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LATEST NIGERIAN CURRENT AFFAIRS PAST QUESTIONS

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Answer: Abuja

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Answer: Senator Ike Ekweremadu

Question: What is the name of Nigerian senior national team in football (men team)?

Answer: Super Eagles

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Answer: 1985, 1993, 2007, 2013

Question: Who was the first female vice chancellor in Nigerian university?

Answer: Grace Alele Williams

Question: Who gave Nigeria her name?

Answer: Flora Shaw

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Answer: Michael Taiwo Akinkunmi

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Answer: Bob Jensen

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Answer: Funmilayo Ransome Kuti

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Question: When was Nigeria formed?

Answer: 1914

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Answer: Oloibiri Oilfield, located in Oloibiri in Ogbia LGA of Bayelsa State

Question: Who was the first Nigerian to become a Noble Laureate?

Answer: Wole Soyinka

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Answer: Yakubu Dogara

Question: What is the premier university in Nigeria?

Answer: University of Ibadan

Question: Who is the minister for education in Nigeria?

Answer: Adamu Adamu

Question: Who is the current chief justice of Nigeria?

Answer: Walter Onnogen.

Question: When did Nigeria have her independent?

Answer: 1st October 1960

Question: When Nigeria did become a republic?

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Answer: Senator Bukola Saraki

Question: Which country's flag is called the Union Jack?

Answer: Great Britain

Question: When did Nigeria become a Republic?

Answer: 1963

Question: What is centenary?

Answer: 100 years

Question: What is Nigeria?

Answer: Nigeria officially the Federal Republic of Nigeria, is a federal constitutional republic comprising 36 states and its Federal Capital Territory, Abuja. Nigeria is located in West Africa and shares land borders with the Republic of Benin in the west, Chad and Cameroon in the east, and Niger in the north.

Question: Who won the 2015 Nigerian presidential general election?

Answer: General Muhammadu Buhari

50 Question and Answers about Nigeria.

Question: Mention the new service chiefs in Nigeria

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Answer: General Abayomi Gabriel Olonishakin- Chief of Defence Staff;

Question: Who is Nigeria's Chief of Army Staff?

Answer: Lt-General T.Y. Buratai

Question: Who is Nigeria's Chief of Naval Staff?

Answer: Vice Admiral Ibok-Ete Ekwe Ibas

Question: Who is Nigeria's Chief of Air Staff?

Answer: Air Marshal Sadique Abubakar

Question: Who is the current INEC chairman?

Answer: Mahmud Yakubu

Question: Who is the current NAFDAC Director General?

Answer: Paul Orhii

Question: Who is the current Inspector General of police?

Answer: IGP Solomon Arase

Question: Current chairman of the African Union

Answer: Robert Mugabe

Question: Who is the secretary General of the united nations

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Answer: Ban Ki-Moon

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Answer: 100 naira:1999, 200 naira in 2000, 500 naira in 2001 and 1000 naira on October 12, 2005.

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6. Representative democracy is best characteristic by

Answer: free elections and proper registers of voters

7. While political parties aim at forming a government pressure groups aim at

Answer: influencing governmental decisions

8. When the electorate vote for representatives who is turn vote on their behalf we say it is

Answer: an indirect election

9. An election which is conducted to fill a vacant seat in a legislature is called a

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Answer: by election

10. Which of these countries does NOT operate a federal constitution

Answer: France

11. The major advantage of the secret ballot is that

Answer: it ensures the anonymity of each voter

12. In a one party state

Answer: the ruling party is the only legal party

13. A cabinet system of government is practiced in

Answer: Britain and Canada

14. A proclamation by the head of state ending a session of parliament is called

Answer: a dissolution

15. The constitution of the federal republic of Nigeria

Answer: promotes unity of diversity

16. The transfer of authority to local government council is known as

Answer: delegation

17. The principle of anonymity of civil servants means that they

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Answer: are credited or blamed for any thing they do

