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INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

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Duration: One and a Half Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Read the following instructions carefully before you start answering the questions in this paper. Make sure you have a soft HB pencil and an eraser for this examination.

- USE A SOFT HB PENCIL THROUGHOUT THE EXAMINATION.
- DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

Before the examination begins:

- Check that this question booklet is headed "**Intermediate Level – 5120 Law and Government 1.**"
- Fill in the information required in the spaces above.
- Fill in the information required in the spaces provided on the answer sheet using your HB pencil:

Candidate Name, Exam Session, Subject Code and Candidate Identification Number.

Take care that you do not crease or fold the answer sheet or make any marks on it other than those asked for in these instructions.

How to answer the questions in this examination:

- Answer **ALL** the **50** questions in this Examination. All questions carry equal marks.
- Each question has **FOUR** suggested answers: **A, B, C** and **D**. Decide which answer is correct. Find the number of the question on the Answer Sheet and draw a horizontal line across the letter to join the square brackets for the answer you have chosen.

For example, if **C** is your correct answer, mark **C** as shown below:

[A] [B] **[C]** [D]

- Mark only one answer for each question. If you mark more than one answer, you will score a zero for that question. If you change your mind about an answer, erase the first mark carefully, then mark your new answer.
- Avoid spending too much time on any one question. If you find a question difficult, move on to the next question. You can come back to this question later.
- Do all rough work in this booklet, using, where necessary, the blank spaces in the question booklet.
- Texts, notes and prepared materials of any kind are also **NOT** allowed in the examination room.
- At the end of the examination, the invigilator shall collect the answer sheet first and then the question booklet.**

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Turn Over

1. Select the type of cases handled by the customary court.
A Inheritance
B Divorce
C Filiations
D Murder

2. An example of a court with appellate jurisdiction.
A High court
B Military court
C Appeal court
D Customary court

3. Identify one court with exceptional jurisdiction in Cameroon.
A Constitutional court
B Supreme court
C Court of impeachment
D Special criminal court

4. Who is the legal officer charged with the duty of handing down judgment in lower courts?
A Justice
B Court registrar
C Gendarme
D Magistrate

5. Choose the exception of the duties reserved for bailiffs.
A Execute warrants
B Collect debts
C Arrest offenders
D Seizes property

6. Select the main aim of labour legislation.
A Protects workers
B Protects citizens
C Protects civil servants
D Companies

7. In what year was the present Cameroon labour code enacted?
A 1967
B 1974
C 1982
D 1992

8. The following are internal sources of labour legislation. Pick out the exception.
A The constitution
B Collective agreement
C Contract between parties
D Labour treaties

9. Select the exception of a legal form of labour.
A Forced labour
B Prison labour
C Community labour
D Normal labour

10. At which level of the administrative unit is a labour inspectorate created?
A Local council area
B Sub division
C Division
D Region

11. Who may initiate a lock-out in an establishment?
A Employer
B Labour inspector
C Employee
D Arbitration board

12. State the minimum number of workers required for the formation of a trade union.
A 10 workers
B 15 workers
C 20 workers
D 25 workers

13. All except one of the following are objectives of a trade union. Name the exception.
A Organise strike
B Collective bargaining
C Negotiate conditions of work
D Job protection

14. Identify the maximum age at which a worker can benefit from old age pension.
A 50 years
B 55 years
C 60 years
D 65 years

15. State the minimum duration of a worker's maternity leave.
A 10 weeks
B 12 weeks
C 14 weeks
D 16 weeks

16. Pick out the type of Leave granted to a worker as a result of the breakdown of machines or climatic conditions.
A Special leave
B Technical leave
C Annual leave
D Vacation leave

17. Select one of the following categories of workers governed by the labour code.
A State agent
B Civil servant
C Workers of national securities
D Penitentiary administrative officers

18. What age must a child attain for its working mother's nursing break to come to an end?
A 12 months
B 15 months
C 18 months
D 20 months

