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Secondary School Category

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Questions relating to the 30th anniversary of the promulgation of the Basic Law

- Which of the following countries has Hong Kong been part of its territory since ancient times?
 - The United Kingdom
 - China
 - Japan
 - France
- In which year was the Basic Law promulgated?
 - 1970
 - 1980
 - 1990
 - 2000
- What was the war in 1840 leading to the occupation of Hong Kong by the United Kingdom?
 - The Opium War
 - The Afghanistan War
 - The Battle of Waterloo
 - The Trojan War
- The Joint Declaration on the Question of Hong Kong signed by the Chinese and British Governments to affirm that the Government of the People's Republic of China would resume the exercise of sovereignty over Hong Kong with effect from 1 July 1997. In which year was the Joint Declaration signed?
 - 1981
 - 1982
 - 1983
 - 1984
- What is the name that the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) may use to participate in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade?
 - Hong Kong, China
 - People's Republic of China
 - Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
 - Independent Customs Territory, Hong Kong
- What power can the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress exercise over the Basic Law?
 - Power of interpretation
 - Power of amendment
 - Power of veto
 - Power of repeal
- According to the Basic Law, what kind of rights, besides retaining autonomy, may Hong Kong educational institutions enjoy?
 - Taking part in government decision-making
 - Academic freedom
 - Revising the education system
 - Prosecuting law-breaking students

- Which of the following must be reported to the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress for the record?
 - Laws enacted by the legislature
 - The Chief Executive presides over the Executive Council
 - The Police Force releases crime figures
 - The Education Bureau updates the examination system
- What right do members of the Legislative Council enjoy when attending a meeting of the Council?
 - To dissolve the Legislative Council
 - Not subjected to arrest
 - To elect the Chief Executive
 - To interpret the Basic Law
- In what situation may the Central People's Government issue an order to apply the relevant national laws in the HKSAR?
 - Inflation
 - Having an ageing population
 - A rise in the unemployment rate
 - To be in a state of war
- Which of the following is not a legal right of Hong Kong residents as guaranteed by the Basic Law?
 - To institute legal proceedings in the courts against the acts of the executive authorities
 - To receive a pardon
 - To have access to the courts
 - To obtain confidential legal advice
- Which of the following is protected by the HKSAR in accordance with the Basic Law?
 - The property of legal persons
 - Investments from outside the HKSAR
 - The ownership of enterprises
 - All of the above
- Which type of trade policy does the HKSAR pursue?
 - Close door policy
 - Partially open door policy
 - Socialist policy
 - Free trade policy
- The Chief Executive of the HKSAR is selected through consultations or through a mechanism. What is the mechanism?
 - On a first-come-first-served basis
 - Through promotion within the civil service
 - By election
 - By appointment

- Which of the following is a correct design for the regional emblem of the HKSAR?
 - With the letters of "HKSAR"
 - With a bauhinia in the centre highlighted by five star-tipped stamens
 - With the words of "Hong Kong, China"
 - With the pattern of one big star and four small stars
- What is the number of years that the principal officials of the HKSAR must have ordinarily resided in Hong Kong continuously?
 - 7 years
 - 10 years
 - 12 years
 - 15 years
- What kind of foreign institutions must require the approval of the Central People's Government for their establishment in Hong Kong?
 - Investment companies
 - Retail companies
 - Official missions
 - Tutoring centres
- Which of the following is not a power and function of the HKSAR Government?
 - To enact, amend or repeal laws
 - To formulate and implement policies
 - To conduct administrative affairs
 - To draw up and introduce budgets and final accounts
- What is the authority that public servants of the HKSAR shall be responsible to?
 - The State Council
 - The Legislative Council
 - The Government of the HKSAR
 - The Government of the People's Republic of China
- Which of the following matters relating to the HKSAR shall be the responsibility of the Central People's Government?
 - Defence
 - Appointment of the Chief Executive
 - Appointment of the principal officials of the executive authorities
 - All of the above

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