18. The six registered political parties in Nigeria in 1982 were

Answer: UPN, GNPP, NAP, PRP, NPP, NPN,

19. Which of the following is NOT a pressure group in Nigeria

Answer: farmers

20. The N.C.N.C sent a delegation to London in 1947 to protest against the

Answer: Richards constitution

21. A popular principle of colonial administration in British west Africa was

Answer: indirect rule

22. The first governor-general of colonial Nigeria was

Answer: lord Lugard

23. The first military government in Nigeria was headed by

Answer: General Agunyi Ironsi

24. The first general election in Nigeria was hold in

Answer: 1959

25. The supreme organ of the U.N O is the

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Answer: general assembly

More Nigerian Current Affairs Questions and Answers

1. Traditional rulers were restricted to ceremonial roles by the local government reforms of

Answer: 1976

2. A parliamentary system, which ensures that members are in the house to vote on major issues

Answer: Whip

3. A system in which no single person serves as the chief executive is known as

Answer: Parliamentary

4. A social system in which power is derived from control over land is called

Answer: Feudalism

5. 'Rule of Law' refers to a situation in which

Answer: Laws are supreme

6. An important principle of the civil service is

Answer: Anonymity

7. Which of these constitutions recognized local government as the third tier of government

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Answer: the 1979 constitution

8. A condition for judicial independence is the appointment of judges by the

Answer: Judicial service Commission

9. The minorities Commission appointed in Nigeria in 1957 recommend that

Answer: More states should be created in the federation

10. The second military coup in Nigeria took place on

Answer: July 29, 1966

11. One of these was in existence before the outbreak of the second world war

Answer: The League of Nations

12. An important advantage of creating more constitution in a federal state is to

Answer: Enhance the People participation

13. Under the Presidential system

Answer: c. The president may come from any of the parties

14. Public opinion is important because it

Answer: Lets government know what the people want

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Answer: To prevent the concentration of power on legislative house

16. Africans were first elected to the legislative council in British West Africa in

Answer: Ghana

17. One of the functions of the Ministry of external affairs is the

Answer: Promotion of national interests

18. The leader of the Northern People's congress was

Answer: Ahmadu Bello

19. The idea of democracy started with the

20. In the Marxist theory, those who live by selling their labour are called

Answer: Proletariats

21. Which of the following is NOT an acceptable means of achieving democracy?

Answer: Riots

22 The branch of government responsible for implementing laws is the

Answer: Executives

23. In a democracy, sovereignty is vested in

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Answer: The community

24. Universal Adult Suffrage means all

Answer: Qualified citizens can vote

25. A bill that applies to the whole population and is intended to promote the general welfare is called

Answer: An Appropriation bill

Current Affairs Questions and Answers About Government and Society

(1) A human community that is usually cohesive and homogeneous is

(A) nation (B) kinship (C) clan (D) nation

(2) Which of the following made the earliest contact with the Nigerian society ?

(A) British (B) Portuguese (C) french (D) German

(3) Under the 1963 republican constitution, the president exercised ?

(A) judicial power (B) executive power (C) nominal power (D) concurrent powers

(4) The principal of federal character was first enunciated in the

(A) 1989 constitution

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(B) 1963 constitution

(C) 1999 constitution

(D) 1979 constitution

(5) Between 1960 and 1966 Nigeria was governed under the (A) presidential system (B) Westminster system (C) confederal system (D) unitary system

(6) One major factor that differentiates the presidential from the parliament system is

(A) separation of power (B) judicial independence (C) passage of bills (D) party system

(7) A major feature of the policy of deregulation in Nigeria is the

(A) entronement of market forces mechanism

(B) increasing dominance of the economy by the state

(C) proliferation of public cooperation

(D) phenomenal increase in direct foreign investment

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(8) Bicameral legislature exists:

(A) where camera men are allowed to cover the proceedings of legislature

(B) to prevent the concentration of power in one legislature house

(C) to provide jobs for more politicians

(D) to ensure that just laws are passed

(9) A major issues that distinguishes pressure groups from political parties is

(A) membership (B) the objective (C) the voting pat

tern (D) the ideology.

(10) Equality before the law is component of

(A) separation of powers (B) checks and balanced (C) the rule of law

(D)constitutional law

(11) A law passed by the legislature and assented to by the executive is (A) an act

(b) a presidential proclamation (C). A decree (D) a legislative order

(12) The principles of checks and balances empowers the judiciary to (A)

invalidate the actions of other arms (B) administer the criminal justice system (C)

abrogate the law (D) apply the law

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(13) In a parliamentary, the term shadow cabinet is often used to refer to (A) back benchers in the house (B). Deputy prime minister and assistant ministers (C) rebellious members of the ruling party

(D) portfolio designates. Of the party in opposition.

