

SUBJECT: CIVIC EDUCATION

ANSWER TO QUESTION:

Nigeria is not a democracy. By all indices of democracy, Nigeria has failed to operate as a democratic country and to uphold the key principles of democracy. A democracy is a country that holds regular free, fair and credible elections but by viewing this 2023 general election, Nigeria has failed to prove that it is not a democratic country. Nigeria does not have strong political parties and an effective media system. Nigeria is classified as a nation of hybrid democracy. As of 2022, Nigeria's democracy achieved 4.23 points. The 2023 general election will throw up some of the most challenging scenarios in Nigeria as the country battles from all angles with security challenges.