

General Information about – Philippine Constitution; Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees (R. A. 6713); peace and human rights issues and concepts; and environment management and protection

Divestment

What do you call the transfer of the title or disposal of interest in property in favor of someone not one's spouse or relative?

Public Documents

Which of the following should be made accessible to the public within reasonable working hours?

Exec Order 335

The law which mandates use of Filipino in government office correspondence

R.A 6713

This is an act to establish a code of conduct and ethical standards for public officials and employees. Upholding the time-honored principle of public office being a public trust.

Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees

Republic Act 6713 establishes a code of conduct and ethical standards for public officials and employees, upholding the time-honored principle of public office as a public trust.

High standard

"It is the policy of the state to promote _____ of ethics in public services."

Public Officials

They include elective and appointive and employees, permanent or temporary, in career or non-career service. With or without compensation.

eighteen (18)

"Family of public officials and employees" means their spouses and unmarried children under _____ years of age.

fourth (4th)

"Relatives" refers to any and all persons related to a public official or employee within the _____ civil degree of consanguinity or affinity.

Commitment to Public Interest

Public officials and employees shall always uphold the public interest over and above personal interest and avoid wastage of public funds and revenues.

Professionalism

Public Officials and Employees shall discharge their duties with the highest degree of excellence, intelligence and skills, render public service with the utmost devotion and dedication to duty.

Justness and Sincerity

Public officials and employees shall remain true to the people at all times, shall not discriminate, shall respect at all times the rights of others and refrain from doing. Acts contrary to law, good morals, public policy, public safety and public interest.

Nationalism & Patriotism

Public officials and employees shall at all times be loyal to the Republic and to the Filipino People and endeavor to maintain and defend the sovereignty against.

Responsive to Public

Public officials and employees shall extend prompt, courteous and adequate service to the public, provide information of policies and procedures in clear and understandable language.

Commitment to Democracy

Public officials and employees shall commit themselves to the democratic way of life and values and maintain the principle of public accountability, uphold the Constitution at all times and put loyalty to the country above that person or party.

Simple Living

Public official and employees and their families, shall lead modest lives appropriate to their position and income, shall not indulge in extravagant or ostentatious display of wealth or lifestyle.

fifteen (15) working days

All Public officials and employees shall respond within _____ days from receipt thereof, respond to letters, Telegrams or other means of communication sent by the public.

forty-five (45) working days

All heads and other responsible officers of office and agencies of government and GOCC's. shall within _____ days from the end of the year, shall render a performance report of the agency or office or the corporation concerned.

Financial and material interest

It shall be unlawful for public officials and employees to, directly or indirectly. Have monetary or material interest on any transaction requiring the approval of their office.

Disclosure and/or misuses of official information

Public officials and employees shall not use or divulge confidential or classified and official information known to them by reason of their office.

Solicitation or Acceptance of Gifts

Public officials and employees shall not accept, directly or indirectly, any gift, gratuity, favor or anything of monetary value, in the course of their official duty which may be affected by the function of their official duty which may be affected by the function of their office.

Statement and Disclosure

(Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth)

Public officials and employees shall accomplish and submit declarations under oath. Their assets, liabilities, net worth, financial and business interest.

Accessibility of Documents

Any and all statements filed under R.A 6713 shall be made available for inspection at all times at reasonable hours.

Public Service is a Public Trust

Public officials and employees must at all times be accountable to the people, serve them with utmost responsibility, integrity, loyalty, efficiency, and act with patriotism and justice.

Sandiganbayan

Courts that shall have jurisdiction over civil and criminal cases involving graft and corruption and such other offenses committed by public officials and employees.

The Ombudsman and his Deputies

_____ is mandated to act promptly on complaints filed in any form or manner against public officials and employees.

Political Neutrality

Public officials and employees shall provide service to every one without discrimination and regardless of party affiliation or preference.

Betrayal of public trust

This is a ground for impeachment which covers any violations of the oath of office involving loss of popular support even if violation may not amount to a criminal offense.

Simple Living

Public officials and employees and their families shall lead modest lives appropriate to their positions and income. They shall not indulge in extravagant or ostentatious display of wealth in any form.

Loan

"Commodatum" is a type of:

Professionalism

Public officials and employees shall perform and discharge their duties with the highest degree of _____.

Both

Which of the following are mentioned in the declaration of policy of public officials in R.A. 6713?

* Promote a high standard of ethics in public service (State)

* Accountable to the people and shall discharge their duties with utmost responsibility, integrity, competence, and loyalty, act with patriotism and justice, lead modest lives, and uphold public interest over personal interest. (State)

Fourth (4th)

"Relatives" refer to all persons related to a public official to what degree of consanguinity?

Annual performance report

What should the head of agencies submit within 45 working days from the end of the year?

Agency personnel in government offices

Who are not mentioned as public employees in R. A. 6713?

Party affiliation or preference

Public officials and employees shall provide service to everyone without unfair discrimination and regardless of what?

Foreign intrusion

Public officials and employees should defend Philippine sovereignty against what?

conflict of interest

What arises when a public official is an officer of a private corporation which affects his faithful performance of the official's duty?

unmarried children under 18 years

Family of public officials or employees includes spouses and who else?

fifteen (15) days

What is the maximum amount of time that a public official or employee must respond to letters sent by the public?

Providing rehabilitation of unjust actions and infringements

Republic Act 6713 established a code of conduct and ethical standards for public officials and employees. Which of the following is not included in this act and its title?

