PROMOTION REVISION QUESTIONS CURRENT AFFAIRS

- 1. Identify the 3 tiers of government and their heads.
- i. Federal Government: Headed by the President.
- ii. **State Government:** Each of the 36 states is headed by a Governor.
- iii. **Local Government:** Each local government area is headed by a Local Government Chairman.
- 2. Mention the arms of government and their heads.
- i. **Executive:** Headed by the President at the federal level and Governors at the state level.
- ii. **Legislative:** The National Assembly at the federal level, comprising the Senate (headed by the Senate President) and the House of Representatives (headed by the Speaker).
- iii. **Judiciary:** Headed by the Chief Justice of Nigeria at the federal level.
- 3. Mention 5 political parties in the National Assembly.
- i. All Progressives Congress (APC)
- ii. Peoples Democratic Party (PDP)
- iii. Labour Party (LP)
- iv. New Nigeria Peoples Party (NNPP)
- v. All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA)
- 4. Give the full name and title of the President of Nigeria.

President Bola Ahmed Adekunle Tinubu.

5. Give the full name and title of the FCT Minister.

As of January 2025, the current Minister of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) is **Bar. Ezenwa Nyesom Wike**.

- 6. Mention the geopolitical zones in Nigeria and the states and capitals in each zone.
- A. North Central:

- i. Benue (Makurdi)
- ii. Kogi (Lokoja)
- iii. Kwara (Ilorin)
- iv. Nasarawa (Lafia)
- v. Niger (Minna)
- vi. Plateau (Jos)
- vii. Federal Capital Territory (Abuja)

B. North East:

- i. Adamawa (Yola)
- ii. Bauchi (Bauchi)
- iii. Borno (Maiduguri)
- iv. Gombe (Gombe)
- v. Taraba (Jalingo)
- vi. Yobe (Damaturu)

C. North West:

- i. Jigawa (Dutse)
- ii. Kaduna (Kaduna)
- iii. Kano (Kano)
- iv. Katsina (Katsina)
- v. Kebbi (Birnin Kebbi)
- vi. Sokoto (Sokoto)
- vii. Zamfara (Gusau)

D. South East:

- i. Abia (Umuahia)
- ii. Anambra (Awka)
- iii. Ebonyi (Abakaliki)

- iv. Enugu (Enugu)
- v. Imo (Owerri)

E. South South:

- i. Akwa Ibom (Uyo)
- ii. Bayelsa (Yenagoa)
- iii. Cross River (Calabar)
- iv. Delta (Asaba)
- v. Edo (Benin City)
- vi. Rivers (Port Harcourt)

F. South West:

- i. Ekiti (Ado-Ekiti)
- ii. Lagos (Ikeja)
- iii. Ogun (Abeokuta)
- iv. Ondo (Akure)
- v. Osun (Oshogbo)
- vi. Oyo (Ibadan)

7. State 5 legislative powers of the legislature.

- i. Enacting laws for the peace, order, and good governance of the federation.
- ii. Approving the national budget and appropriations.
- iii. Ratifying treaties and international agreements.
- iv. Oversight of the executive branch through investigations and hearings.
- v. Impeachment of the President, Vice President, and other federal officials.
- 8. With 5 examples each, differentiate between exclusive list and concurrent list.
- A. Exclusive List: Powers reserved solely for the federal government.

Examples include:

i. Defense

- ii. Foreign affairsiii. Currencyiv. Immigration
- v. Customs and excise duties
- B. Concurrent List: Powers shared by both federal and state governments.

Examples include:

- i. Education
- ii. Health
- iii. Agriculture
- iv. Roads
- v. Environmental protection
- 9. Name 5 principal officers of the National Assembly.
- i. Senate President
- ii. Deputy Senate President
- iii. Speaker of the House of Representatives
- iv. Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives
- v. Majority Leader

10. List 10 fundamental human rights of Nigerians.

- i. Right to life
- ii. Right to dignity of the human person
- iii. Right to personal liberty
- iv. Right to fair hearing
- v. Right to freedom of thought, conscience, and religion
- vi. Right to freedom of expression
- vii. Right to freedom of assembly and association
- viii. Right to freedom of movement

- ix. Right to own property
- x. Right to freedom from discrimination

11. Identify 5 national problems facing the nation.

- i. Insecurity
- ii. Corruption
- iii. Unemployment
- iv. Poor infrastructure
- v. Education crisis

12. Proffer solutions to number 11.

- i. Strengthening security agencies and intelligence gathering
- ii. Implementing strict anti-corruption measures
- iii. Creating more job opportunities and supporting entrepreneurship
- iv. Investing in infrastructure and public utilities
- v. Reforming the education sector and increasing funding

13. List 5 programs which the present government has put in place to improve the lives of Nigerians.

- i. Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT) program
- ii. National Social Investment Program (NSIP)
- iii. Agricultural Transformation Agenda
- iv. Youth Empowerment Program (such as N-Power)
- v. National Housing Scheme

14. Mention any 5 national symbols.

- i. National Flag
- ii. National Coat of Arms
- iii. National Anthem
- iv. National Pledge

v. Nigerian Currency

15. What is the vision and mission of the FCTA?

Vision: To build a model city that is efficient, inclusive, and globally competitive.

