Decision-making and Representation, 25-question test — Practice Test

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1 **According to the passage the council held a second information session because**

Question 1

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B) the first session was too popular

C) the vote had already happened

D) the gym needed repairs urgently

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- **C** the vote had already happened
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Some students argued that books would help every student, while others argued that gym equipment would improve health and school spirit. A few students said they had not heard enough about either option, so the council held a second information session before the vote.

In the end, more students voted for library books. The council published the result and the reasons students had given, and promised to revisit gym equipment in the next budget. Several students who had voted the other way said they accepted the result because the process had been open and fair.

2 **The passage shows that students who lost the vote accepted the result mainly because the process was**

Question 2

The passage shows that students who lost the vote accepted the result mainly because the process was

A) secret and quick

B) open and fair

C) run by teachers only

D) decided by one student

A secret and quick

B open and fair

C run by teachers only

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3 The main decision in the passage concerns how to spend

Question 3

The main decision in the passage concerns how to spend

A) tax money for roads

B) provincial health funds

C) money raised at a fall fair

D) federal defence funds

- A tax money for roads
- B provincial health funds
- C money raised at a fall fair
- D federal defence funds

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4 In a democracy decisions are usually made by

Question 4

In a democracy decisions are usually made by

A) a single ruler alone

B) chance only

C) hereditary leaders only

D) elected representatives or by vote

- A a single ruler alone
- B chance only
- C hereditary leaders only
- D elected representatives or by vote

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5 Representation means someone speaks or acts on behalf of

Question 5

Representation means someone speaks or acts on behalf of

A) others

B) themselves only

C) a foreign country

D) a business only

A others

B themselves only

C a foreign country

D a business only

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6 A citizen can influence a decision by voting and by

Question 6

A citizen can influence a decision by voting and by

A) ignoring all news

B) contacting representatives

C) refusing to vote always

D) avoiding discussion

- **A** ignoring all news
- **B** contacting representatives
- **C** refusing to vote always
- **D** avoiding discussion

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7 A fair decision process is open transparent and gives people a chance to be

Question 7

A fair decision process is open transparent and gives people a chance to be

A) ignored

B) punished

C) heard

D) charged a fee

A ignored

B punished

C heard

D charged a fee

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8 In Canada the federal government is led by the Prime Minister and the

Question 8

In Canada the federal government is led by the Prime Minister and the

A) Supreme Court only

B) Senate only

C) Governor General alone

D) Cabinet

A Supreme Court only

B Senate only

C Governor General alone

D Cabinet

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9 Members of Parliament are elected to represent a

Question 9

Members of Parliament are elected to represent a

A) riding

B) province only

C) city council only

D) school board only

A riding

B province only

C city council only

D school board only

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10 A provincial legislature makes laws for the

Question 10

A provincial legislature makes laws for the

A) whole country alone

B) province

C) municipality only

D) school only

A whole country alone

B province

C municipality only

D school only

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11

A municipal council makes decisions mainly about local services such as water and

Question 11

A municipal council makes decisions mainly about local services such as water and

A) national defence

B) currency

C) roads

D) foreign affairs

A national defence

B currency

C roads

D foreign affairs

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12 The right to vote in Canada is held by citizens who meet the age and

Question 12

The right to vote in Canada is held by citizens who meet the age and

A) income rules

B) property rules

C) education rules only

D) residency rules

A income rules

B property rules

C education rules only

D residency rules

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13 A referendum asks voters to decide directly on a

Question 13

A referendum asks voters to decide directly on a

A) question

B) candidate only

C) budget only

D) court case

A question

B candidate only

C budget only

D court case

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14 An election campaign is a period when candidates present their

Question 14

An election campaign is a period when candidates present their

A) tax returns only

B) platforms

C) court records

D) school marks

A tax returns only

B platforms

C court records

D school marks

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15 A platform is a set of policies a candidate or party promises to

Question 15

A platform is a set of policies a candidate or party promises to

A) hide

B) ignore

C) pursue

D) delay

A hide

B ignore

C pursue

D delay

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16

Accountability means decision makers must answer for their

Question 16

Accountability means decision makers must answer for their

A) opinions only

B) private lives

C) childhood

D) actions

A opinions only

B private lives

C childhood

D actions

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17

Consensus decision making aims for agreement that most or all participants can

Question 17

Consensus decision making aims for agreement that most or all participants can

A) accept

B) ignore

C) overturn later

D) hide

A accept

B ignore

C overturn later

D hide

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18 A majority decision is one supported by more than

Question 18

A majority decision is one supported by more than

A) one voter

B) half of voters

C) all voters always

D) a quarter of voters

A one voter

B half of voters

C all voters always

D a quarter of voters

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19

In New Brunswick the provincial legislature sits in

Question 19

In New Brunswick the provincial legislature sits in

A) Saint John

B) Moncton

C) Fredericton

D) Halifax

A Saint John

B Moncton

C Fredericton

D Halifax

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20

A citizen who disagrees with a law can express views through lawful protest and

Question 20

A citizen who disagrees with a law can express views through lawful protest and

A) violence

B) bribery

C) secrecy

D) petition

A violence

B bribery

C secrecy

D petition

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21 Free and fair elections require that votes are counted

Question 21

Free and fair elections require that votes are counted

A) accurately and openly

B) in secret by one person

C) only for winners

D) after long delays

A accurately and openly

B in secret by one person

C only for winners

D after long delays

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22

The separation of powers divides government into legislative executive and

Question 22

The separation of powers divides government into legislative executive and

A) military branches

B) judicial branches

C) school branches

D) business branches

A military branches

B judicial branches

C school branches

D business branches

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23 A representative should balance the views of voters with the wider

Question 23

A representative should balance the views of voters with the wider

A) personal profit

B) party slogan only

C) public interest

D) media coverage only

A personal profit

B party slogan only

C public interest

D media coverage only

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24 Deliberation improves a decision because it allows reasons and evidence to be

Question 24

Deliberation improves a decision because it allows reasons and evidence to be

A) hidden

B) ignored

C) rushed

D) examined

A hidden

B ignored

C rushed

D examined

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25 A minority government must gain support from other parties to pass

Question 25

A minority government must gain support from other parties to pass

A) legislation

B) elections

C) court cases

D) budgets only in secret

A legislation

B elections

C court cases

D budgets only in secret

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. A
6. B
7. C
8. D
9. A
10. B
11. C
12. D
13. A
14. B
15. C
16. D
17. A
18. B
19. C
20. D
21. A
22. B
23. C
24. D
25. A

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