The public interest

In section 4, what should public officials and employees always uphold over and above personal matters?

Ombudsman

The Committee on awards to Outstanding Public Officials is headed by the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, Chairman of the Commission on Audit, and who else?

Civil Service Commission

What government agency is tasked to adopt measures to promote observance of standards and continuing research and experimentation in order to raise the level of these standards?

Houses of Congress

Which body has committees that shall establish procedures for the reviewer of Statements of Assets and Liabilities if they have been submitted on time are complete and in proper form

Nuclear weapons

Section 8 of the State Policies states that the Philippines, consistent with the national interest, adopts and pursues a policy of freedom from what type of weapons in its territory?

- **within 30 days after assumption of office**
- **within 30 days after separation from service**
- **on or before April 30 every year**

When are all public officials and employees required to file their Statement of Assets and liabilities and Net worth?

Civilian

What authority is supposed to be supreme over the military?

one (1) year

The penalty for violation of the Act of the Code Conduct and Ethical Standards for public Officials and Employees includes a suspension not exceeding how long?

The overseas domains

The national territory of the Republic of the Philippines excludes _____?

Church

Article II Section 6 that separation of _____ and State shall be inviolable.

Nationalized control

The state shall pursue an independent foreign policy. In its relations with others state, the paramount consideration shall be each of the following, except:

- *National sovereignty
- *Territorial integrity
- *National interest and the right to self-determination
- *Nationalized control

Civil Service Commission

What government agency was tasked to have the primary responsibility for the administration and enforcement of the Act Establishing A Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees (RA 6713)?

thirty (30) Days

When a conflict of interest arises, a public official has how many days to resign from his position in any private business enterprise?

Laborers and Casual or Temporary Workers

Which of the following are not required to file statements of Assets and Liabilities and Net Worth and the Disclosure of Business Interest and Financial Connection?

- senators
- laborers and casual or temporary workers
- regional and local officials and employees
- officers of the armed forces

All Citizen

Who may be required, under conditions provided by law? To render personal military or civil service?

Preservation of patrimony and loyalty to flag and country

Which of the following is not mentioned to be essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy?

- maintenance of peace and order
- preservation of patrimony and loyalty to flag and country

protection of life, liberty, and property
promotion of the general welfare

ten (10) years

Statement of Assets and liabilities and Net Worth and the Disclosure of Business Interest and Financial Connections shall be available to the public for what period?

Security a private or personal loan

It is explicitly stated that it shall be unlawful for any persons to obtain or use any Statement of assets and liabilities filed for:

Sixty (60) days

When a conflict of interest arises, a public official has how many days to resign from his position in any private business enterprise?

War

In Section II of the Declaration of Principles, the Philippines renounce _____ as an instrument of national policy.

National Territory

What is the title of Articles I of the 1986 Constitution?

Armed Forces of the Philippines

What body is mentioned as the protector of the people and the State?

six (6) month's salary

The penalties for violation of the Act of the Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees includes a fine of not exceeding the equivalent of what?

Graft and Corruption

The State shall also maintain honesty and integrity in the public service and take positive and effective measures against what?

Youth

The State recognizes the vital role of the _____ in nation building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being.

Communication and Correspondence

In Sec 3, The privacy of _____ shall be inviolable except upon lawful order of the court, or when public safety or order requires otherwise as prescribed by law?

Poverty

The state shall promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from what?

Labor and Livelihood

To foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress and promote total human liberation and development, the state shall give priority to each one except:

education
science and technology
arts, culture and sports
labor and livelihood

Due to process of law

In the bill of Rights, no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property or without what?

Indigenous cultural communities

In Art II, Sec. 22, the State recognizes and promotes the rights of which groups within the framework of national unity and development?

Filipinos

The State shall develop a self-reliant and independent national economy effectively controlled by whom?

Searches and Seizures

Art III, Sec 2, gives the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable what?

Fundamental Equality

The State recognizes the role of women in nation-building, and shall ensure the _____ of women and men.

Human Person

The State values the dignity of every _____ and guarantees full respect for human rights.

Religion

In Sec. 5, no law shall be made respecting an establishment of _____, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.

Autonomy

In Sec.25, what about the local governments shall the State ensure?

The freedom of speech, of expression, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and petition the government for redress of grievances.

In the Bill of rights, which of the following is the most inappropriate to put in the blank: no law shall be passed abridging?

Labor

In Article II, the state affirms what aspects as a primary social economic force as it protects the rights of workers and promotes their welfare?

Agrarian reform

In Art. II Section 21, the states shall promote comprehensive rural development and what related field?

Family

The State is tasked to protect and strengthen the _____ as a basic autonomous social institution.

Abode

In Sec. 6, the liberty of _____ and changing the same within the limits prescribed by law shall not be impaired except upon lawful order of the court.

Ecology

The State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful _____ in accordance with the rhythm and harmony of nature.

Political Dynasties

In Sec. 26, the State guarantee equal access to opportunities for public service and prohibit what appealing but rampant attribute of Philippine politics

As punishment of a crime whereof the party shall be duly convicted

No involuntary servitude in any form shall exist except:

- as punishment of a crime whereof the party shall be duly convicted
- in times of national emergency
- in cases of invasion or rebellion when the public safety requires it
- when the writ of habeas corpus is necessitated

Retain their Citizenship

In Art. IV, Sec. 4, unless by their act or commission they are deemed, under the law, to have renounced it, citizens of the Philippines who marry aliens shall:

Natural-born citizens

What do you call those who are citizens of the Philippines from birth without having to perform any act to acquire or perfect their Philippine citizenship?

