

Directions: Answer the following question(s).

- 1 Building and fixing roads is an example of which role of state government?
- A. providing services
 - B. making laws
 - C. protecting individual rights
- 2 Which of the following is an example of how the state government keeps its citizens safe?
- A. It builds schools and libraries.
 - B. It takes care of state parks.
 - C. It provides a state police force.
- 3 Which of the following is something that the people do in a **representative government**?
- A. They write laws and rules by themselves.
 - B. They have meetings to make laws and decisions.
 - C. They elect leaders to make laws and decisions for them.
- 4 Who holds the power in a republic?
- A. the president
 - B. the people
 - C. the armed forces
- 5 Who represents the citizens of Michigan in our state government?
- A. representatives and senators
 - B. the State Police
 - C. city mayors
- 6 Which of the following is the job of **local** government?
- A. They make state laws.
 - B. They decide whether state laws are constitutional.
 - C. They make laws for each county or city.

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- 7 If you wanted to build a fence around your yard, which level of government would tell you where you could build it?
- A. local government
 - B. state government
 - C. national government
- 8 Which of these services is provided by Michigan's state government?
- A. It provides food for people in the Army and Navy.
 - B. It collects money for the President.
 - C. It takes care of our state parks.
- 9 What are Michigan's three branches of state government?
- A. legislative, judges, and mayors
 - B. legislative, executive, and judicial
 - C. legislative, representative, and senate
- 10 Which branch of government decides if laws have been broken based on The Constitution?
- A. judicial
 - B. executive
 - C. legislative
- 11 Who is the leader of the state's executive branch?
- A. a state representative
 - B. a supreme court judge
 - C. the governor
- 12 One job of the courts is to **interpret** laws. What does this mean?
- A. The courts decide what laws mean.
 - B. The courts write laws for the Congress.
 - C. The courts arrest people who break laws.

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- 13 How do state courts help to end conflicts between citizens?
- A. They write laws for people to follow.
 - B. They approve new laws that are made.
 - C. They decide when laws have been broken.
- 14 Which is one important responsibility for ALL citizens?
- A. serving on a jury
 - B. working in a state park
 - C. serving on the state police force
- 15 Which of the following can be found in Michigan's constitution?
- A. a timeline of when new laws should be passed
 - B. the names of our governor and senators
 - C. a list of rights the people hold
- 16 What is one reason that Michigan has a state constitution?
- A. It provides money for the homeless.
 - B. It limits the power of the national government.
 - C. It lists rules for making state laws.
- 17 Michigan's constitution calls for a "limited government." What does **limited government** mean?
- A. The government can limit the rights of the people at any time.
 - B. The government can only do what the people give it the power to do.
 - C. The government can do whatever it wants to do whenever it wants to.

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- 18 Our constitution protects the rights of its citizens. Which of these protected rights is most important to you? Explain why you think this is the most important right and be sure to include one responsibility that goes along with that right.

Write your answer in the space below.