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Paper - I

- Answer all the questions.
- Select the most suitable and accurate answers from the given answer as 1, 2, 3 and 4 from the questions 01 to 40.
- Put a cross (X) on the correct number in the answer sheet you are given.

- Select the answer which has the countries where multi-party system is existed.
 - Britain, Malaysia
 - Sri Lanka, India
 - China, Cuba
 - France, Germany
- The supreme governing body of the city-state of Athens in Greece was,
 - the monarchical council
 - the citizen's council
 - the members' council
 - the senate
- Duties of citizens are mentioned in,
 - 27th constitution
 - 26th constitution
 - 28th constitution
 - 30th constitution
- The state which governed the country using direct democracy in the past was,
 - Britain
 - Athens
 - Switzerland
 - India
- According to the constitution of Sri Lanka, polling divisions are divided by the,
 - Demarcation Commission
 - Electoral Commission
 - Selection Committee
 - State Service Commission
- A power of the concurrent list in the provincial council is,
 - planning
 - provincial affairs
 - irrigation
 - foreign affairs
- An important task is done by the opposition in a democratic governance is,
 - assisting the government in their good work.
 - criticizing the government work always.
 - opposing the every deed of the government.
 - opposing the every Act of the government.
- Select the answer which has the first two nation states in Europe.
 - England and Germany
 - Spain and Italy
 - Olanda and Portugal
 - England and France

09. A special feature that can be seen when decentralizing power is,
 - (1) unity to be built up amidst diversity.
 - (2) having a written constitution.
 - (3) the ability to reverse the powers at any moment.
 - (4) all the decisions are taken by the Central Government.
10. The age limit that a Sri Lankan should have to get the voting power is,
 - (1) completion of 14 years.
 - (2) completion of 21 years.
 - (3) completion of 18 years.
 - (4) completion of 30 years.
11. The Chief Minister of a Provincial Council in Sri Lanka is appointed by,
 - (1) the President
 - (2) the Governor
 - (3) the Prime Minister
 - (4) the Speaker
12. Devolution of Power in a federal state is done,
 - (1) between the President and the Central Government.
 - (2) between the President and the states.
 - (3) between the Central Government and the Prime Minister.
 - (4) between the Central Government and the states.
13. According to the 1978 constitution, in a Provincial Council, with the Chief Minister,
 - (1) there are four ministers.
 - (2) there are eight ministers.
 - (3) there are five ministers.
 - (4) there are six ministers.
14. An important result of exercising good governance in a multi-cultural society is,
 - (1) confirmation of the mutual trust between ethnic groups.
 - (2) practice to respect each other.
 - (3) ability to get a knowledge about different cultures.
 - (4) ability to use few national languages.
15. The most fruitful step that can be followed to build up peace in future citizens in a multi-cultural society is,
 - (1) respecting other cultures.
 - (2) respecting other religions.
 - (3) establishing mix ethnic school.
 - (4) creating cultural diversity.
16. What are the two major form of states ?
 - (1) Presidential and parliamentary states
 - (2) Aristocratic and democratic states
 - (3) Unitary and federal states.
 - (4) Nation and regional states.
17. The acting methods which are accepted and the confirmed by the citizens in a country are,
 - (1) laws
 - (2) customs
 - (3) duties
 - (4) cultures
18. Select the statement with the responsibility of the voter from the following.
 - (1) Select the leaders who dedicate to build up the nation.
 - (2) Select new candidates as the representatives.
 - (3) Select the representatives who come from an accepted generation.
 - (4) Select a party who is against to the party which is in the power.

19. The representative method which is being used for the parliamentary elections in Sri Lanka at present is,
 (1) simple majority (2) proportionate (3) parallel (4) district
20. Due to the availability of people with a good political intelligence,
 (1) personal skills can be developed. (2) government can be criticized.
 (3) opposition can be popularized. (4) a favourable government can be elected.
21. "Democracy provides right for everybody as a tool of governance." This was uttered by,
 (1) Abraham Lincoln (2) Sealer (3) Aristotle (3) Garner
22. The power which is given to people who complete the relevant age limit is,
 (1) universal franchise (2) autonomous franchise
 (3) proportional franchise (4) representative franchise.
23. Select the answer which has got the number of states in Switzerland correctly.
 (1) 15 (2) 50 (3) 25 (4) 26
24. Select the answer which has got the number of states in America correctly.
 (1) 30 (2) 100 (3) 50 (4) 75
25. A use which is received through acting according to the constitution in democratic governance is,
 (1) protection of fundamental rights (2) everyone receives equal benefits.
 (3) everyone receives the franchise (4) economic profits are given equally
26. The state given by the society for the man to fulfill his political, economical and social needs is known as,
 (1) freedom (2) equality
 (3) rights (4) justice
27. The head of the Municipal Council in Sri Lanka is,
 (1) president (2) mayor
 (3) secretary (4) urban commissioner
28. The sovereignty of a country is established for,
 (1) the parliment (2) the judiciary
 (3) the executive (4) the public
29. The representatives for the Senate in America are appointed by,
 (1) the sates (2) the Congress
 (3) the President (4) the federal judiciary
30. Select the answer which has only the names of the countries with a single party system.
 (1) China, England (2) Cuba, Bangladesh
 (3) Chian, Cuba (4) India, Sri Lanka.