Innocent

In Sec.15, in all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall be presumed _____ until the contrary is proved.

Those who have pending cases involving treason against the state

Article V. states the following as requirement for citizenship to exercise suffrage except:

those who have pending cases involving treason against the state

those not otherwise disqualified by law

those who shall have resided in the Philippines for at least one year and in the place wherein they propose to vote at least 6 months immediately preceding the election

those who are at least 18 years of age

Congress of the Philippines

Where is the legislative power vested (except to the extent reserved to the people by the provision on initiative and referendum)?

Debt or non-payment of a poll tax

In Art. III Sec. 20, no person shall be imprisoned _____ .

Courts

Free access to _____ and quasi-judicial bodies and adequate legal assistance shall not be denied to any person by reason or poverty.

Reclusion Perpetua

All persons, except those charged with offenses punishable by _____ when evidence of guilt is strong, shall be released on recognizance as may be provided by law.

Twice

In Sec. 21, no person shall be _____ put in jeopardy of punishment for the same offense. If an act is punished by a law and an ordinance, conviction or acquittal under either shall constitute a bar or another prosecution for the same act.

Just Compensation

The bill of Rights mentioned that private property shall not be taken for public use without what?

Himself

In Sec. 17 no person shall be compelled to be a witness against _____ .

Writ of habeas corpus

In Sec. 15, the privilege of the _____ shall not be suspended except cases of invasion or rebellion when the public safety requires it.

Military stockade

All of the following are mentioned as prohibited forms of detention except:

- secret places
- incommunicado
- solitary
- military stockade

Bail

In Art III, Sec. 13, the right to _____ shall not be impaired even when the privilege of writ of habeas corpus is suspended.

Absentee Voting

The Constitution provides what special election exercise for qualified Filipinos abroad?

He must be provided with one

If a person cannot afford the service of a counsel, the constitution mandates that:

two-thirds (2/3)

Each House may determine rules of its proceedings, punish its member for disorderly behavior and with the concurrence of _____ of all Members, suspend or expel a member.

Fourth (4th) Monday of July

The Congress shall convene once every year on the _____ for its regular session.

twelve (12)

How many Senators should the Senate be composed of?

250

The House of Representative shall be composed not of more than how many members, unless otherwise fixed law?

one (1) year

The residency requirement for a Member of the house of the Representatives in the district in which he shall be elected is not less than:

twenty-five (25)

What is the minimum age for a member of the House of Representatives?

two (2)

No senator shall serve for more than ____ consecutive terms

thirty-five (35)

What is the minimum age of the senator?

twenty (20)

The party-list representative shall constitute how many percent of the total number of representatives including those under the party list.

three (3)

How many years is the term of a Member of the House of Representatives?

Electoral Tribunal

The Senate and the House of Representatives shall each have an _____ which shall be the sole judge of all contests relating to the election, returns and qualifications of their respective members.

Second (2nd) Monday of May

When is the regular election of the Senators and the Members of the House Representative?

Sixty (60) Days

In Art. 6 Sec. 16, what is the maximum penalty of suspension for an erring Member of the House?

250,000

Each City of at least, how many shall have one representative.

12 noon, June 30

When shall the term of office of senator commence, unless provide by law?

six (6)

A Senator or a Member of the House of the Representatives shall, in all offenses by not more than ____ years imprisonment, be privileged from arrest while the Congress in this session.

Two (2) Years

A person can be a Senator unless he is a resident of the Philippines for not less than:

three (3)

No Member of the House of Representative shall serve for more than ____ consecutive terms?

six (6) years

What is the length of the term of office of the Senators?

four (4)

No person who has succeeded as President and has served as such for more than _____ years shall be qualified for election to the same office at any time.

two (2)

No Vice President shall serve for more than how many successive terms?

Monday

Unless otherwise provided by law, the regular election for President and Vice-President shall be held on the second _____ of May

House of the Representatives

All appropriation, revenue or tariff bills authorizing increase of public debt, bills of local application and private bills shall originate exclusively in the:

Forty (40)

What is the minimum age for a person to become president?

Only One (1)

In Art VI, Sec 26, every bill passed by the Congress shall embrace _____ subject which be expressed in the title thereof.

twelve (12)

The Commission on Appointments is composed of the president of the Senate and how many identical numbers of members from the Senate and House of Representatives?

National Treasurer

In Art. VI. Sec. 25, a special appropriations bills shall specify the purpose for which it is intended, and shall be supported by funds actually available as certified by the _____, or to be raised by a corresponding revenue proposed therein.

Progressive

In Sec. 28, the Congress shall evolve a _____ system of taxation.

Thirty (30)

The Commission on Appointments shall act on all appointments submitted to it within _____ session days of the Congress from their submission.

Royalty or Nobility

In Sec. 31, no law granting a title _____ shall be enacted.

Initiative and Referendum

In Sec. 32, the Congress shall, as early as possible, provide for a system of _____, and the exceptions there form, whereby the people can directly propose and enact laws or approve or reject any act or law or part thereof passed by the Congress or Local legislative body.

forty (40)

What is the minimum age for a person to become vice president?

two-thirds (2/3)

The Congress, by a vote of _____ of both Houses joining the session assembled, voting separately, shall have the sole power to declare the existence of a state of war.

ten (10)

The president must be a resident of the Philippines for at least how many years immediately preceding an election?

