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Question 1

(a) Define *Human Right*.

(b) Suggest **four** conditions under which human rights can be violated in Nigeria.

(c) Explain **three** reasons for which it is necessary to entrenched citizens' right in Nigeria Constitution.

Observation

This question attracted lots of candidates and the performance of most candidates who answered it was good. However, performance was not generally good because their answers lack depth. Below are the points expected to have been given by the candidates.

A. DEFINITION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Human Rights refer to those inalienable/natural rights and freedoms enjoyed by the citizens/humans being given country human beings usually in the constitution of a state.

B. CONDITIONS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION IN NIGERIA.

1. Declaration of state of emergency.
2. Imposition of curfew.
3. Convictions by court(s) of law.
4. Outbreak of contagious diseases.
5. Violation of judicial independence.

C. REASONS FOR THE ENTRENCHMENT OF CITIZENS RIGHTS IN THE NIGERIA CONSTITUTION.

1. To ensure preservation / protection of Human Rights.
2. To protect life's and properties of the citizens.
3. To prevent arbitrary rule/injustice.
4. To ensure the protection of dignity of human persons/life.
5. To guarantee good governance in the state.

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Question 2

(a) Identify five qualities an individual must possess to be qualified as a responsible parent.

(b) In what five ways do the roles of responsible parenting contribute to the upbringing of good citizens in the society?

Observation

A large percentage of candidates performed above average in this question. Points expected of candidates include;

A. QUALITIES OF A RESPONSIBLE PARENT

1. Self discipline.
2. Exemplary leadership.
3. Love and care.
4. Tolerant/patience.
5. Relevant knowledge for family planning and improved standard of living.

B. ROLES OF RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD IN GOOD RESPONSIVE CITIZENRY

1. Teaching children/younger ones moral and religious values.
2. Supporting children and other younger ones to gain sound and qualitative education.
3. Training children to be law abiding citizens.
4. Instilling discipline in children/younger ones within the family unit.
5. Inculcating lofty values such as honesty, tolerance, hard work, co-operation e.t.c in children and other younger ones.

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Question 3

- (a) Identify five reasons for which it has become increasingly difficult to maintain low rate of accident on Nigeria roads.
- (b) Highlight five measures adopted by the Nigeria government to reduce the rate of accident on Nigeria roads.

Observation

This question was not a popular question. Majority of the candidates who attempted it , showered glaringly that they lacked sufficient knowledge of traffic regulations, rules and signs in Nigeria. Additional points candidates should have listed are;

A. CAUSES OF ACCIDENT ON NIGERIAN ROADS

1. Over speeding.
2. Over loading.
3. Poor road network.
4. Disobedience to traffic regulations.
5. Poor weather conditions.
6. Poor state/condition of vehicles.

B. MEASURES ADOPTED TO CONTROL ACCIDENT RATE IN NIGERIA ROAD

1. Provision of good roads.
2. Provision and erection of traffic lights.
3. Enactment of traffic laws.
4. Supporting and funding traffic regulatory agencies e.g. FRSC
5. Establishing traffic regulatory agencies e.g. FRSC, VIO, TDO etc.

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Question 4

- (a) Outline five negative consequences of cultism on its members in the society.
- (b) In what five ways can responsible parenting assist in reducing high rate of Cultism in the society?

Observation

This question attracted lots of candidates and the performance of most candidates who answered it was good as they understood what was required of the question. The defect to most of candidates who missed out in scoring the maximum marks obtainable is mostly attributed to lack of proper interpretation of the question. To those candidates who deviated, expected answers include

- A. **NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCE OF CULTISM**
1. Untimely death.
 2. Emotional instability/insanity.
 3. Expulsion from school/ drop out.
 4. Drug abuse/addiction.
 5. Examination malpractice.
- B. **NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCE OF CULTISM**
1. By providing sound and qualitative education to children/wards.
 2. Instilling discipline in children/wards.
 3. Discouraging unnecessary relationship/association with bad company.
 4. Educating children/wards about the dangers of being involved in cultist activities.
 5. Provision of basic needs of children/wards.

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Question 5

(a) Outline **five** reasons for which those who tested positive to HIV/AIDS are being discriminated against in the society.

(b) In what **five** ways does the contraction of HIV/AIDS impact on the Socio-economic life of the Victim?