31. A main feature of a nation state is,
 (1) governed by a professional hierarchy of authorities.
 (2) having an independent judiciary
 (3) there are several local government institution
 (4) there are few states.
32. A reason behind the origin of England, France as strong nation states is,
 (1) the cold climate of those countries. (2) the intelligent citizens.
 (3) situated near to the coast (4) the advanced economic condition.
33. A benefit of acting cohesively in a multi-cultural society is,
 (1) the occurrence of religious conflicts. (2) minimizing disputes.
 (3) decreasing national cohesion. (4) not enhancing mutual co-operation.
34. This is not a basic quality of the good governance.
 (1) Protection of media freedom. (2) Protection of rights.
 (3) Not respecting the supremacy of law. (4) Governance without fraud.
35. The first two Municipal Councils which were established by the Municipal Council Act in 1865 are,
 (1) Colombo and Kandy Municipal Councils
 (2) Colombo and Galle Municipal Councils
 (3) Kandy and Galle Municipal Councils
 (4) Colombo and Jaffna Municipal Councils.
36. A power of the Canton in Switzerland is,
 (1) foreign affairs (2) defense and military affairs
 (3) declaration of war and peace (4) controlling newspapers
37. A power of the Central Government in America is,
 (1) education (2) housing and construction.
 (3) financial affairs (4) local government
38. The two districts of North Western Province in Sri Lanka are,
 (1) Kuliyaipitiya, Kurunegala (2) Kurunegala, Puttalam
 (3) Chilaw, Kurunegala (4) Puttalam, Chilaw
- The given below are powers and functions of the Central Government and the Provincial Councils in Sri Lanka.

A Agrarian services	B Foreign affairs
C Immigration and emigration	D Affairs in local government institutions
E Census and statistics	F Social service and rehabilitation.
39. Select the answer which has the powers of the central Government.
 (1) A B C (2) A C E (3) A D F (4) B C E
40. Select the answer which has the powers of the Provincial Council.
 (1) A B C (2) A C E (3) A D F (4) B C E



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Paper - II

- Answer all together five questions including the first question and another four questions.
- 20 Marks for the first question. Other questions receive 10 marks for each.

- (01) (i) Write two seven principles of "Aparihani Dhamma."
(ii) Name two major feature of a state.
(iii) Mention two special features that can be seen in the federal government in Switzerland.
(iv) Write two good features of a competitive party system.
(v) Name two local government institutions in Sri Lanka.
(vi) Mention two parties who were not given an opportunity to take an active part in the government under the direct democracy in Greece.
(vii) Mention two economic problems which any economic system is faced.
(viii) Name two main features of American government.
(ix) Name two features of a unitary state.
(x) Mention two powers and functions of a governor in a provincial council.

(2 x 10 = 20 marks)

- (02) Democracy is, Government of the people by the people and for people.
(i) Name two major forms of the democratic governance. (02 m)
(ii) Write three features of a free and fair election. (03 m)
(iii) Name three roles of the free media in a democratic society and explain one of them. (05 m)
- (03) The major representative of the state is government.
(i) Write two features of a parliamentary government. (02 m)
(ii) Write three features of a presidential government. (03 m)
(iii) Mention the three major institutions of a government and explain one of them. (05 m)

- (04) Societies that comprise diverse cultures are called multi-cultural societies.
- (i) Name two basic features of a multi-cultural society. (02 m)
 - (ii) Write three reasons for collapsing good governance in a country. (03 m)
 - (iii) Name three factors that influenced Sri Lanka for the existence of a multi-cultural society and give two examples for one of them. (05 m)
- (05) Power is existed in different forms in the society.
- (i) Write two forms of power. (02 m)
 - (ii) Write the three factors which the sovereignty is inclusive in. (03 m)
 - (iii) Explain the devolution of power and write three reasons for the devolution of power in modern states. (05 m)
- (06) Sri Lanka has a long history on decentralization of power.
- (i) Write two examples for decentralization of power from the Sri Lanka history. (02 m)
 - (ii) Write three examples for decentralization of power during British era. (03 m)
 - (iii) Explain the decentralization of power and write three efforts to decentralize the power in Sri Lanka after the independence. (05 m)
- (07) Democratic society is favourable for citizens to live.
- (i) Duties which should be fulfilled by the citizens in a democratic society can be categorized into two parts. Name them. (02 m)
 - (ii) Name three duties of the state towards citizens in a democratic society. (03 m)
 - (iii) Name three factors which are required for the success of democratic governance and explain one of them. (05 m)





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