President

Where is the executive power vested in?

two-thirds (2/3)

A presidential veto can be overridden with a _____ vote of both the Senate and House of Representatives.

Supreme Court

In Art VI, Sec 30, no law shall be passed increasing the appellate jurisdiction of the _____ as provided in this Constitution, its advance and concurrence.

three (3)

No Bill passed by either House shall become a law unless it has passed _____ readings on separate days, and printed copies thereof in its final form have been distributed to its members three days before its passage.

•Natural-Born

•Registered Voter

•Able to read and write

•At least 40 y/o

•Resident (10years)

What is the educational qualification of a presidential candidate?

Supreme Court

What body shall be sole judge of all contests relating to the election, returns, and qualifications of the President or Vice-President, and may promulgate its rules for the purpose.

President of the Senate

Where no President and Vice-President shall have been chosen or shall have qualified, or where both shall have died or become permanently disable, the _____ or, in case of his inability the Speaker of the Speaker of the House of Representative shall act as President unit a President or a Vice-President shall have been chosen and qualified.

majority

Whenever there is a vacancy in the Office of the Vice-President during the term for which he was elected, the President shall nominate a Vice-President from among the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives who shall assume office upon confirmation of a _____ vote of all the Members of both Houses of the Congress, voting separately.

eighteen (18)

No special election shall be called if the vacancy (for presidency) occurs within _____ months before the date of the next presidential election.

Cabinet members and their deputies or assistants *

In Art. VII, Sec. 7, all of the following are forbidden to hold any other office or employment during their tenure except:

ninety (90)

Appointments extended by an Acting President shall remain effective, unless revoked by the elected President within _____ days from his assumption or reassumption of office.

Two (2) Months

How long immediately before the next president is not allowed to make appointments?

President

Who shall have control of all the executive departments, bureaus and offices?

Commander-in-Chief

Art. VII SEC. 18 gives what position in the Armed Forces of the Philippines to the President?

President of the Senate

In Art. VII Sec. 18, which of the following may revoke the President Proclamation of martial law or suspension of the habeas corpus?

Impeachment

Except in case of _____, or as otherwise provided in this Constitution the President may grant reprieves, communications and pardons, and remit fines and forfeitures, after conviction by final judgment.

Monetary Board

In Sec. 20, the President may contract or guarantee foreign loans on behalf of the Philippines with the prior concurrence of the _____, and subject to such limitations as may be provided by law.

two-thirds (2/3) majority

No treaty or international agreement shall be valid and effective unless concurred in by at least _____ of all the Members of the Senate.

Supreme Court

The judicial power shall be vested in one _____ and in such lower courts as may be established by law.

The Congress

Who shall have the power to define, prescribe and apportion the jurisdiction of various courts but may not deprive the Supreme Court of its jurisdiction over cases?

fourteen (14)

Art. VIII provides that the Supreme Court shall be composed of Chief Justice and how many Associate Justice?

Assign temporary judges of lower courts to other stations as public interest may require

Which of the following is NOT one of the powers of the Supreme Court?

Assign temporary judges of lower courts to other stations as public interest may require
provide final judgment in cases appealed in other trial courts
exercise original jurisdiction over cases affecting ambassadors
appoint all officials and employees of the judiciary

forty (40)

What is the minimum age for a Member of the Supreme Court?

fifteen (15)

A member of the Supreme Court must have been a judge of a lower court or engaged in the Practice of law in the Philippines for at least how many years?

one (1) year

Art. IX, Sec. 6 states that: "No candidate who has lost any election shall, within _____ after such elections be appointed to any office in the Government of any government-owned or controlled corporations or any of its subsidiaries"

thirty-five (35)

What is the minimum age requirement of a Commissioner of the Commission on Audit?

▪**President**

▪**Vice-President**

▪**Members of the Supreme Court**

▪**Members of the Constitutional Commissions**

▪**Ombudsman**

Which of the following may be removed from office, on impeachment for, and conviction of, culpable violation of the Constitution Treason, bribery graft and corruption, other high crimes, or betrayal of public trust?

two (2)

The Commission on Audit is composed of a chairman and how many commissioners?

House of Representatives

What body shall have the exclusive power to initiate all cases of impeachment?

Ninety (90)

Unless otherwise fixed by the Commission in special cases, the election period shall commence _____ days before the day of the election shall end thirty days after.

seventy (70)

Sec. 11 sets the retirement age of Members of the Supreme Courts and judges of lower courts at _____ years.

Autonomous Region

What type of regions were created in Muslim Mindanao and the Cordilleras?

one third (1/3)

A vote of at least _____ of all Members of the House shall be necessary either to affirm a favorable resolution with the Articles of Impeachment of the Committee, or override its contrary resolution.

seven (7)

Article IX, how long is the term of office of the Chairman? (Civil Service Commission)

Judicial and Bar Council

Art. VIII Sec. 8 mentions the creation of what body composed of the Chief Justice, Secretary of Justice and five others for the purpose of recommending appointees to the Judiciary?

three (3)

In Art. X Sec. 8, what is the term of office (in years) of elective local officials (except barangay officials)?

Civil Service Commission

What is designated, as the central personnel agency of the Government, to establish a career service and adopt measures to promote morale, efficiency, Integrity responsiveness, progressiveness, and courtesy in the civil service?

Commission on Electronics

Which of the following is not mentioned as a Constitutional Commission in Art. IX

- Commission on Electronics
- Commission on Appointments
- Commission on Audit
- Civil Service Commission

thirty-five (35)

At least how old must a person be to become a Commissioner of the Commission of the Elections?

