LESSON PLAN FOR WEEK 9 ENDING 3OTH JUNE, 2023

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| TERM | 3rd |
| WEEK | 9 |
| DATE | 25th -30th June, 2023 |
| CLASS | JSS 1 |
| SUBJECT | Civic Education |
| TOPIC | Government |
| SUB-TOPIC | Functions and Levels |
| PERIOD | 4th |
| TIME | 10:30-11:10 |
| DURATION | 40 Minutes |
| NO IN CLASS | 12 |
| AVERAGE AGE | 12-13 years |
| SEX | Mixed |
| SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES | By the end of the lesson, scholars should be able to:   1. Outline functions of Government. 2. Highlight the levels of Government. |
| RATIONALE | To acquaint the scholars with functions and levels of government. |
| PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE | The scholars can state the meaning and types of government. |
| INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES | Charts from textbook explaining the topic. |
| REFERENCE MATERIAL | National Value civic Education for Junior Secondary Schools.Book 1  Gbenga Babalola (2017) |

LESSON DEVELOPMENT

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| STEPS | TEACHER’S ACTIVITIES | SCHOLARS’ ACTIVITIES | LEARNING POINTS |
| Introduction | The teacher introduces the topic by asking the scholars to mention two types of government. | The scholars mention them as:   1. Monarchy. 2. Oligarchy. | To arouse scholars’ interest towards the topic. |
| Step 1 | The teacher outlines the functions of government. | The scholars pay attention. | To enhance proper understanding of the topic. |
| Step 2 | The teacher outlines the levels of government. | The scholars listen and ask questions. | To encourage logical reasoning on the topic. |
| Board summary | The teacher summarizes the lesson thus:  **Functions of Government**   1. Maintenance of law and order: One of the basic functions of government is to maintain law an order in the society. Government provides good services that will always ensure peace and harmony in the country. 2. Security of lives and properties of citizens: Another important function of government is that it provides security for the safety of people within the country. 3. Protection of rights of citizens: Government ensures that the rights of people are protected and that equal treatment is given to every citizen. 4. Provision of social amenities: It is the duty of the government to provide services that will develop the society. 5. Military defence: A political society’s national, or central government is responsible for preserving the security of that society from foreign aggression.   **Level of Government**  There are three levels of government in Nigeria. They are:   1. The Federal Government. 2. The State Government. 3. The Local Government. 4. The Federal Government: The federal government is the highest level of government in Nigeria. The federal government consists of the President, Ministers, law makers and federal court judges. 5. The State Government: The state government is the second tier of government in Nigeria. Each state in Nigeria has its own capital city and it is governed by an elected official known as a Governor who serves a maximum of two terms of 4 year tenure (maximum of 8 years). 6. Local Government: The local government is the third tier of government in Nigeria. The local government is the closest to the people. The primary purpose of establishing the local government is to get the government down to the grass roots and to give the rural dwellers a sense of belonging. | The scholars copy notes into their notebooks. | For reference purposes. |
| Evaluation | The teacher evaluates the scholars thus:   1. List three functions of government. 2. Explain the levels of government. | The scholars copy notes into their notebooks. | To ascertain scholars understanding of the lesson. |
| Conclusion | The teacher check scholars notes and make corrections. | The scholars take corrections made by the teacher. | For consolidation of the lesson. |
| Assignment | The teacher givers the scholars assignment:  Explain five significance of the levels of government. | The scholars copy their assignment to do it at home. | To encourage scholars to study and learn at home. |