Observation

This question was equally popular as it attracted a vast percentage of the candidates. To majority of those who attempted it, their performances were incredible. Additional points candidates could have given are

A. REASONS FOR DISCRIMINATION AGAINST HIV/AIDS VICTIMS

1. To avoid infection.
2. Fear of being infected.
3. Fear of death.
4. Knowledge of the incurable nature of the disease/condition.
5. Fear of the consequences of discrimination.

B. WAYS HIV/AIDS IMPACTS ON THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC LIFE OF VICTIMS

1. Through death.
2. Through depression/memory loss.
3. Through increased level of poverty.
4. Through increased dependency on family, society.
5. Through marriage/family destabilization.

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Question 6

(a) Highlight **five** major empowerment skills that youth require for self- reliance in Nigeria society?

(b) State **five** reasons for the establishment of National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) in Nigeria.

Observation

The question was very popular amongst candidates. Majority of the candidates who attempted this question demonstrated good grasp of the question.

A. EMPOWERMENT SKILLS

1. Communication skills.
2. Life coping.
3. Vocational/Entrepreneur.
4. Creative/Artistic.
5. Manipulative.
6. Leadership/Organizational.

B. REASONS FOR ESTABLISHING OF NYSC

1. To inculcate discipline in Nigerian Youth.
2. To remove prejudices, myth and erroneous beliefs among youth about Nigerians of other ethnic, religious and other identities.
3. To enable Nigeria youth cultivate the attitude and capacity for self-reliance.
4. To help the youth acquire knowledge and skills through shared experiences.
5. To develop common ties among the Nigerian youths and promote national unity and integration.
6. To give Nigerian practical on the job experiences for employment.

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Question 7

- (a) Define political party as a pillar of Democracy.
- (b) Highlight **six** ways of enhancing the credibility of democratic elections in Nigeria.

Observation

Candidates' performance in this question was commendable. Majority of the candidates attempted this question and those who attempted it did justice to the topic. On average, the performances of candidates were above average. Points candidates were to take note of are

A. POLITICAL PARTY AS A PILLAR OF DEMOCRACY

A political party is an organized group of individuals who share similar ideology and aims at occupying public office by contesting in general elections.

B. WAYS OF ENHANCING CREDIBILITY OF DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS

1. Discouraging corruption.
2. Alleviation of poverty.
3. Use of modern technology on the conduct of elections.
4. Fair delineation of electoral constituencies.
5. Criminalization of vote buying and means of financial/material inducement during election and political party activities.

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Question 8

Explain any **five** of the following form of civic society:

- (a) Pro-democracy groups
- (b) Labour groups
- (c) Professional groups
- (d) Religious groups
- (e) Student groups
- (f) Gender based groups
- (g) Human right groups

Observation

This question was attempted by majority of the candidates and their performance in this question was bad. They were able to interpret the questions and give points. Additional points candidates missed out are:

A. FORMS OF CIVIL SOCIETY:

1. Pro-democracy groups – They work for the establishment and promotion of democratic principles. Their goal is to ensure that democracy works in a country and people enjoy its dividend. E.g Campaign for democracy (CD).
2. Labour groups – This is made up of workers unions who are members of a society's labour union such as Nigerian labour congress and Trade union congress e.t.c.
3. Professional Association – These are bodies of professional groups coming together to fight for the interest of their members and the good of the society. e.g. NBA, NMA, ASUU e.t.c.
4. Human right group – They aim at ensuring that every citizen enjoys his/her fundamental rights as fully entrenched in the constitution. E.g. BBOG, T.I,

Human Rights Watch, WOTCLEF etc

5. Religious groups – These are religious organizations fighting for the cause of the masses and good governance e.g. CAN, Supreme for Islamic Affairs.

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Question 9

Enumerate **five** reasons for which the Public Service Sector in Nigeria has not been Proficient.

Observation

The candidates that attempted the questions did not do well especially in explaining their points. The candidates were expected to provide the following answers to the question:

A. WAYS CIVIL SOCIETY CAN PROMOTE POPULAR PARTICIPATION

1. Corruption.
2. Colonial influence.
3. Political interference.
4. Tribalism and favoritism/nepotism.
5. Negative attitude to work.
6. Political instability.

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