President

According to Art. X Sec. 4 who shall exercise general supervision over local governments?

six (6)

The COMELEC shall be composed of a chairman and _____ commissioners, who shall be appointed by the President—with approval from the Commission on Appointments

five (5)

Article IX, how long is the term of office of the Commissioner without reappointment? (Civil Service Commission)

three (3)

Article IX, how long is the term of office of another Commissioner without reappointment?
(Civil Service Commission)

seven (7)

The COMELEC (Commission on Election) shall be composed of a chairman and six (6) commissioners, who shall be appointed by the President—with approval from the Commission on Appointments—for single _____ year terms

three (3)

The term of office of elective local officials, except barangay officials, which shall be determined by law, shall be three years and no such official shall serve for more than _____ consecutive terms.

thirty-five (35)

At least how old must a person be to become a chairman and commissioners of the Civil Service?

two (2)

The Commission on Audit shall be composed of a chairman and _____ commissioners

ten (10)

There shall be a Commission on Audit composed of a Chairman and two Commissioners, who shall be natural-born citizens of the Philippines and, at the time of their appointment, at least thirty-five years of age, certified public accountants with not less than _____ years auditing experience, or members of the Philippine Bar who have been engaged in the practice of law for at least ten years, and must not have been candidates for any elective position in the elections immediately preceding their appointment.

10 (ten)

There shall be a Commission on Elections composed of a Chairman and six Commissioners who shall be natural-born citizens of the Philippines and, at the time of their appointment, at least thirty-five years of age, holders of a college degree, and must not have been candidates for any elective position in the immediately preceding elections. However, a majority thereof, including the Chairman, shall be Members of the Philippine Bar who have been engaged in the practice of law for at least _____ years.

Philippine Bar

There shall be a Commission on Elections composed of a Chairman and six Commissioners who shall be natural-born citizens of the Philippines and, at the time of their appointment, at least thirty-five years of age, holders of a college degree, and must not have been candidates for any elective position in the immediately preceding elections. However, a majority thereof, including the Chairman, shall be Members of the _____ who have been engaged in the practice of law for at least ten (10) years.

government lots

Lands of public domain are classified into the following except:

government lots

Forest or timber

agricultural

mineral lands and national parks

an inherently self-sufficient financial system that will benefit all citizen of the Republic

Which of the following is not a goal of the national economy?

an expanding productivity as the key raising the quality of life for all, especially the underprivileged

a more equitable distribution of opportunities income, and wealth

an inherently self-sufficient financial system that will benefit all citizen of the Republic

a sustained increase in the amount of goods and services produce by nation for the benefit of the people

twelve (12)

Citizens of the Philippines may lease not more than five hundred hectares, or acquire not more than _____ hectares thereof by purchase, homestead, or grant.

Congress

What body shall, by law, the specific limits of forest lands and national parks, marking clearly their boundaries on the ground?

President

The congress may establish an independent economic and planning agency headed by the _____, which shall after consultations with the appropriate public agencies, various public sectors and local government units, recommend to Congress and implement continuing integrated and coordinated programs and policies for national development.

The Senate

What body shall have the sole power to try and decide all cases of impeachment?

hereditary succession

In Art. XII, Sec 7, save in cases of _____, no private lands shall be transferred or conveyed except to Individuals Corporation, or association qualified to acquire or hold lands of the public domain.

National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)

Until the Congress provides otherwise, what agency shall function as the independent planning agency of the government?

fifty (50)

What is the maximum number of years that a franchise certificate or any other form of authorizations is allowed for operation of a public unit?

State

In Art. XII, Sec. 2 all lands of public domain, waters, minerals, coal, petroleum, and other mineral oils, all forces of potential energy, fisheries, forests or timber, wildfire, flora and fauna, and other resources are owned by what or whom?

Agricultural

Alienable lands of public domain shall be limited to what type of lands:

government

Forest or timber

agricultural

mineral lands and national parks

Sandiganbayan

In Art. XI Sec. 4 the present anti-graft court known as the _____ shall continue to function and exercise its jurisdiction as now or hereafter may be provided by law.

sixty (60)

In Art. XII Sec. 2 the state may directly undertake such activities, or it may enter into co-production, joint venture, or production-sharing agreements with Filipino Citizens, or corporations or associations at least how many percent of whose capital is owned by such citizens?

forty (40)

What is the minimum age requirement (in years) for the Ombudsman and his Deputies?

once

No impeachment proceedings shall be initiated against the same official more than how many times within a period of one year?

seven (7)

What is the length of term in years of the Ombudsman and his Deputies?

Congress

The President shall notify the _____ of every contract entered into in accordance with (national economy) provision, within thirty days from its execution.

State

What or who, subject to the provisions of the Constitution and national development policies and programs, shall protect the rights of indigenous cultural communities to their ancestral lands to ensure their economic, social, and cultural well-being?

assets, liabilities, and net worth

Art XI, Sec. 17 does not require a public officer or employee to, upon assumption of office and as often thereafter as may be required by law, submit a declaration under oath of his:

sixty (60)

In Art. XII, Sec. 10, the congress shall upon recommendation of the economic and planning agency, when the national interest dictates reserve to citizens of the Philippines or to corporations or associations at least _____ per centum of whose capital is owned by Filipino citizens?

collective bargaining

The constitution entitles workers all of the following, except
security of tenure
humane conditions of work
collective bargaining
a living wage

monopolies

The state shall regulate or prohibit _____ when the public interest so requires. No combination in restraint of trade or unfair competition shall be allowed.

