LESSON PLAN FOR WEEK 4 ENDING 26TH MAY, 2023

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| TERM | 3rd |
| WEEK | 4 |
| DATE | 22ND- 26TH May, 2023 |
| CLASS | JSS 1 |
| SUBJECT | Civic Education |
| TOPIC | Representative Democracy |
| SUB-TOPIC | Advantages and Disadvantages of Representative Democracy |
| PERIOD | 2nd |
| TIME | 8:50-9:30 |
| DURATION | 40 Minutes |
| NO IN CLASS | 18 |
| AVERAGE AGE | 9-10 years |
| SEX | Mixed |
| SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES | By the end of the lesson, scholars should be able to:   1. Outline the advantages of representative democracy. 2. Highlights the disadvantages of representative democracy. |
| RATIONALE | To acquaint the scholars with the advantages and disadvantages of representative democracy. |
| PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE | The scholars can mention the advantages and disadvantages of representative of democracy. |
| INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES | Charts from textbook explaining the topic. |
| REFERENCE MATERIAL | Religion and National Values 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 advantages of direct democracy. | The scholars mention them as:   1. Increased political involvement. 2. Reduction in corruption. | To arouse scholars’ interest towards the topic. |
| Step 1 | The teacher outlines the advantages of representative democracy. | The scholars pay attention. | To enhance proper understanding of the topic. |
| Step 2 | The teacher highlights the disadvantages of representative democracy. | The scholars listen and ask questions. | To encourage logical reasoning on the topic. |
| Board summary | The teacher summarizes the lesson thus:  **Advantages Democracy**   1. It is efficient: The efficient use of an executive legislature is the most important advantage of representative democracy. This representative body is generally controlled by the laws as well as the constitution and is responsible for drafting and implementing high priority policies, laws and decisions. 2. It allows the people elect their officials: The citizens have the power to elect whom they want to assume office. 3. It ensures better citizen representation: In this form of government, the people elect their legislators who will in turn represent them and place the views of their constituents to the parliament. 4. It makes it easier for the government to address problems: An elected legislative body would need to be well aware of those around them. That way, problems can be immediately addressed, meeting the needs of the people with utmost urgency. 5. It encourages participation: By knowing that they have a voice in the government, people will be more inclined to seek education and be up to date with the issues happening around the country and the rest of the world.   **Disadvantages of Representative Government**   1. It encourages representatives to be deceptive: As soon as the official is elected into office, he may not deliver on his promise of a better future for his constituents. Instead, he might work towards his vested interest and not for his own personal games. 2. It is for the majority: The problem with this kind of democracy is that it is solely focused on the majority, while the minority groups are left out on their own to solve significant issues. 3. It does not hold the elected officials accountable: Once the representatives are elected, they will do whatever they please. When things go wrong, they are no repercautions for those politicians. 4. Huge risk of corruption and inefficiency: Once the wrong people are selected, there is always high risk for corruption and inefficiency. | The scholars copy notes into their notebooks. | For reference purposes. |
| Evaluation | The teacher evaluates the scholars thus:   1. List three advantages of representative democracy. 2. Mention three disadvantages of democracy. | The scholars attempt the questions. | To ascertain scholars understanding of the lesson. |
| Conclusion | The teacher check scholars notes and make corrections. | The scholars take corrections from the teacher. | For consolidation of the lesson. |
| Assignment | The teacher gives the scholars assignment:  Mention two other merits and demerits of representative democracy. | The scholars copy their assignment to do it home. | To encourage continuity of learning. |