Mission: To provide effective governance and infrastructure for sustainable development in the FCT.

16. What is the vision and mission of the SEB?

Vision: To ensure quality basic education for all.

Mission: To regulate, monitor, and improve basic education in the FCT.

17. What is the vision and mission of UBEB?

Vision: To provide accessible, quality, and free basic education to all children in Nigeria.

Mission: To ensure universal enrolment, retention, and completion of basic education.

18. Mention 5 features of the National Coat of Arms and state what each stands for.

- i. Black shield: Represents Nigeria's fertile soil
- ii. White wavy band (Y-shape): Represents the Niger and Benue rivers
- iii. Two supporting horses: Symbolize dignity and strength
- iv. Eagle: Represents strength and pride
- v. Green and white wreath: Symbolizes Nigeria's rich agricultural heritage

19. Give the meaning of the national flag.

- i. The green color represents Nigeria's agricultural wealth.
- ii. The white color stands for peace and unity.

20. List 5 significances of the mace.

- i. It represents the authority of the legislature.
- ii. It is used to maintain order in legislative proceedings.
- iii. It signifies the presence of an official sitting.

- iv. It is a symbol of democratic governance.
- v. Without it, legislative sessions cannot be valid.

21. What is the first political party in Nigeria? When was it formed?

Answer: The Nigerian National Democratic Party (NNDP) was the first political party, formed in 1923.

22. What is the Commonwealth? List 5 members.

Answer: The Commonwealth is an association of former British colonies and other independent nations.

Members include:

- i. Nigeria
- ii. United Kingdom
- iii. Canada
- iv. India
- v. South Africa

23. Who is the present chairman of ECOWAS? List 5 members.

Answer: The current chairman of ECOWAS (as of 2025) is President Bola Ahmed Tinubu of Nigeria.

24. Five ECOWAS member states:

- i. Nigeria
- ii. Ghana
- iii. Senegal
- iv. Ivory Coast
- v. Benin

25. Which countries recently left ECOWAS?

Answer: As of early 2024, Mali, Burkina Faso, and Niger announced their withdrawal from ECOWAS.

26. Mention 5 organs of the United Nations.

- i. General Assembly
- ii. Security Council
- iii. Economic and Social Council
- iv. International Court of Justice
- v. Secretariat

27. Mention 5 specialized agencies of the United Nations.

- i. World Health Organization (WHO)
- ii. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- iii. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- iv. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- v. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

28. What is OPEC? List 5 members.

Answer: OPEC (Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries) is an intergovernmental organization of oil-producing countries.

Members include:

- i. Nigeria
- ii. Saudi Arabia
- iii. Iraq
- iv. Iran
- v. Venezuela

29. What is ECOWAS?

Answer: ECOWAS (Economic Community of West African States) is a regional economic union of West African countries, established in 1975 to promote economic integration.

30. List 10 members of the African Union.

- i. Nigeria
- ii. South Africa

- iii. Ghana
- iv. Kenya
- v. Egypt
- vi. Ethiopia
- vii. Uganda
- viii. Algeria
- ix. Morocco
- x. Tanzania

31. Who is the Minister of State for the FCT?

Answer: As of January 2025, the Minister of State for the FCT is: Dr. Mahmud Mariya

32. What is the title of Nigeria's new national anthem?

Answer: "Nigeria, We Hail Thee."

- 33. According to the anthem, what unites Nigerians despite their differences? Answer: Brotherhood.
- 34. What does the anthem describe the flag of Nigeria as a symbol of? **Answer:** Truth and justice.
- 35. What does the anthem ask from God for Nigeria?

Answer: To help build a nation where no man is oppressed.

- 36. What is the ultimate blessing sought for Nigeria in the anthem? Answer: Peace and plenty.
- 37. What three virtues does the pledge commit to upholding for Nigeria? Answer: Faithfulness, loyalty, and honesty.
- 38. According to the pledge, how should Nigerians serve their country? Answer: With all their strength.
- 39. What is the main goal regarding Nigeria's unity as mentioned in the pledge? Answer: To defend her unity.
- 40. What two values does the pledge emphasize upholding for Nigeria? Answer: Honour and glory.

- 41. What phrase in the pledge signifies dependence on divine help? Answer: "So help me God."
- 42. What is the name of President Tinubu's policy framework? Answer: Renewed Hope Agenda.
- 43. Which sector does the agenda focus on for reducing unemployment? Answer: Economic growth and job creation.
- 44. What is a key focus area of Tinubu's agenda to ensure citizens' safety? Answer: Security and national unity.
- 45. What does the agenda propose for improving Nigeria's healthcare system? Answer: Healthcare reform to make healthcare affordable and accessible.
- 46. How does President Tinubu plan to enhance the country's infrastructure? **Answer:** By upgrading transportation, power, and digital infrastructure.