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TEJS 219 POLITICAL HISTORY OF GHANA

Instruction: Answer all questions in Section A and any **three** questions in Section B.

Time: 2 hours

SECTION A

[10 Marks]

1. Constitutional development in Ghana progressed rapidly after the Second World War because
 - a. the nationalists were united
 - b. there was a high political consciousness among the people
 - c. there were more educated people in the country
 - d. tribalism was absent
2. In the theocratic political administration, political powers resided in the hands of
 - a. divisional chiefs
 - b. heads of family
 - c. priests
 - d. scholars
3. The Aborigines Right Protection Society was formed in Ghana to
 - a. fight against colonial rule
 - b. protect against indirect rule
 - c. protest against the land bill
 - d. protest against traditional rule

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4. The Fante Confederation was established in 1968 because the.....
 - a. British favorably recommended it
 - b. British were leaving the Fante to the mercy of the Asante
 - c. Fante wanted to drive away the British from Gold Coast
 - d. System was easy for many states to become members
5. During the pre-colonial era, which of the following body was vested with the power to destool the Asantehene of
 - a. Asante Bekwai
 - b. Asante Dwaben
 - c. Asante Kotoko
 - d. Asante Mampong
6. Proto-nationalism in British West Africa meant
 - a. intelligentsia wanted to participate in the administration of their country
 - b. nationalist activities were limited to the coastal states
 - c. the nationalist wanted immediate independence
 - d. traditional rulers stayed demonstrations in order to influence the colonial government
7. The first inter-territorial association organized by some educated elite in the Gold Coast was the
 - a. Aborigines Right Protection Society
 - b. Movement of Educated Elites in West Africa
 - c. National Congress of British West Africa
 - d. West Africa Frontier Forces
8. As Boa-Amponsem is known by the people of Denkyira, is also known by the people of Akwamu.
 - a. Afram Sasu
 - b. Ansa Sasaraku
 - c. Ampa Sasaraku
 - d. Mande Kaba
9. In the colonial administration, warrant chiefs were used where there was no
 - a. central government
 - b. governor
 - c. law and order
 - d. traditional ruler

10. Who was the governor of the Gold Coast between 1942 and 1947?
 - a. Alan Burns
 - b. Arden Clarke
 - c. Gerald Creasy
 - d. Gordon Guggisberg
11. As Nayiri is a title for Kings of Mamprusi, what is the title for kings of Gonja?
 - a. Nazo
 - b. Ya -Na
 - c. Yagbunwura
 - d. Tarana
12. Colonialism was imposed on to
 - a. acquire raw materials for european industries
 - b. end slave trade
 - c. propagate humanitarian feelings
 - d. strengthen european friendship
13. Which of the following personalities was titled **Doyen of Gold Coast politics**?
 - a. J.B. Danquah
 - b. John Mensah Sarbah
 - c. Kwame Nkrumah
 - d. Nana Ofori Atta
14. The Convention Peoples Party (CPP) in Ghana emerged from the
 - a. National Liberation Movement
 - b. Progress Party
 - c. Togoland Congress
 - d. United Gold Coast Convention
15. With reference to hierarchy of chiefs, who occupies the topmost position of a centralized state?
 - a. Odikro
 - b. Ohene
 - c. Omankra
 - d. Omanhene

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Provide short answers for questions 16 - 20

16. Identify two (2) reasons for the adoption of indirect rule by British in the Colonial administration

- i.
- ii.

17. State two (2) sacred objects that served as symbols of authority for centralized states in Northern Ghana

- i.
- ii.

18. Identify one (1) positive and one (1) negative economic impact of colonial rule on Gold Coast.

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19. State one (1) reason why the people under King Agokoli broke the town wall and escaped in three (3) groups leading to the rise of the Ewes.

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20. Identify one (1) achievement of the National Congress of British West Africa (NCBWA)

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SECTION B

[30 Marks]

Answer any three questions from Section B

1. State and discuss four (4) internal reasons why nationalists in West Africa increased in momentum after the Second World War? [10 marks]
2. Discuss four (4) functions of the paramount chief (Omanhene) during the pre-colonial era. [10 marks]
3. Discuss four (4) reasons why the educated elites oppose the British colonial policy of indirect rule. [10 marks]
4. Discuss four (4) political roles or contributions of women in pre-colonial and colonial periods. [10 marks]
5. Write on any four (4) political institutions of the British colonial administration. [10 marks]