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SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Programmes: PGD
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Course Code: GLC 700

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

Instructions:

- i. Answer any Four (4) Questions, each question carries **17.5marks**
- ii. Time allowed: **3hours**
- iii. Write your **Name and Registration Number Only**
- iv. Orderly arrangement and good presentation of materials will be considered.

Question One

(a). What is state of Nature? **(2.5 marks)**

What would life be like in a state of nature and why is state of nature important?
(8 marks)

(b). What is Social Contract and what are the implications of failed social contract in today's democracy? **(7 marks)**

Question Two

(a) Briefly differentiate between a Capitalist Economy and a Socialist Economy.
(7.5 marks)

(b) Enumerate any five (5) advantages and disadvantages of a Mixed Economy.
(10 marks)

Question Three

(a) What is National Income? **(4 marks)**

(b) List the three (3) methods by which a country's National Income can be measured. **(6 marks)**

(c) Why is it important to measure the level and rate of growth of country's national Income? **(7.5marks)**

Question Four

(a) The manufacturing sector of any economy worldwide is reputed to be the engine of growth and a catalyst for sustainable transformation and national development. However, the performance of the Nigerian manufacturing sector since independence has been unimpressive. Identify and list ten (10) issues militating against the impressive performance of manufacturing sectors in Nigeria. **(10 marks)**

(b) The Agricultural sector is Nigeria's biggest employer of labour. In spite of this, the sector suffers a great deal from low output. Identify any five (5) factors responsible for the low output. **(5 marks).**

(c) Who is a consumer? **(2.5 marks)**

Question Five

(a) Highlight and explain any five (5) roles of government in a democracy. **(7.5 marks)**

(b) Briefly discuss the premise on which the objectives of the third and fourth Nigeria economic plans as proposed by government was anchored bearing in mind its success and failure. **(10 marks)**

Question Six

Highlight and briefly explain any five (5) issues and challenges currently confronting effective governmental relations in Nigeria. **(17.5marks)**