NILS - UNIBEN POST GRADUATE PROGRAMME

MLD/MLS 1ˢᵗ Semester Examination

GLC 800 – Nigeria: Economy, State and Society.

Instruction: **Answer four questions, two questions from Section A and two from Section B. All questions carry equal marks.**

Time: 3hrs

Section A

1. State and briefly explain what you understand by 'the Nigerian Economy.' Give an outline of the major sectors of the economy.

2. What is macroeconomic management about? Explain how the budget may be used to manage the economy.

3. Why has unemployment persisted for so long in Nigeria? What do you think the Government should do to be able to tackle the problem effectively?

Section B

1. a) What is a STATE? Briefly explain the basic characteristics of a STATE citing appropriate example

2. a) What is social institutions? Citing examples, explain the interdependence among the basic social institutions in human society.

3. Citing specific examples from Nigeria, Identify and explain the causes of social change in human society.

through to become a law in National or State Assemblies in Nigeria.

4. The work of a Parliament or a Legislature is made easier and is effectively done through the establishment and operation of Committees to do the necessary ground work on various matters covered by its legislative powers.

    Examine the various kinds of Committees in a Parliament and state the importance or advantages of such Committees in modern day legislative practice and procedure.

5. It is essential that Parliament and Media build a strong professional relationship so that both can do all they can to inform citizens about parliamentary activities. Do you agree? Answer from at least four perspectives what functions or roles the Media in relationship with the Parliament perform in a democracy.

6. Write short notes on the following:-
i.   The role of a mace in the Parliament.
ii. The importance of a gavel in parliamentary proceedings and
iii. The functions of the Sergeant-At Arms.

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