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Question 1

(a) Identify **five** values of civic education.

(b) Explain any **five** ways citizenship can contribute to nation building.

Observation

This question attracted lots of candidates and the performance of most candidates who answered it was good. However, performance was not generally good in 1(a) because their answers lack depth and understanding. Below are the points expected to have been given by the candidates.

A. Values of Civic Education

1. Honesty
2. Integrity
3. Contentment
4. Truthfulness
5. Justice
6. Probity
7. Fairplay/Fairness
8. Godliness
9. Courage
10. Loyalty
11. Selflessness

B. WAYS CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION CAN CONTRIBUTE TO NATION

1. By enabling the citizens to know their rights, duties and obligations

2. By equipping citizens with relevant skills and knowledge to effectively participate in governance
3. By producing responsible, well informed and self-reliant youths
4. By enabling the citizens to develop positive attitudes and values which they need to function as relevant members of the society
5. By making citizens to understand common problems associated with emerging issues of the society such as HIV/AIDS, drug abuse, cultism, etc and ways of solving such problems
6. By providing opportunities to citizens to absorb and practice the basic norms of democratic culture
7. By increasing the understanding and relevance of politics, governance and the civil society to the daily lives of the people
8. By producing responsible citizens who will shun crimes and other anti-social behaviours.

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Question 2

(a) Outline **three** factors that determine the legitimacy of a constituted authority in the society.

(b) Highlight **six** factors that facilitate citizens' obedience to constituted authority in Nigeria.

Observation

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

A. FACTORS THAT DETERMINE THE LEGITIMACY OF A CONSTITUTED AUTHORITY IN THE SOCIETY

1. Popular support
2. Reliable leadership/good leadership qualities
3. Periodic free, fair and credible elections
4. International recognition
5. Popular participation
6. Adherence to the provisions of the constitution of the state
7. Customs and traditions of the people
8. Charisma of the leadership

B. FACTORS THAT FACILITATE CITIZENS' OBEDIENCE TO CONSTITUTED AUTHORITY IN NIGERIA

1. Good/right leadership
2. Good governance/effective service delivery
3. Adherence to the rule of law/due process/constitution
4. Respect and protection of citizen's rights in society
5. Administration of fair play/equity/justice in society

6. Public enlightenment on importance of obedience to law and order
7. Inculcation of moral and religious values in citizens/individuals/moral uprightness
8. Legitimacy of the constituted authority
9. Equitable distribution of dividends of democracy
10. Fear of sanctions/punishment

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Question 3

(a) Define *inter-communal relationships*.

(b) Explain **four** ways by which inter-communal relationships promote Community development in Nigeria.

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. DEFINITION OF INTER-COMMUNAL RELATIONSHIPS

This is an act or process/ mode of interaction between two or more communities for the promotion of peaceful co-existence, interaction and other related benefits.

B. WAYS INTER-COMMUNAL RELATIONSHIPS PROMOTE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN NIGERIA

- i. By enhancing the economy of the communities
- ii. By promoting friendly relations among communities
- iii. By promoting peaceful co-existence
- iv. By encouraging cross fertilization of cultural ideas, arts and artefacts
- v. By promoting sharing of skills and technical know-how
- vi. By enhancing mutual understanding/cooperation
- vii. By assisting one another in time of needs
- viii. By encouraging open mindedness to one another

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Question 4

(a) List **three** government agencies that are constitutionally empowered to arrest persons who commit drug-related offence in Nigeria.

(b) In what **six** ways can non-adherence to medical advice of certified medical Professionals constitute a threat to the survival of the sick and 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. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES THAT ARE CONSTITUTIONALLY EMPOWERED TO ARREST DRUG OFFENDERS IN NIGERIA

1. Nigeria Police
2. National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA)
3. National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC)
4. Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corps (NSCDC)
5. Nigeria Customs Service (NCS)

B. WAYS NON-ADHERENCE TO MEDICAL ADVICE OF CERTIFIED MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL PERSONNELS CONSTITUTE A THREAT TO THE SURVIVAL OF THE SICK AND THE SOCIETY

1. Untimely death
2. Deformities/disability
3. Worsening health condition
4. Mood swing

5. Increase cost of treatments by patient/family
6. Psychological trauma/emotional burden
7. Rising economic burden/cost implication to the society
8. Increase dependency on society
9. Pressure on health facilities

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Question 5

(a) Highlight **three** major ways by which *HIV/AIDS* can be contracted.

(b) State **three** reasons why the eradication of *HIV/AIDS* is still problematic In Nigeria.

