

**CROSS RIVER UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY,
CENTRE FOR GENERAL STUDIES
2ND SEMESTER, 2018/2019 SESSION EXAMINATION
GSS 1203: NIGERIAN PEOPLES AND CULTURE**

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer all Questions

TIME: 1 ½ Hrs

SECTION A (Each question carries 1 mark)

1. The component of culture translates into morality.
2. Every culture in Nigeria enjoys autonomy, identify and
3. The oldest recorded culture in Nigeria was discovered in a village called
4. acts as symbols for cultural identity.
5. Nigeria is a heterogeneous society made up of people with diverse
6. is the low lying plains extending from the foot of Enugu escarpment that stretch for both 80km in a North-South direction.
7. is not love for one's government, it is love for one's country.
8. Gender is a physiological construct. True/False
9. nature of identify is natural and God-given.
10. In the quest for the socio-political development of Nigeria, is vital as it's structured/expressed in terms of power and economics.
11. Permanence, indivisibility, absoluteness & comprehensiveness are basic attributes of the Nigerian
12. A citizen of a country enjoys full legal, political, social and rights of the state.
13. The 1884/1885 Berlin conference was noted for
14. The experience of the Interim National Government called Diarchy was a mixture of
15. In a Non-federal constitution, the component units have the right to
16. Cultism is prohibited in section of the Nigerian constitution.
17. Nigeria loses 350,000 hectares of arable land every year due to the effect of
18. is a politically organized group of people who may or may not live in a definite territory.
19. Sex is generally about the quality between men and women. True/False
20. The colony of Lagos and protectorate of Southern Nigeria were merged in the year
21. The promotion of national unity was first the primacy of which constitution?
22. In Quranic education where young children are taught reading and writing in tablets is called
23. The Nigerian traditional religion is
24. In Nigerian culture, is used for expression of feelings in public entertainment.
25. The second world black and African Festival of Arts and Culture was hosted in Nigeria in the year
26. All the ethnic groups in Cross River State have a common linguistic root called
27. System of government is best suited for heterogeneous / culturally diverse states.
28. Was used as a check and balance in the Yoruba kingdom.
29. The belief in reincarnation portray the Nigerian perception of
30. The rule of men over women is referred to as

31. The emergence of the Nigerian State came in by factors of trade, missionaries and international forces.
32. Roughly half of older adults have the problem of
33. The most dominant economic activity in Nigeria is
34. is a social group whose members have interest and social positions in common.
35. refers to a man married to the sister of his dead wife.
36. could be seen as the process of achieving the objectives of the State.
37. are cultural patterns that are wide-spread among society's population.
38. is the entire way of members of a society.
39. The central of Islam is known as
40. is a penetration of foreign culture into the indigenous society.

SECTION B

1. Mention four historical cultural areas in Nigeria.
 i. ii.
 iii. iv.
2. Name four sources of rites of passage in the life of an average Nigerian.
 i. ii.
 iii. iv.
3. The indigene/settler phenomenon in Nigeria is highly boisterous. Mention four important crisis areas in Nigeria.
 i. ii.
 iii. iv.
4. Name four authority structures you have studied.
 i. ii.
 iii. iv.
5. Name four sources of the Nigerian constitution.
 i. ii.
 iii. iv.
6. State the four main causes of gender stereotyping.
 i. ii.
 iii. iv.
7. Identify four symbols of Nigerian patriotism.
 i. ii.
 iii. iv.
8. State only two (2) pre-colonial Nigeria foreign policies.
 i.

 ii.

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SECTION A

1. Eschatology is a Christian doctrine associated with the belief of _____
2. _____ ensures overlapping of functions & prevents rigidity in government.
3. In proving the permanent incapacity of the president, the senate president has to appoint a medical panel of _____ to certify such infirmity of body and mind.
4. The recommendation of the amalgamation of the northern/southern Nigeria was in the year _____
5. The States attribute of permanence is limited by revolution and _____
6. The formulation of human rights bill necessitated the inclusion of a chapter on human rights in the Nigerian constitution in the year _____
7. Discipline, Integrity, Dignity of labour, Social Justice, religious tolerance, self-reliance and patriotism are all _____ of the Nigerian state.
8. In a federal state, sovereignty can best be located in _____
9. _____ are norms encompassing ethical behavior and morals considered crucial to social order.
10. Nigerian Muslims mark _____ major ids every year _____
11. The FCT Minister is the equivalent of the _____ in the pre-colonial emirate system.
12. While the western calendar is dated based on A.D, the Islamic calendar is based on _____
13. _____ is shared ideas held collectively by people within a given culture.
14. The equivalent of the British House of Commons was first established in Nigeria in the year _____
15. According to Prof. Monday Abasiattai et al, in "The Nigerian Nation" the credit for the introduction of GSS goes to _____
16. _____ roles are exchangeable.
17. Cross River has a total land area of _____
18. Colonialism started in Nigeria in the year _____
19. _____ constitution is best suited for small and homogenous states.
20. The basic difference between a state and a nation is _____
21. _____ is the management of the biosphere.
22. Authority based one's personal attribute is called _____
23. Another terminology for ethnic group is _____
24. In Nigerian culture, _____ is used for expression of feelings and public entertainment?
25. The main attribute of the 1979 constitution is _____
26. The most acceptable definition of culture is that propounded by _____
27. The Nigerian traditional religion is _____
28. According to _____
29. There exists _____ basic religions in Nigeria.
30. The Christians celebrate _____ basic festivals each year.
31. In Quranic education, where young children are taught reading and writing in tablets is called _____
32. Excluding the Quran, another authoritative book containing the teaching is Islam is _____
33. _____ is used as a weapon of warfare against women in crisis situations.
34. The tendency to evaluate other cultures based on ours is termed _____
35. Roughly half of the older adults have _____
36. The term _____ is used to describe the institutionalized practice of age prejudice and discrimination.
37. _____ is a traditional action that enhances gender inequality.
38. The premier region of eco-tourism in Nigeria is _____
39. _____ is an advocacy of women's rights based on the belief of the sexes.
40. The Bakor, Efik & Ejagham languages of Cross River State belong to the _____ phylum of language groups.

