

Subject: Civic Education

Class : Year 8

Topic: Meaning of Federation and Need for federation.

A Federation is a political set-up formed by uniting smaller entities like states or organization. It is a group of states or regions that come together to form a stronger single country e g Nigeria, Argentina, United States of America.

The need for federation are very important in the well being on a country. There are as follows. 1. National integration. 2. Unity in diversity. 3. Controlling activities of states.

Topic: Characteristics of Federation.

Sharing of powers between central and state government, states have constitutionally defined control over their own affairs, central government control the states, constitution of federal system.

Topic: Relationship that exist among federal, state and local government.

Relationship power to legislate power to carry out function in accordance with constitutional provisions provide form of governance.

Topic: Difference that exist among federal, state and local government.

Legislative powers, concurrent and exclusive . They can also be known as legislative organ, executive organization.

Topic: The rule of law

Laws are official rules and regulations that guide human conducts and behaviour in any group, society or nation. Laws can also be defined as a body of official rules and regulations that are generally found in the constitution, legislation and judicial opinions.

The rule of law which is called supremacy of law is the total predominance or supremacy of



ordinary law of the land over every citizen, no matter his or her status.

Topic: Benefit of rule of law.

Against arbitrary rule, punishment for breaking the law, equality of all citizens before the law.

Topic: Protection of human right and rule of law.

Ways of protecting human rights:

- (a) Representing the affected persons in court.
- (b) Drawing attention to cases of human rights violations through protest marches.
- (c) Media coverage and hunger strike.

Topic: Group that exist in protecting human right of a citizen.

Civil society organization; CLO, CDHR, CRP, etc.

Trade unions, student unions, ethnic associations legal aid council.

Topic: Consumer right and responsibilities universal right of a consumer.

Universal Right of a Consumer right to:

Satisfaction of basic needs, right to safety, information, choice, redress, consumer, education.



Topic: The responsibilities of a consumer

Beware, demand and keep proofs of transactions e.g receipts, invoice, warranties, think independently.

