

History mid term assignment

- 1 what is the meaning of a centralized precolonial state
- 2 write 4 characteristics of a centralized state
- 3 mention 5 examples of a centralized state in pre colonial Nigeria
- 4 mention 2 characteristics of non centralized in pre colonial Nigeria
- 5 mention 5 examples of non centralized state in pre colonial Nigeria

Solution

- 1 A Centralised state is a state in which power and authority were concentrated in the hands of a single ruler.
- 2a There was a standing army
- b There was a justice system
- c There was a system of ~~tribute~~ ^{tribute} collection
- d There were some form of checks and balances
- 3a Hausa states
- b Nupe Kingdom
- c Benin Empire

- d Kanem bornu
- e Calabar

- ~~b They were some forms of checks and balances~~
- ~~b They were no forms of checks and balances~~
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- b it is a state community in which political is not in the hand of a single ruler

- b igbo
- b Tiv
- c Idoma
- d Isoko
- e Urhobo