(14) The fundamental assumption on which the idea of the rule of law is based is

(A). Supremacy at the constitution (B) rationality of human being (C) quality of human being (D) love for social justice.

(15) Association whose main interest is to influence public policies without attempting to capture state power are (A) communal group (b) trade union

(c) political parties (D) pressure group

(16) Multilateralism in Nigeria foreign policy entails (A) africa being the centre piece of nigeria foreign policy (B) Non-aligned posture in international affairs (C) quest for a permanent membership (D) membership of international organisation.

(17) The set of policies on the basis of which countries interact with one another is called (A) diplomacy (B) foreign policy (C) National policy (D) international relations

(18) After the defeat of Germany in world war 1, her former colonies were administered under the league. Of nation as (A) occupy territory (B) trust territories. (C) crown colonies (D) protectorates

(19) The Nigeria - Cameroon crisis over Bakassi peninsula occurred owing to the interpretation of the treaty of 1913 and the

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(A) resolution of OAU (B) Maroua accord (C) decision of the ecowas (D) decision of the international court justice

(20) The first Nigeria leader to become chairman organization of african unity was: (A) Tafawa Balewa (B) Murtala Muhammed (c) Yakuba Gowon. (D) Aguiyi Ironsi

Answers:

1D 2B 3C 4D 5B 6A 7A 8D 9B 10C 11A 12A 13D 14C 15D

16D 17B 18B 19B 20C

Additional Current Affairs Questions and Answers

1. The military coup of July 25, 1975 which topped general Yakubu Gowon from power took place when he was attending which important event?

- a. OAU Summit in Kampala
- b. UN General Assembly in New York
- c. Assembly of Heads of States of ECOWAS in Monrovia
- d. The Olympic Games

2. Which of the following political parties did not participate in the 1979 General Elections in Nigeria?

- a. Unity Party of Nigeria
- b. National Party of Nigeria

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c. Social Democratic Party

3. Alhaji Shehu Shagari was sworn in as President of the Federal republic of Nigeria in 1979 by

a. Justice Fatai Williams

b. Justice Adetokunbo Ademola

c. Justice Salihu Modibbo Alfa Belgore

d. Justice Isa Mohammed

4. The British took over Nigeria through

a. Negotiation (b) Bargaining

c. War (d) The Sea

5. Which of the following courts served as the highest judicial organ for Nigeria up till

1963?

a. Supreme court

b. Federal Court of Appeal

c. Appellate court

d. The privy council

7. Into how many local government areas is Nigeria officially delineated?

a. 654 (b) 650 (c) 820 (d) 774

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8. Laws made by State government are known as

a. Edicts (b) Bye law (c) Acts (d) Decrease

9. The centenary anniversary of the amalgamation of Northern and southern Nigeria

will be celebrated in

a. 2060 (b) 2063 (c) 2014 (d) 2007

12. A major issue that distinguishes pressure groups from political parties is

(a) Membership (b) objective (c) voting patterns (d) ideology

15. A political concept that defines the beliefs, attitudes and values of a society is called

a. Political socialization

b. Political culture c. Political transformation

d. Referendum

16. The agent of political socialization generally regarded as the most important is

Family (b) Peer group (c) school d. Churches and Mosques

17. A political ideology that defines a system of societal organization in which the state

control the commanding heights of the economy is called

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(a)totalitarianism (b) communalism (c) socialism (d) communism

19. The benefits of separation of powers include the following except

20. Which of the following best describes French colonial policy in Africa? (a) policy of

association (b) policy of casus belli (c) policy of hostility (d) policy assimilation

21. The electorate is generally understood to refer to: (a) elected members of the national assembly (b) elected members of the state houses of assembly (c)

candidates who can contest elections (d) those citizens qualified to vote at elections

22. In a parliamentary system of government, the function of the head of state and the

head of government are vested in (a) the inner cabinet (b) an individual (c)

two different individual s (d) the ministerial council

23. In a modern democracy , the ultimate source of sovereignty is the (a) legislature

and executive (b) judiciary (c) ruling political party (d) people

Answers

1A 2C 3B 4D 5D 6B 7D 8A 9C 10C 11A 12B 13D 14D 15C 16B 17A 18C 19B 20A
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