Industrial peace

In Art. XIII, the State shall promote the principles of shared responsibility between workers and employers and the preferential use of voluntary modes in settings disputes, and preferential use of voluntary modes in settings disputes, and shall enforce their mutual compliance therewith to foster _____ .

disabled persons

In Art. XIII the state shall establish a special agency for _____ rehabilitation, self-development and self-reliance and their integration into the mainstream of society.

one third (1/3)

No educational institution shall be established exclusively for aliens and no group of aliens shall comprise more than _____ of the enrollment in any school.

academic freedom

In Art XIV, _____ shall be employed in all institutions of higher learning.

education

According to Art XIII, the state is supposed to assign the highest budgetary priority to _____.

accordance with law

Urban or rural poor or rich dwellers shall not be evicted nor their dwellings demolished, except in _____ and in a just humane manner.

Initiate proceedings to inculcate foreigners who trample upon the rights of other aliens in Philippine territory

Which of the following is not a power or function of the Commission on Human Rights?

- (1) Investigate, on its own or on complaint by any party, all forms of human rights violations involving civil and political rights;
- (2) Adopt its operational guidelines and rules of procedure, and cite for contempt for violations thereof in accordance with the Rules of Court;
- (3) Provide appropriate legal measures for the protection of human rights of all persons within the Philippines, as well as Filipinos residing abroad, and provide for preventive measures and legal aid services to the underprivileged whose human rights have been violated or need protection;
- (4) Exercise visitorial powers over jails, prisons, or detention facilities;
- (5) Establish a continuing program of research, education, and information to enhance respect for the primacy of human rights;
- (6) Recommend to the Congress effective measures to promote human rights and to provide for compensation to victims of violations of human rights, or their families;
- (7) Monitor the Philippine Government's compliance with international treaty obligations on human rights;
- (8) Grant immunity from prosecution to any person whose testimony or whose possession of documents or other evidence is necessary or convenient to determine the truth in any investigation conducted by it or under its authority;
- (9) Request the assistance of any department, bureau, office, or agency in the performance of its functions;
- (10) Appoint its officers and employees in accordance with law; and
- (11) Perform such other duties and functions as may be provided by law.
- (12) Initiate proceedings to inculcate foreigners who trample upon the rights of other aliens in Philippine territory

Working women

The state shall protect _____ by providing safe and healthful working conditions taking into account their maternal functions, and such facilities and opportunities that will enhance their full potential in the service of the nation.

quality

In ART XIV the state shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to _____ education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.

paupers

In Art XIII, the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged sick, elderly, disabled women and children. The state shall endeavor to provide free medical care to _____

Commission on Human Rights

In Art XIII, what independent office was created for, among its functions to investigate, on its own or on complaints by any party, all forms of human rights violation involving civil and political rights?

adequate remuneration

According to Art XIII the State is supposed to ensure that teaching will attract and retain its rightful share of the best available talents through _____ and other means of job satisfaction and fulfillment.

professional advancement

The state is supposed to enhance the right of teachers to

- professional advancement
- strike against oppressive superiors
- organize into unions and associations
- demand a humane amount and associations

cooperatives

In Art. X, Sec 15, the Congress shall create an agency to promote the viability and growth of _____ as instruments for social justice and economic development.

National Emergency

In times of _____ when the public interest so requires the state may, during the emergency and under reasonable terms prescribes by it, temporarily take over or direct the operations of any private owned public utility or business affected with public interest.

Filipino

In Art XIII, what is the national language of the Philippines?

- Filipino
- Pilipino
- Tagalog
- English

ex-convicts

The Constitution expects the State to provide each of the following with training in civics vocational efficiency and other skills, except:

- ex-convicts
- adult citizens
- disabled
- out-of-school youth

three (3)

The tour of duty of the chief of staff of the Armed Forces shall not exceed _____ years.

five (5)

No amendment section shall be authorized within five years following the ratification of the Constitution nor often than once every _____ years thereafter.

people

The congress may, by law, adopt a new name for the country, a nationalism anthem or a national seal which shall be truly reflective and symbolic of the ideals, history, and traditions of the people. Such law shall take effect only upon its ratification by the _____ in a national referendum.

Indigenous cultural communities

In Art XIV the states shall recognize, respect and protect the rights of _____ to preserve and develop their cultures, traditions, and Institutions.

Tax deduction

In Art XIV, the congress may provide for incentives, including _____ to encourage private participation in programs of basic and applied scientific research.

204, 000 pesos

In Art XVIII, Senators and members of the House of Representatives, the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, and the Chairmen of the Constitutional Commissions should receive what annual salary, unless they give themselves increases?

A sub-province

_____ shall continue to exist and operate until it is converted into a regular province or until its component municipalities are reverted to the mother province.

twelve (12)

Amendments to the Constitution may be directly proposed by the people through initiative upon a petition of at least _____ per centum of the total; number of registered voters.

three fourths (3/4)

Any amendment to, or revision of the Constitution may be proposed by:

- (1) The Congress upon a vote of _____ of all its members; or
- (2) A constitutional convention.

intellectual property

The State shall protect and secure the exclusive rights of scientists, inventors, artists and other gifted citizens to their _____ creations, particularly when beneficial to the people for such period as may be provided by law.

a majority

Any amendment to, or revision of the Constitution under Section 1 hereof be valid when rarefied by _____ of the votes cast in a plebiscite which shall be held not earlier than sixty (60) days nor later than ninety days after the approval of such amendment or revision.

