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[60 marks]

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Answer four questions only.

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ESSAY

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Answer four questions in all, choosing any two questions from Section A and any two questions from Section B.

All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION A

ELEMENTS OF GOVERNMENT

Answer two questions only from this section.

1. Outline five ways citizens participate in a democratic system of government. [15 marks]
2. Identify five factors that limit the powers of the executive in a democratic state. [15 marks]
3. Outline five possible ways local government can be made an effective agent of development at the grassroots. [15 marks]
4. Explain five roles played by political parties in the democratic process. [15 marks]
5. Highlight five factors that account for the downturn of public corporations. [15 marks]



SECTION B

POLITICAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN
WEST AFRICA AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

Answer two questions only from this section.

6. Explain **five** measures that could be taken to prevent military rule in Nigeria. [15 marks]
7. (a) Identify **three** objectives of the Unity Party of Nigeria (UPN) in the run up to the 1979 general elections. [6 marks]
- (b) Highlight **three** factors that worked against the success of the Unity Party of Nigeria (UPN). [9 marks]
8. Outline **five** functions of the Emir in the Hausa/Fulani traditional political system. [15 marks]
9. Explain **five** factors that led to the success of Indirect Rule in Northern Nigeria. [15 marks]
10. Identify **five** effects of Nationalism in Nigeria. [15 marks]



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