

Directions: Answer the following question(s).

- 1 Which of the following is a government action?
- A. washing windows on a house
 - B. putting up a street light
 - C. opening a pet store
- 2 Mr. Jones is at home on Tuesday taking out his garbage. This is what type of action?
- A. government
 - B. business
 - C. private
- 3 What are individual rights?
- A. important ideas people believe in
 - B. something you are entitled to have or do
 - C. people working together for the good of everyone
- 4 Bill did not like to cut his grass. His grass was very long. People in the neighborhood wanted their community to look nice. They asked Bill to cut his grass and he finally did. What is this an example of?
- A. government action
 - B. common good
 - C. community service
- 5 What does the sentence "I pledge allegiance to the flag" mean?

*I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America,
and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.*

- A. I promise to be loyal to the ideals of the United States.
- B. I promise to salute the flag when I see it in parades.
- C. I promise to like all the laws of the United States.

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- 6 Which of the following is an important symbol of our country?
- A. a dollar bill
 - B. the American flag
 - C. a world globe
- 7 Which of the following shows how the local government can help its citizens stay safe?
- A. building a bowling alley
 - B. planning a community fair
 - C. repaving the city roads
- 8 There is a local law that limits the speed on a city street. What is the purpose of this law?
- A. take rights away from the citizens
 - B. make sure trucking companies don't make money
 - C. protect the common good
- 9 What are the different parts of a government called?
- A. the three branches
 - B. laws and services
 - C. the mayor and council
- 10 What is the name of the leader who enforces the laws in a community?
- A. president
 - B. mayor
 - C. governor
- 11 What does a city council do?
- A. enforce the laws
 - B. interpret the laws
 - C. make the laws

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- 12 Why are laws so important in a community?
- A. to punish bad people
 - B. they keep people safe
 - C. give the mayor power
- 13 Which of the following is an example of a law?
- A. going to bed on time
 - B. stopping at a red light
 - C. no running in the hallway
- 14 What are some services provided by the local government?
- A. doctor, dentist, nurse
 - B. car wash, window cleaner, house painter
 - C. schools, garbage pick-up, police department
- 15 Mr. Davis celebrates Kwanzaa. Mrs. Hill celebrates Christmas. Mr. Lewis celebrates Hanukkah. What does this show?
- A. civic responsibility
 - B. diversity
 - C. common good
- 16 Which of the following are examples of civic responsibility? Choose all that are correct.
- A. driving the speed limit
 - B. cleaning your bedroom
 - C. voting for a new mayor
- 17 Which of the following is the most fair way for a group of people to make a decision?
- A. let one person decide
 - B. take a vote
 - C. ask another person to decide

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- 18 Describe a way in which people can show **patriotism**.

Write your answer in the space below.

- 19 How are people different? Describe 2 different ways in which people in your community celebrate holidays, practice religion or speak languages.



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- 20 The principal is trying to decide whether to buy new playground equipment or new books for the library. He can't afford to buy both.

Explain what you think would be best for your school and give at least two reasons for your opinion.

Write your answer in the space below.