Civilian

The State shall establish and maintain one police force, which shall be national in scope and _____ in character to be administered and controlled by a national police commission.

science and technology

The Contribution recognizes that _____ are essential for national development and progress.

seventy (70)

Only Filipino citizens or corporations or associations at least _____ per centum of the capital of which is owned by such citizens shall be allowed to engaged in the advertising industry.

consumers

The State shall protect _____ from trade malpractices and from substandard or hazardous products.

unity in diversity

The State shall foster the preservation, enrichment and dynamic evolution of a Filipino national culture based on the principle of _____ in a climate of free artistic and intellectual expression.

two-thirds (2/3)

The Congress may, by a vote of _____ of all its members call a constitutional convention, or by a majority vote of all its members, submit to the electorate the question of calling such a convention.

300,000

In Art XIV the President shall receive an annual salary of how much?

mass media

The ownership and management of _____ shall be limited to citizens of the Philippines, or to corporations, cooperatives or associations, wholly-owned and managed by such citizens.

Filipino family

The State recognizes the _____ as the foundation of the nation. Accordingly, it shall strengthen its solidarity and actively promote its total development.

240,000

In Art XVIII, the Vice-President, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall receive an annual salary of how much?

180,000

In Art XVIII, the Members of the Constitutional Commission shall receive an annual salary of how much?

Civil Service Exam Philippine Constitution, General Information, Current Events Questions:

1. **What are the 3 main branches of the Government of the Philippines?**

1. Senate, Supreme Court, Congress
2. Presidential, Unicameral- Parliamentary, Bicameral-Parliamentary

3. Legislative, Executive, Judicial
4. The Legislature, The Senate, The Supreme Court

2. The Supreme Court shall be composed of a Chief Justice and how many Associates Justices?

1. 12
2. 13
3. 14
4. 15

3. The Commander-in-Chief of all armed forces of the Philippines this 2017 is

1. Air Force Commanding General Jeffrey Delgado
2. Rodrigo Duterte
3. Chief Justice Maria Lourdes Sereno
4. AFP Chief Lieutenant Gen. Emmanuel Bautista

4. The executive power shall be vested in the .

1. President of the Philippines
2. House of Representatives
3. The Supreme Court
4. The Congress

5. The legislative power shall be vested in the which shall consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives.

1. Congress of the Philippines
2. House of Ombudsman
3. The Supreme Court
4. Bureau of Internal Revenue

6. The Senate shall be composed of how many senators elected at large by voters of the Philippines?

1. 21
2. 22
3. 23
4. 24

7. How long shall the term of office of the senators be commenced?

1. 3 years
2. 4 years
3. 5 years
4. 6 years

8. The term of office of the President and Vice-president of the Philippines shall be up to how many years?

1. 3 years
2. 4 years
3. 5 years
4. 6 years

9. The members of the House of Representatives shall be elected for a term of

1. 3 years
2. 4 years
3. 5 years
4. 6 years

10. The following shall be exempted from taxation except:

1. Lands and buildings
2. Churches and convents
3. Charitable institutions
4. Non-profit cemeteries

11. The Congress, by a vote of both Houses in joint session assembled, voting separately, shall have the sole power to declare a state of war.

1. Two-thirds
2. One-half
3. Three quarters
4. Minority

12. It states that “no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor any person be denied the equal protection of the laws.”

1. Article VI
2. Bill of Rights
3. Republic Act
4. Court Order

13. All of the following is TRUE except:

1. No person shall be compelled to be a witness against himself
2. No person shall be imprisoned for non-payment of debt or poll tax.
3. No ex post facto law or bill of attainder shall not be enacted.
4. No person shall be detained solely by reason of his political beliefs and aspirations.

14. The following are citizens of the Philippines except:

1. Those fathers or mothers are citizens of the Philippines
2. Those who are born before January 17, 1973, of Filipino mothers, who elect Philippine citizenship upon reaching the age of majority
3. Those who are naturalized citizens of the Philippines in accordance with law.
4. All of the above are true.

15. It is the right and obligation by all citizens, who are at least 18 years of age, and qualified by law, to vote in the election of national and local officials of the government without literacy, property, or other substantive requirement.

1. Suffrage
2. Election
3. Voting power
4. Civil Right

16. The three inherent powers of the state are the following except one:

1. Police Power
2. Power of Eminent Domain
3. Power of Taxation
4. Power to Impeach

17. It is the power of the State to promote public welfare by restraining the use of both liberty and property of all people.

1. Police Power
2. Power of Eminent Domain
3. Power if Taxation
4. Power to Impeach

18. It is the power of the State to take properties for the purpose of public use upon payment of just compensation.

1. Police Power
2. Power of Eminent Domain
3. Power of Taxation
4. Power to Impeach

19. It is the power of the State to impose charge or burden to persons and properties, and property rights for the purpose of raising revenues to protect the people and extend public projects and services.

1. Police Power
2. Power of Eminent Domain
3. Power of Taxation
4. Power to Impeach

20. The following are members of the Constitutional Commission except:

1. Commission on Civil Rights
2. Commission on Elections
3. Civil Service Commission
4. Commission on Audit

21. It states that public office is public trust and that public officers and employees must, at all times, be accountable to the people, serve them with utmost responsibility, integrity, loyalty and efficiency; act with patriotism and justice and lead modest lives.

