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***** EXAMINATION *****

GEORGIA COLONIAL LAND SURVEYING HISTORY

1. The survey system used in Georgia was:

- a) the headright system
- b) the land lot and district system
- c) Indian and town reserves
- d) All of the above

2. Edward Earl, Sir George Carteret, and Sir John Colleton were:

- a) surveyor generals of Georgia
- b) the first surveyors of Georgia
- c) the eight Lords Proprietors
- d) the first governors of Georgia

3. The first surveyed city in Georgia was:

- a) Valdosta
- b) Savannah
- c) Augusta
- d) Isle of Hope

4. The city of Savannah was originally surveyed by:

- a) William Bull
- b) Hugh Ross
- c) George Seigar
- d) James Sellars

5. William Bull was the first surveyor general of:

- a) Georgia
- b) North Carolina
- c) South Carolina
- d) Tennessee

6. Noble Jones was:

- a) first public surveyor of Georgia
- b) a carpenter
- c) a forest ranger
- d) All of the above

7. **Like many surveyors, Noble Jones's major problem was:**
- a) politics
 - b) lack of knowledge
 - c) overworked
 - d) All of the above
8. **The survey crew for laying out the city of Ebenezer was:**
- a) three native Indians
 - b) the prospective owners of the city of Ebenezer
 - c) two militiamen
 - d) three helpers appointed by Oglethorpe
9. **The major complaint of surveyors in the early 1700's was:**
- a) Indians
 - b) poison ivy
 - c) snakes
 - d) malaria
10. **The first known teacher of surveying in Georgia was:**
- a) John Portrees
 - b) Bernard Romans
 - c) William Gerard DeBrahm
 - d) Thomas Shruder
11. **The New Purchase was a treaty of cession signed by the Creeks because:**
- a) they needed money to buy arms to fight the Cherokees
 - b) there was a famine due to drought
 - c) they wanted fishing rights on the Broad River
 - d) of huge debt due to low deer prices
12. **The point of beginning of the New Purchase was:**
- a) the confluence of the Savannah River and the Taft River
 - b) the Great Buffalo Lick
 - c) near the southeast corner of Columbia County
 - d) Clarks Hill
13. **The New Purchase was mapped by:**
- a) Philip Yonge and Andrew Way
 - b) Colonel Barnet
 - c) Bernard Romans
 - d) William Bull
14. **Prior to conversion to counties, land in Georgia was divided into:**
- a) leagues
 - b) ranchos
 - c) parishes
 - d) None of the above

15. **The Four-Mile Purchase:**

- a) acquired lands beyond the Indian boundary in the Cherokee territory
- b) was four miles wide by thirty-three miles seventy-six chains long
- c) is located in the current Banks and Hall counties
- d) All of the above

16. **To combat the Pine Barrens Fraud,**

- a) speculators were taxed at the point of sale
- b) the lands were re-surveyed
- c) land courts canceled the sales
- d) None of the above

17. **The head of the Virginia Yazoo Company was:**

- a) John Adams
- b) Patrick Henry
- c) George Washington
- d) William Kidder

18. **The conflict of interest that took place in the Yazoo Land Fraud was:**

- a) the heads of the land courts were also the surveyors
- b) the heads of the land courts were the land speculators
- c) members of the legislature were shareholders in the land companies
- d) All of the above

19. **The last of the original states having western lands was:**

- a) South Carolina
- b) Virginia
- c) North Carolina
- d) Georgia

20. **The Beaufort Convention:**

- a) ceded to the US a 12-mile strip which did not really exist
- b) set the boundary between Georgia and Florida
- c) set the boundary between Georgia and Alabama
- d) All of the above

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