19. State the statutory hours of work in agricultural establishments.
 A 40 hours per week
 B 45 hours a week
 C 48 hours a week
 D 54 hours per week
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20. Which document is issued to workers as proof of payment of wages?
 A Voucher
 B Receipt
 C Cheque
 D Piece of paper
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21. The following measures except one can be used to prevent professional accidents:
 A Observing rules of sanitation
 B Ensuring safety of scaffold
 C Eating in the workshop
 D Putting on protective devices
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22. Choose the parties involved in individual labour dispute.
 A Worker
 B Worker and employer
 C Employer and trade union
 D Worker and labour inspector
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23. An arbitration board covers which geographical area?
 A Local council area
 B Sub division
 C Division
 D Region
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24. Only one of the following is the proper definition of breach of contract.
 A Failure to notify the other party
 B Failure by one party to perform his duty in the contract
 C Order by the court to cancel the contract
 D Order by the court to perform a task
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25. From the list below, pick out Persons with capacity to contract.
 A Old persons
 B Mentally challenged
 C Intoxicated persons
 D Minors
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26. At what age is one considered mature in contract law?
 A 18 years
 B 23 years
 C 21 years
 D 20 years
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27. Which is the smallest administrative unit in Cameroon?
 A Divisions
 B Regions
 C Sub divisions
 D Local council areas
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28. Identify the authority who exercises state power in Cameroon.
 A The president of the supreme court
 B The president of the republic
 C The prime minister
 D Speaker of the senate
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29. Choose the term that best describes the exercise of the right to vote.
 A Suffrage
 B Franchise
 C Elections
 D politics
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30. Select one economic right of a citizen.
 A Right to own property
 B Right to worship
 C Right of movement
 D Right of freedom of speech
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31. How many members are needed to constitute a parliamentary group in the Cameroon national assembly?
 A 10 members
 B 15 members
 C 20 members
 D 25 members
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32. Who may assume interim in case of a vacancy at the presidency of the republic?
 A The prime minister
 B President of the national assembly
 C President of the senate
 D President of the supreme court
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33. Identify an election in which the indirect universal suffrage is applied.
 A Senatorial elections
 B Municipal elections
 C Presidential elections
 D Elections of members of the national assembly
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34. Which type of political party rallies all classes of people in the society?
 A Slack party
 B Elitist party
 C Mass party
 D Rigid party
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35. Identify the main function of the legislative arm of government.
 A Interpret laws
 B Vote laws
 C Execute laws
 D Implement laws
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36. Councils perform several functions. Identify one of them.
 A Collect taxes
 B Settle disputes
 C Create schools
 D Provide securities
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37. Who vote the Mayor?
 A Councillors
 B Citizens
 C Political parties
 D Deputy Mayors
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38. Which of these officials swears in the president elect?
 A President of the economic and social council
 B President of the senate
 C Grand chancellor of national orders
 D President of the national assembly
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39. During which of its sessions does the national assembly elect its president and bureau members?
 A March session
 B April session
 C June session
 D November session
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40. The following countries are kingdoms except one. Choose the exception.
 A Nigeria
 B Morocco
 C Jordan
 D Saudi Arabia
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41. What form of voting system is used in the election of senators in Cameroon?
 A Secret ballot
 B Direct and secret universal suffrage
 C Direct vote
 D Indirect vote
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42. Identify the court to which irregularities of presidential elections in Cameroon shall be referred to.
 A Court of impeachment
 B Special criminal court
 C Constitutional court
 D Supreme court
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43. He is the head of state and head of the armed forces in Cameroon.
 A Prime minister
 B President of the republic
 C Minister of State
 D Minister of communication
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44. Apart from 2/3 majority of members of parliament to amend a constitution, what alternative method can be used?
 A Referendum
 B Plebiscite
 C Elections
 D Prime ministerial decree
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45. How many days does the constitutional council have to give a ruling once a matter has been referred to it?
 A 8 days
 B 10 days
 C 15 days
 D 20 days
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46. It is a proposed law tabled in parliament for debate.
 A Orders
 B Bills
 C Circulars
 D Decrees
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47. Give another name of the legislative arm of government in Cameroon.
 A Dualist legislature
 B Single legislature
 C mix-legislature
 D Mono-cameral legislature
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48. Select the official that is empowered to dissolve the regional council.
 A Minister of decentralisation
 B Minister of territorial administration
 C Prime minister
 D President of the republic
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49. It is a voting system whereby only the elector knows the candidate of his choice.
 A Secret ballot
 B Open ballot
 C Suffrage
 D elections
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50. One of the following is a civic right as well as a civic duty of a citizen.
 A Payment of taxes
 B Obey state laws
 C Freedom to own property
 D Freedom to vote

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