

NATIONAL VALUES 2

1. A society that is governed by Law will experience Peace and Orderliness.
2. The doctrine of the rule of law was propounded by Prof. A. V. Dicey.
3. According to the principles/ features of the rule of law, state if the following statements is TRUE or FALSE

- i. The president and the governors are above the law -----FALSE
- ii. Suspects should not be detained for more than twenty-four hours----- TRUE
- iii. A person can be guilty of an offence without court process----- FALSE
- iv. You cannot appeal after court judgement----- FALSE
- v. Every citizen can enjoy the fundamental human rights----- TRUE

4. In your own understanding Briefly explain the following sentence:

- (a) Citizens have access to seek re-dress in court:

In a society that is governed and operate rule of law, citizens have access to seek re-dress or appeal against an unfavourable judgement in the court of higher law e.g. Federal court of appeal in Nigeria etc., with the hope of getting the right judgement.

- (b) Under the rule of law, there is no sacred cow:

Under the rule of law, there is no sacred cow means in any society that is governed by the principle of rule of law, no citizen is above the law and the law can punish any guilty offender. Every citizen is equal before the law under rule of law.