which is TRUE of former president Corazon Aquino?

- I. The first female president of the Philippines.
- II. The first female president in Asia.
- III. Described as the "icon of democracy".

- a. I, II, and III**
- b. I and II
- c. I and III
- d. I only

66. Which of the following was first to happen?

- a. Aguinaldo was captured.
- b. Aguinaldo declared Philippine independence.
- c. Guerilla warfare against the US was initiated.
- d. The Philippines was ceded to the US by the Treaty of Paris.**

67. In 1565, Legaspi concluded a blood compact with the chief of Bohol. Who is referred to?

- a. Raja Sulayman
- b. Sikatuna**
- c. Lakandula
- d. Rajah Tupas

68. During the Spanish era, who was the revolutionary leader who waged a long war against the government because it did not allow proper burial for his brother?

- a. Macario Sakay
- b. Andres Bonifacio
- c. Diego Silang
- d. Francisco Dagohoy**

69. What was the first book published in the Philippines?

- a. Del Superior Gobierno
- b. Doctrina Christiana**
- c. Pasiong Mahal
- d. Barlaame Josaphat

70. While in the capitalist system, "to the strongest goes the spoil", what happens in the cooperative system?

- a. All benefits are shared to the members proportionate to the shared capital.

- b. Goods are distributed among the members but benefiting mostly the policy-making body.
- c. Goods are distributed among the members.**
- d. Goods are distributed among the members but elected and appointed officials get more to comprehensive their service.

71. I rent out for Php 10, 000 per month my only building and lot to the Jesus is Lord Group which uses it exclusively for religious purposes. I am exempt from payment of _____.

- a. Property tax**
- b. Professional tax
- c. Income tax
- d. Community tax

72. Which is an unlawful act of escaping from payment of taxes?

- a. Evasion**
- b. Avoidance
- c. Exemption
- d. Shifting

73. What does "capital" in economics refer to?

- a. Investment and loss computed
- b. Outcome of business transaction
- c. Money/ machines invested to transact business**
- d. Profit and labor spent for business

74. Which term refers to duties payable on goods, whether imported or exported?

- a. Assessment
- b. Tariff**
- c. Subsidiary
- d. Revenue

75. The expression promdi connotes _____.

- a. Ethnocentrism**
- b. Xenocentrism
- c. Favoritism
- d. Racial discrimination

76. The primary purpose of taxation is to _____.

- a. Raise revenue for the support of the government.
- b. Reduce inequalities in wealth and incomes.
- c. Fortify the government against invaders.
- d. Make the country a leading industrialized country in the world.

77. How do you describe a typical social structure which describes a pattern through which relationships at work are ordered?

- a. Technological
- b. Communistic
- c. Capitalistic
- d. Bureaucratic

78. When parents decide to send their children to a private school and pay their tuition fee instead of sending them to public school, they don't get their share in their benefit derived from the taxes they pay. This is a case of _____.

- a. Social injustice
- b. Double jeopardy

- c. Double taxation
- d. Social inequity