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. WAYS BY WHICH HIV/AIDS CAN BE CONTRACTED

1. Through transfusion of HIV infected blood to a non-infected person/transfusion of unscreened blood
2. Through unprotected sex with HIV/AIDS infected person
3. Through the sharing of syringe and needle or other piercing and cutting objects between an infected and a non-infected person
4. Mother to child transmission during pregnancy/delivery or breastfeeding
5. Kissing an infected person with mouth sore/wound
6. Unfaithfulness to one's partner/multiple sex partners/promiscuity
7. Cultural/religious practices that involve exchange of blood e.g. oath taking/covenant
8. Exposure to infected body fluids

B. REASONS THE ERADICATION OF HIV/AIDS IS STILL PROBLEMATIC IN NIGERIA

1. Stigmatization of People Living With HIV/AIDS/avoidance of being detected in society
2. Concealment of identity by People Living With HIV/AIDS after knowing about their health status

3. High incidence of drug addiction in society
4. Denial of the existence of HIV/AIDS by some individuals in the society
5. Problem of Human trafficking/forced prostitution/sex slavery
6. Prostitution/unprotected sex
7. Cult initiation practices/blood covenant
8. Ill-equipped medical facilities
9. Poverty leading to promiscuous activities for economic survival
10. Illiteracy/ignorance

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Question 6

- (a) Enumerate **six** consequences of cultism in the society.
 (b) State **three** hindrances to the eradication of cultism 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. Consequences of Cultism in the society

1. Promotion of violence in the society
2. Breakdown of law and order/insecurity
3. Disruption of academic activities/calendar
4. Proliferation of arms in the society
5. Moral decadence/promotion of negative values/value disorientation
6. Increase in crime rate e.g. armed robbery, rape, kidnapping, etc.
7. Increase in drug abuse and trafficking
8. Spread of HIV/AIDS and other Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)
9. It leads to spiritual/mental problem among people engaged in it.

B. HINDRANCES TO THE ERADICATION OF CULTISM IN NIGERIA

1. Corruption
2. General economic hardship/poverty in society
3. Irresponsible parenting/child upbringing
4. Negative peer influence
5. Involvement of some parents/guardians in cult activities
6. Exposure to negative media influence e.g. violence/crime related films
7. Strong commitment to oath of membership by cultists
8. Ignorance of wards/parents/guidance and school administrators
9. Support from some influential people in society/God-fatherism

10. Ineffective/non-implementation of sanctions/punishment of cultists

11. Bad leadership

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Question 7

Explain **five** functions of public service 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

FUNCTIONS OF PUBLIC SERVICE IN NIGERIA

1. Provision of technical/expert advice to government
2. Preparation and implementation of budgets
3. Serves as intermediary between government and the people/agent of government in dissemination of information to the public about the activities of government thus; promoting accountability, transparency as well as popular participation of citizens in governance
4. Contributes to the law making process
5. Generation of taxes/revenue for government
6. Provision of social/essential services to the public at cheaper rates/social welfare
7. Provision of employment opportunities

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Question 8

(a) Name **five** alternative strategies desperate politicians are likely to use to win elections.

(b) Explain **five** effective measures that could be taken to checkmate desperate Politicians from winning elections at all cost.

Observation

This question was not attempted by majority of the candidates and the performance of those who attempted it was good. They were able to interpret the questions and give points. Additional points candidates missed out are:

A. Alternative strategies desperate politicians are likely to use to win elections

1. Snatching of ballot boxes/papers
2. Over-voting/rigging of elections
3. Self-declaration as winner
4. Buying of votes/voters card
5. Bribing of electoral officials to falsify results
6. Use of thugs to drive away voters who are likely to vote for their opponents
7. Manipulation of electoral constituencies to favour them/gerrymandering
8. Blackmailing/intimidation of opponents to arouse public rejection/hate speech
9. Threatening of electoral officials
10. Voters suppression and intimidation

B. EFFECTIVE MEASURES THAT COULD BE TAKEN TO CHECKMATE DESPERATE POLITICIANS FROM WINNING ELECTIONS AT ALL COST

1. Absolute independence of the electoral body

2. Appointment of people of impeccable integrity as electoral officials
3. Provision of adequate security before, during and after elections
4. Transparency in voting and counting of votes
5. Voters education/sensitization of citizens about the danger of electoral malpractices
6. Free, fair and non-partisan press/press reporting
7. Enforcement of electoral law and guidelines
8. Existence of independence and non-partisan Election Tribunals and Courts for election petitions

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Question 9

- (a) Explain the executive arm of government in Nigeria.
- (b) In what **six** ways do the constitutional roles of the executive arm of Government promote democracy?

Observation

This question was not answered by majority of the candidates. The candidates that attempted the questions did well especially in explaining their points. The candidates were expected to provide the following answers to the question:

A. EXECUTIVE ARM OF GOVERNMENT IN NIGERIA

The executive arm of government in Nigeria is the organ that is constitutionally charged with the responsibility of formulating policies and implementing laws of government. It consists of the President, Governors, Local Government Chairmen, Ministers, Commissioners, Local Government Supervisors, Civil/Public Service, Armed Forces, Police, etc.

B. WAYS THE CONSTITUTIONAL ROLES OF THE EXECUTIVE ARM OF GOVERNMENT PROMOTE DEMOCRACY

1. Ensuring democratic principles and values in the society
2. Maintenance/enforcement of law and order in society
3. Protection of lives and properties of citizens in the state
4. Strengthening and encouraging the existence of democratic institutions e.g. electoral bodies, political parties, pressure groups, civil societies, etc.
5. Respecting/guaranteeing fundamental human rights of citizens.
6. Initiating and drafting budget for good governance
7. Giving assent/signing of bills into law
8. Declaring state of emergency

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