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SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Programmes: **MLS, MPD, LLM, MEPP**

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Semester: **1st Semester**

Course Code: **GLC 800**

Course Title: - **Nigeria Economy State and Society**

Instruction:

- i. Answer Question 1 and any other three Questions of your choice
- ii. Time allowed: **3hours**
- iii. Write your **Matriculation Number Only**
- iv. Orderly arrangement and good presentation of materials will be considered.

Question One (Compulsory Question):

1. Figure 1 below is a hypothetical connection between economy, state and society.

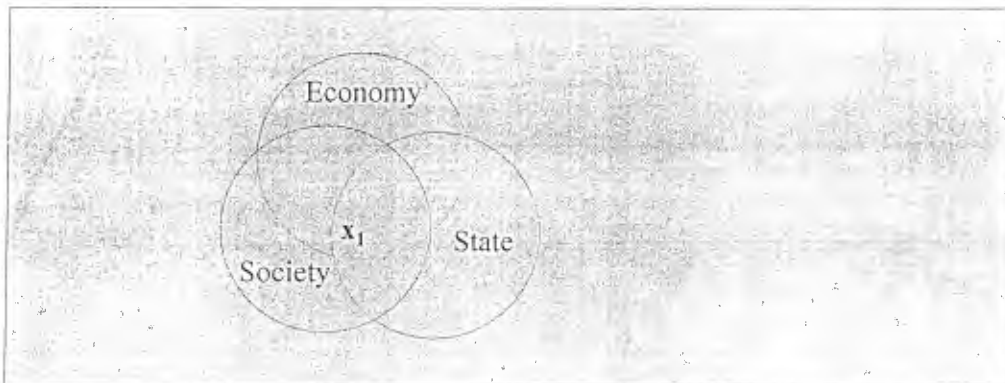


Figure 1: Hypothetical Relationship between Economy, State & Society

- a) What sought of activity should characterize the connection between Economy and Society? **[5 Marks]**
- b) What sought of activity should characterize the connection between Economy and State? **[5 Marks]**
- c) What sought of activity should characterize the connection between Society and State? **[5 Marks]**
- d) In one sentence, what is the value of X_1 ? **[5 Marks]**
- e) How best would you label the other areas in the box? **[5 Marks]**

Total [25 Marks]

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Question 2:

- (a) Write short notes on the following concepts
- i. Misery Index. [3 Marks]
 - ii. Income distribution policy [1.5 Marks]
 - iii. The 45 degree line in a Lorenz curve [1.5 Marks]
- (b) If 40% of the population in Nigeria during parliamentary system of government possessed 60% of Nigeria's wealth and under a Presidential System, 20% of the population possessed 80% of the nation's wealth:
- i. With the aid of a diagram, show Nigeria's inequality in both systems of government. [6 Marks]
 - ii. State which system of government has the highest inequality? [3 Marks]

Total [15 Marks]

Question 3:

- (a) In terms of scope, number of objectives and focus on poverty, compare and contrast the MDGs and the SDGs. [6 Marks]
- (b) If the SDGs serves as the framework for Nigeria's long term plan, what documents serves as Nigeria's medium term and annual plan for 2019? [3 Marks]
- (c) Table 1 below presents corruption index for selected ECOWAS countries.

Table 1: Corruption Perception in Selected ECOWAS Country

Country	2016	2017
Cape Verde	59	55
Senegal	45	45
Ghana	43	40
Nigeria	28	27

- i. What is the corruption index for the selected ECOWAS countries in 2016 and 2017? [3 Marks]
- ii. Did corruption increase or decrease from 2016 to 2017. [3 Marks]

Total [15 Marks]

Question 4:

- (a) Write short notes on:
- i. social contract, [2 Marks]
 - ii. Principal-agent [2 Marks]
- (b) In the context of a demand and supply framework, distinguish between electorates and political party candidates [2 Marks]
- (c) With the aid of a diagram, discuss the interaction between electorates and political party candidates using a demand and supply framework. [6 Marks]
- (d) At the point of intersection between demand curve of voters and supply of political candidates, what type of relationship that is expected? [3 Marks]

Total [15 Marks]