SECTION B

1. Mention four (4) sources of a constitution
(i) _____

- (ii) _____
(iii) _____
(iv) _____
2. List any 4 culture areas in Nigeria
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(iii) _____
(iv) _____
3. State any 4 levels of identity
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(iii) _____
(iv) _____
4. Carefully define the term culture

5. Define gender stereotype

6. State the attributes of sovereignty (i) _____
(ii) _____ (iii) _____
(iv) _____
7. State any four (4) attributes of a state.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(iii) _____
(iv) _____
8. State any 4 ways through which the traditional rulers maintained their domain during the pre-colonial Nigeria.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(iii) _____
(iv) _____
9. Name any 4 pillars of Islam.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(iii) _____
(iv) _____
10. State any 4 reasons for the establishment of the NYSC scheme.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(iii) _____
(iv) _____
11. Enumerate factors indicating that Nigeria operates as a Presidential state:
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(iii) _____
(iv) _____
12. State 4 types of feminism
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(iii) _____
(iv) _____
13. State the factors indicating that Nigeria is a federal state
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(iii) _____

(iv) _____

14. Gender balance can be influenced by socialization through:

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(iv) _____

15. Diarchy is a form of government in a mixture of:

(i) _____

(ii) _____

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SECTION A

1. A federal system of government is best suited for _____ states/societies.
2. The main advantage of _____ constitution is the right of federating states to secede.
3. _____ is the science of the protection and management of biodiversity.
4. The belief in reincarnation portrays the Nigerian perception of _____
5. A people's world-view is derived from _____
6. The reign of governor _____ marked the end of military regimes in Cross River State
7. The premier region of eco-tourism in Nigeria is _____
8. A museum houses important historical _____
9. Cross River State epitomizes the Nigerian nation in terms of its _____ diversity
10. Mention three characteristics of culture
(i) _____ (ii) _____ (iii) _____
11. _____ is strict norms that controls moral and ethical behaviour
12. _____ is an abstract standard in society that defines ideal principles.
13. The origin of the Yoruba people is traced to _____
14. The first all Nigerian constitutional conference was held in the year _____
15. The _____ commission was set up in 1957 to address the minority problems in Nigeria.
16. Excluding the Qu'ran, another authoritative book containing the teaching of Islam is _____
17. The Nigerian laws, following the amalgamation proposals submitted by Lord Lugard to the secretary of state were to be known as _____
18. The fresh water, mangrove swamps, and the coastal sand ridges zones are the basic physical division of the _____
19. Most Nigerian constitutions have so far been products of _____
20. The Bakor, Bekwarra, Efik and Ejagham languages of Cross River State belong to the _____ phylum of language groups.
21. _____ as a maxim represents the foundation for peace and progress in Nigeria.
22. _____ on the Nigerian coat of arm depicts the abundant solid minerals.
23. The current Nigerian national anthem was adopted in the year _____
24. What is known as secret cult started at the University College, Ibadan in the year _____
25. Two basic forms of social justice are corrective justice and _____
26. One of the following is an agent of socialization
(a) Prayers
(b) Political leaders
(c) Father and Mother
(d) The V.C
27. _____ is an advocacy of women's rights based on the belief of equality of the sexes.
28. M.G Smith is associated with _____ principle
29. The Igbo Ukwu culture is associated with _____ archaeologist
30. Customary court is an example of court of _____ jurisdiction

SECTION B

1. What is constitution?
2. State the main features of a constitution
 - (i) _____
 - (ii) _____
 - (iii) _____
 - (iv) _____
3. In two sentences, highlight the goal of tourism?

4. Advance four (4) reasons why Nigerian peoples and culture should be taught in schools.
 - (i) _____
 - (ii) _____
 - (iii) _____
 - (iv) _____
5. Carefully define the term culture _____

6. Government can be defined as _____

7. What are the main functions of government? _____

8. Define Citizenship _____

9. With a relevant example define gender stereotype briefly _____

10. There are two types of culture in society mention them (i) _____
_____ (ii) _____
11. Discuss the means used to maintain peace and order in the Igbo pre-colonial administration

12. The five pillars of Islam are _____, _____, _____, _____ and _____
13. According to the provisions of the 1999 constitution, state and discuss the main types of citizenship that a citizen of Nigeria can acquire _____

14. Write short notes on any two of residential patterns in marriage

15. State in two sentences your understanding of pluralism _____

16. Why do we need to study national identity _____

17. State two basic problems of ethnicity of national growth _____

18. What are the main features of a state? _____

19. Briefly debunk the statement that there was no rulership before the colonial rule

20. How many steps does a bill pass through to become a law? Mention each step

