

precious chukwu. Jss 1 senator. History Assignment

1.A centralized government (also united government) is one in which both executive and legislative power is concentrated centrally at the higher level as opposed to it being more distributed at various lower level governments.

2Write four characteristics of a centralised state?

1.Single Constitution: A centralized state is governed by the constitution which is controlled by the ruler and his subordinates.

2.Power rests with the central government: No power is shared with any smaller units or states, the power lies with the central government alone.

3.Monarchy: Centralized states are generally, governed by a king or queen or an emperor.

4.Policies: Any policies formulated by the central government while implementation was done by the subordinates.

3.Hausa land

Jukun land

Nupe land

Edo land

Yoruba land

4.CENTRALIZED STATES

1. They had neither kings nor rulers but they had the eldest male member of their communities as their leaders who had no executive powers.

2. There was general absence of law courts and prisons. The citizens were rather guided by the customs, taboos and sanctions. Oracle was usually consulted in resolution of certain disputes.

5.Igbo

Tiv

Ibibio

Urhobo

Isoko