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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.

- Definition of Culture
- Discuss the factors hindering development in Nigeria.