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This paper consists of two sections, A and B. Answer all the questions in Section A and TWO questions in Section B. Section A will be collected after the first 30 minutes.

SECTION A
(20 Marks)

Answer all the questions in this section

For items 1 to 20, each stem is followed by four options lettered A to D. Read each item carefully and circle the letter that corresponds to the correct or the best option.

1. Which of these concepts is basic in Social Studies education?
 - A. Acculturation.
 - B. Citizenship Education.
 - C. Exchange Cultural Change.
 - D. Socialization.
2. A person's excessive devotion to interest or culture of a particular nation or state is termed?
 - A. Honesty.
 - B. Loyalty.
 - C. Nationalism.
 - D. Obedience.
3. A status occupied as a result of birth, royalty and blood is termed.
 - A. Achieved status.
 - B. Appointed status.
 - C. Ascribed status.
 - D. Promoted.
4. All the following are approaches of organizing current affairs **except**
 - A. continuing issues.
 - B. interdependence.
 - C. isolated topics.
 - D. survey.

5. Which of this kind of controversial uses is the odd one?
 A. Argumentative.
 B. Definitional.
 C. Factual.
 D. Value.
6. Which of the following is not the purpose of Citizenship Education?
 A. Concerning one's own problem.
 B. Examining values.
 C. Gaining knowledge.
 D. Processing information.
7. Judging the worth or effectiveness of teaching and learning is the role of Social Studies teacher as an /a
 A. evaluator.
 B. instructor.
 C. manager.
 D. supervisor.
8. An approach to organizing current affairs by pointing out the relationship between current events happening and the Social studies content is known as
 A. correlated approach.
 B. integrated approach.
 C. isolated approach.
 D. surveys approach.
9. A man who marries more than one wife is considered as a hero in some societies. This practice is an example of
 A. customary controversy.
 B. factual controversy.
 C. marital controversy.
 D. values controversy.
10. Ability to pose good questions in class, motivate students, acquire relevant instructional resources and effectively manage a class, are indicators of Social Studies teacher's professionals
 A. knowledge.
 B. personality.
 C. skills.
 D. training.
11. Which of the following is an attribute of a good citizen?
 A. Allegiance to ideals of democracy.
 B. Awareness of social problems.
 C. Interrogate questionable characters.
 D. Recognition of interdependence of all people.

12. Citizenship Education enables students to fulfill the following roles **except**.....
- A. devotion to freedom.
 - B. independent decision making.
 - C. to be financially sound.
 - D. to think clearly and critically.
13. Which of the levels of the cognitive domain makes value statement on information data or an issue?
- A. Analysis.
 - B. Application.
 - C. Evaluation.
 - D. Synthesis.
14. Which of the following is **not** a source of information about current affairs in Social Studies?
- A. Archaeology.
 - B. Newspapers.
 - C. Radio.
 - D. Television.
15. Which of the following terminologies cannot easily be identified in the various definitions of social studies?
- A. Citizenship.
 - B. Integration.
 - C. Perspectives.
 - D. Social Science.
16. What is the main thrust of the argument advanced by people in favour of Social Studies rather than separate disciplines?
- A. Problems of society are not compartmentalized.
 - B. Social Studies is easy to learn.
 - C. Students become broad minded.
 - D. The subject touches on every problem facing the society.
17. The location of a city and its relation to the suburbs and rural land surrounding it is called
- A. circulation.
 - B. environment.
 - C. site.
 - D. situation.
18. Which of these forms of integration allows individual subjects to retain their identity and logical structure?
- A. Cross-disciplinary.
 - B. Inter-disciplinary.
 - C. Multi-disciplinary.
 - D. Trans-disciplinary.

19. The three main ways of organizing Social Studies lessons in an integrated approach are, 'Topics', 'themes', 'Fundamental questions', and
- A. concepts.
 - B. generalization.
 - C. philosophies.
 - D. problems.
20. A geographical area where a group of people live and share common physical facilities such as schools and market and common cultural practices is known as the
- A. abode.
 - B. community.
 - C. ecosystem.
 - D. environment.