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COURSE: POS 224/326

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POS 224/326- ELEMENTS/ORGANS OF GOVERNMENT

LECTURERS- Mr. Bankole Olorunyoimi, Mr. Adekunle Olanrewaju, Mr. Ilemobola Olanrewaju and Mrs. Lady Ajayi

1. Discuss the following organs of government with specific illustrations: Legislature, Executive and Judiciary (23 marks).

-Legislature

-Executive

-Judiciary

2. “The good or bad fortune of a nation depends on three factors namely: its constitution, its modus operandi and the respects it inspires in spirits and letters” {George Badault} Examine the validity of this statement.

-Definition of Constitution

-Types of Constitution (written, unwritten, rigid, flexible)

-The Functions of a Constitution (mention at least 5)

-Constitutionalism/ factors that promote it/its operation in Nigeria

3. Discuss the concepts of Power, Influence and Authority

-Power (with practical illustrations)

-Influence (with practical illustrations)

-Authority (with practical illustrations)

4. Drawing your inspiration from the 2014 electoral process, illustrate the nexus between mass media and politics.

-Introduction

-Definition of the concepts of Mass Media and Politics

-Roles of the Mass Media in Politics

-Discuss the impact of Mass Media in the 2014 presidential elections.

5. Drawing from Daniel Entounga-Manguelle: Does Africa need a Cultural Adjustment programme? Discuss factors hindering Development in Africa.

-Definition of Culture

-Discuss the factors hindering development in Nigeria.