1. Public Trust
2. Constitutional Rights
3. Accountability
4. Responsibility

22. Who shall have the exclusive power to initiate all cases of impeachment?

1. House of Blue-Ribbon Committee
2. House of Representatives
3. House of the Senate
4. Speaker of the House

23. R.A. 6713 is an act to uphold the time-honored principle of public office being a public trust, granting incentives and rewards for exemplary service, enumerating prohibited acts and providing penalties for violations thereof and for other purposes.

1. Preamble
2. Code of Ethics
3. Code of Government Officials
4. Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees

24. The following are duties and responsibilities of public officials and Employees except:

1. Act promptly on letters, inquiries, calls or any other form of communications sent by the public.
2. Submit performance reports of the agency or office regularly
3. Accept gifts from the public upon prioritizing their queries.
4. Process documents and papers expeditiously.

25. It is a written instrument containing the proposition and required number of signatories and shall be in a form determined by and submitted to the Commission on Elections.

1. Bill
2. Law
3. Proposition
4. Petition

26. It is the electoral process by which an initiative on the Constitution is either approved or rejected by the people.

1. Referendum
2. Plebiscite
3. Petition
4. Initiative

27. It is the power of the electorate to approve or reject a legislation through an election called for the purpose.

1. Referendum
2. Plebiscite
3. Petition
4. Initiative

28. This law promotes responsible family planning and proper use of reproductive methods to eliminate over-population growth.

1. RH Bill
2. Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Law
3. Reproductive Law
4. Family Planning

29. It is a specialized agency of the United Nations that concerns international public health.

1. Department of Health
2. World Health Organization
3. International Health Organization
4. All of the above

30. APEC is a summit that promotes free trade and economic cooperation throughout the Asia-Pacific region countries. APEC stands for:

1. Asia Pacific Economic Corporation
2. Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
3. Asia Pacific Economic Council
4. Asia Pacific Economic Countries

31. Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) aims to accelerate economic growth, stability, social progress and cultural development in the spirit of equality and partnership to strengthen prosperous and peaceful community along Southeast Asian Nations. Which of the following countries is not a member of ASEAN?

1. Hong Kong
2. Philippines
3. Singapore
4. Thailand

32. It is a law in the Philippines that aims to address legal issues concerning online interactions and harmful internet behavior in the Philippines. It aims to prevent and punish cybercrime in the country.

1. Cybersquatting
2. Cybercrime Act
3. Cybercrime Prevention Act
4. Cyber Identity Theft Act

33. _____waste breaks down into natural components and can be recycled into the life cycle naturally.

1. Bio-chemical
2. Recyclable
3. Biodegradable
4. Non-biodegradable

34. The following are examples of non-biodegradable waste except:

1. Plastics
2. Metals
3. Styrofoam
4. Papers

35. It is a project of DOST for more accurate, integrated and responsive disaster prevention and mitigation system especially in high-risk calamity areas of the Philippines.

1. PAGASA
2. I am Ready
3. DOST-Advanced Disaster Program
4. Project NOAH

36. PAGASA is the official government agency for weather forecasting, flood control, astronomical observations, and time service. PAGASA stands for?

1. Philippine Atmospheric Geographical and Astronomical Services Administration
2. Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration
3. Philippine Atmospheric Geological and Astronomical Services Association
4. Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Association

37. PHIVOLCS is a branch of DOST to moderate disasters that may arise from volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, tsunami and other related geotectonic phenomena in the Philippines. What is PHIVOLCS?

1. Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology
2. Philippine Institute of Volcanic and Seismic Services
3. Philippine Institute of Volcanic and Seismology Services
4. Philippine Institute of Volcano and Seismic System

38. Which of the following is a renewable source of energy?

1. Geothermal energy
2. Solar energy

3. Wind energy
4. All of the above

39. It is a process by which thermal radiation from the earth's surface is absorbed by atmospheric greenhouse gases and is re-radiated in all directions.

1. Global Warming
2. Greenhouse Effect
3. Ozone Layer
4. Solar Radiation

40. USB is an industry standard that connects computers and electronic devices like keyboards, digicams, portable media devices, disk drivers, smartphones, and network adapters to any computer. USB stands for?

1. Unit Serial Box
2. Unit Serial Bolt
3. Universal Serial Bin
4. Universal Serial Bus

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1. (3) Legislative, Executive, Judicial
2. (3) 14
3. (2) President Rodrigo Duterte
4. (1) President of the Philippines
5. (1) Congress of the Philippines
6. (4) 24
7. (4) 6 years
8. (4) 6 years
9. (1) 3 years
10. (1) Lands and buildings
11. (1) Two-thirds
12. (2) Bill of Rights
13. (3) No ex post facto law or bill of attainder shall not be enacted.
14. (4) All of the above are true.
15. (1) Suffrage
16. (4) Power to Impeach
17. (1) Police Power
18. (2) power of Eminent Domain
19. (3) power of Taxation
20. (1) Commission on Civil Rights

21. (3) Accountability
22. (2) House of Representatives
23. (4) Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees
24. (3) Accept gifts from the public upon prioritizing their queries.
25. (4) Petition
26. (2) Plebiscite
27. (1) Referendum
28. (2) Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Law
29. (2) World Health Organization
30. (2) Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
31. (1) Hong Kong
32. (3) Cybercrime Prevention Act
33. (3) Biodegradable
34. (4) Papers
35. (4) Project NOAH
36. (2) Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration
37. (1) Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology
38. (4) All of the above.
39. (2) Greenhouse Effect
40. (4) Universal Serial Bus