Social 9 Government Quiz #1-2016

Multiple Choice

- 1. Canada's Parliament is made up of
 - a. members of parliament
 - b. members of parliament and senators
 - c. the monarch, the Senate, and the House of Commons
 - d. the monarch, the Senate, the House of Commons, and the Supreme Court
- 2. Each of the following scenarios is an example of a failure to live up to one's responsibilities as a citizen except
 - a. quitting a political party
 - b. cheating on an income tax form
 - c. lying to a judge to get out of jury duty
 - d. neglecting to exercise the right to vote
- 3. The principle of responsible citizenship encourages citizens to
 - a. Become apathetic about national problems
 - b. Give more unconditional obedience to political leaders
 - c. Rely less on the government for the betterment of society
 - d. Concern themselves more with their rights as a citizen than with their citizenship duties
- 4. The primary role of the executive branch of the government is to
 - a. make laws
 - b. execute laws
 - c. set punishments for law breakers
 - d. determine if laws have been broken
- 5. Which electoral system is used to select Canada's members of parliament?
 - a. canvassing
 - b. Popular vote
 - c. First past the post
 - d. Proportional representatives
- 6. Who decides what bills will be introduced to Canada's Parliament?
 - a. The whip
 - b. The Governor General
 - c. The prime minister and cabinet
 - d. The Speaker of the House of Commons
- 7. Which of the following assemblies use the principles of regional representation not representation by population to determine its membership?
 - a. Canada's Senate
 - b. Quebec's National Assembly
 - c. Canada's House of Commons
 - d. Alberta's legislative assembly
- 8. One responsibility of the legislative branch of government in Canada is to
 - a. carry out decisions made by the government
 - b. decide how criminals will be punished
 - c. decide who has broken the law
 - d. pass laws for the country

9.	The Canadian government attempts to ensure that each federal constituency
	a. represents a specific ethnic group
	b. includes territory from two or more provinces
	c. contains approximately the same number of voters
	d. groups together citizens with similar political beliefs
10.	The responsibility for deciding whether laws and legislation in Canada are constitutional falls to which
	branch of the government?
	a. Legislative
	b. Provincial
	c. Judicial
	d. Federal
11.	When it was established, the primary role of the Senate was to
	a. Provide a second opinion to the House of Commons and help to ensure government decisions were in the best interests of Canadians.
	b. Veto any decisions made by the government that the Senate believed to be contradictory to the Constitution.
	c. Provide Royal Assessment to any bills that have passed through Parliament.
	d. Decide who has broken the law.
12.	One example of the political responsibilities held by Canadian citizens is
	a. voting
	b. serving jury duty
	c. respecting the rights of others
	d. participating in the community
13.	The BEST movie series ever made is
	a. Star Wars
	b. Star Wars
	c. Star Wars
	d. All the Above
WRITTEN	RESPONSE /17
1.	What is the difference between an MP and a MLA? (2)

Name the leaders of the 5 major Federal political parties? (5)

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3.	How could being a Canadian citizen affect your individual or collective identity? (2)
4.	What are the 3 levels of the federal government and what are their duties? (6)
5.	How does the Judicial Branch of the government connect to peace, order and good government for all Canadians? (2)