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Current Government Officials

Q1. Who is the current Inspector General of Police?

→ Olatunji Disu

Q2. Who is Nigeria's current chief justice of the Supreme court?

→ Justice Kudirat Kekere-Ekun

Q3. What is the name of the current speaker of the House of Representatives?

→ Tajudeen Abbas

Q4. Who is the current Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria?

→ Mr. Olayemi Cardoso

Q5. The current Nigerian flag replaced the colonial flag called?

→ The Union Jack

Q6. Who is the current Senate President in Nigeria?

→ Godswill Obot Akpabio

Q7. When were the current paper currency notes introduced in Nigeria?

→ 100 Naira:1999, 200 Naira in 2000, 500 Naira in 2001 and 1000 in 2005.

Q8. Who is the current Minister of Petroleum?

→ Alhaji Bola Ahmed Tinubu

Q9. The current minister of State Petroleum Resources in Nigeria is__

→ Senator Heineken Lokpobiri

Q10. What is the name of the current CBN Governor?

→ Dr. Olayemi Michael Cardoso

Q11. Who is the current Nigerian Deputy Senate president?

→ Senator Barau Jibrin

Q12. The current minister of FCT is____

→ Nyesom Wike

Q13. Who is the current minister of defence in Nigeria?

→ General Christopher Musa

Q14. Who is the current minister of finance in Nigeria?

→ Taiwo Oyedele

Q15. The current Vice President of Nigeria was a Governor of which state?

→ Borno State

Q16. Who is the current vice president of Nigeria?

→ Senator Kashim Shettima

Q17. Who is the current president of Nigeria?

→ Bola Ahmed Tinubu

Q18. Who is the current NAFDAC Director-General?

→ Mojisola Christianah Adeyeye

Q19. The current INEC chairman?

→ Professor Joash Ojo Amupitan

Q20. Who is the current Nigeria's Chief of Air Staff?

→ Air Marshal Sunday Kelvin Aneke

Q21. Who is Nigeria's current Chief of Naval Staff?

→ Vice Admiral Idi Abbas

Q22. Who is Nigeria's current Chief of Army Staff?

→ Lieutenant General Waidi Shaibu

Q23. Who is the current Chief of Defence Intelligence (CDI) in Nigeria?

→ Major General Emmanuel Parker Akomaye Undiendeye

Q24. Who is the current Chief of Defense Staff?

→ General Olufemi Olatubosun Oluyede

Q25. Who is the current managing director of NNPC?

→ Bashir Bayo Ojulari

Q26. Who is the current EFCC (Economic and Financial Crimes Commission) Chairman?

→ Olanipekun Olukoyede

Q27. Which former CBN governor is currently facing trial in Nigeria?

→ Godwin Emefele

Q28. Who is the first Nigerian Military Head Of State to hand over to a democratically elected president?

→ General Olusegun Obasanjo (1979)

Q29. Who is the first and only prime minister of Nigeria?

→ Alhaji Abubakar Tafawa Balewa

Q30. Who is the first military Head Of State to overthrow a civilian president in Nigeria?

→ Major General Aguiyi Ironsi

Q31. Who is the first female speaker of the Federal House of Representatives?

→ Mrs Patricia Ette

Q32. Who is the first female permanent secretary in Nigeria?

→ Francisca Yetunde

Q33. What is Nigeria's current national minimum wage (2024)?

→ N70,000 per month

Q34. Who is the current Senate President of Nigeria?

→ Godswill Obot Akpabio

Q35. Who is the current Deputy Senate President of Nigeria?

→ Barau Jibrin

Q36. Who is the current Speaker of the House of Representatives in Nigeria?

→ Tajudeen Abbas

Q37. Who is the current Chief of Staff to the President?

→ Femi Gbajabiamila

Q38. Who is the current Secretary to the Government of the Federation (SGF)?

→ George Akume

Q39. Who is the current Chief Justice of Nigeria?

→ Kudirat Kekere-Ekun

Q40. Who is the current Minister of Education in Nigeria?

→ Dr. Tunji Alausa

Q41. Who is the current Minister of Petroleum Resources?

→ President Bola Tinubu

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Q45. Who is the current Chief of Air Staff in Nigeria?

→ Air Marshal Sunday Aneke

Q46. Who is the Secretary-General of the United Nations?

→ António Guterres

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Nigerian History & Independence

Q48. Who was the first president of Nigeria?

→ Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe

Q49. Who was the first Inspector-General of the Nigeria Police under colonial rule?

→ Mr C. W. Duncan (served 1930–1935)

Q50. Who was the first Senate President of Nigeria?

→ Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe

Q51. Who formed the first political party in Nigeria?

→ Herbert Macaulay

Q52. What was the first capital city in Nigeria?

→ Calabar

Q53. The N.C.N.C sent a delegation to London in 1947 to protest against?

→ The Richard's constitution

Q54. The first governor-general of colonial Nigeria was?

→ Lord Fredrick Lugard

Q55. The first general election in Nigeria was held in?

→ 1959

Q56. The leader of the Northern People's Congress was?

→ Ahmadu Bello

Q57. What was the first political party in Nigeria?

→ Nigerian National Democratic Party (NNDP)

Q58. Who was Nigeria's first prime minister?

→ Abubakar Tafawa Balewa

Q59. Who was Nigeria's first executive president?

→ Alhaji Shehu Aliyu Shagari

Q60. When was the first military coup carried out in Nigeria?

→ 1966

Q61. Who was the first Nigerian to declare a separate Republic from Nigeria after Independence from Britain?

→ Jasper Adaka Isaac Boro

Q62. Shehu Shagari was the first executive president as ____ was the first military head of states?

→ General Aguiyi-Ironsi

Q63. The second military coup in Nigeria took place on?

→ July 29, 1966

Q64. Between 1960 and 1966, Nigeria was governed under the_____

→ Parliamentary System

Q65. What region was created by the facilitation of the NCNC?

→ Mid-West Region

Q66. When did the Federal Military Government abolish the four regions?

→ 1966

Q67. Who was the longest-serving senate President in the history of Nigeria?

→ David Mark

Q68. Who was Nigeria's First Military Head of State?

→ General Aguiyi-Ironsi

Q69. The amalgamation of the Northern and Southern Protectorates took place in what year?

→ 1914

Q70. Who was the first vice president of Nigeria?

→ Sir Dr. Alex I. Ekwueme

Q71. Who is regarded as the father of Nigeria Nationalism?

→ Herbert Macaulay

Q72. Whose image is on the one Nigerian Naira coin?

→ Herbert Macaulay

Q73. When did Nigeria have its independence?

→ 1st October 1960

Q74. When did Nigeria join the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)?

→ July 12, 1971

Q75. Who is the first military head of state to die in office?

→ General J.T.U Aguiyi Ironsi

Q76. When did Nigeria change from right hand to left hand drive?

→ 1972

Q77. Who is the first Military Head Of State of Nigeria?

→ Aguiyi Ironsi

Q78. Who amalgamated the Northern and Southern protectorates of Nigeria?

→ Lord Fredrick Lugard

Q79. The first motion for Nigeria's independence was moved in what year?

→ 1953

Q80. Who was the last colonial governor before Nigeria's independence?

→ Sir James Robertson

Q81. When did the Nigerian civil war begin?

→ July 6, 1967

Q82. When did Nigeria break diplomatic relations with Israel?

→ 1972

Q83. Who created the Nigerian Council?

→ Frederick Lugard

Q84. When did the first world war take place?

→ 1914-1918

Q85. In what year did Nigeria join the United Nations?

→ 1960

Q86. When was the Nigerian flag first officially hoisted?

→ 1 October 1960 — Nigeria's Independence Day.

Q87. Which institution organised the competition that produced the Nigerian flag design?

→ The Nigerian government (via the colonial Nigerian administration), which advertised the competition in newspapers in 1959, open to Nigerians worldwide.

Q88. When was "Nigeria, We Hail Thee" first adopted as the national anthem?

→ 1960, at independence — it was Nigeria's original anthem from independence until 1978.

Q89. How many times has Nigeria changed its national anthem?

→ Twice — original anthem "Nigeria, We Hail Thee" (1960), replaced by "Arise, O Compatriots" (1978), then "Nigeria, We Hail Thee" restored (2024).

Q90. When is Nigeria's Democracy Day, and why is that date significant?

→ 12 June — it commemorates the 12 June 1993 presidential election, widely regarded as the fairest in Nigerian history, won by MKO Abiola.

Q91. When is Nigeria's Armed Forces Remembrance Day, and what does it mark?

→ 15 January — it marks the end of the Nigerian Civil War on 15 January 1970 and honours fallen military personnel.

Q92. When did Nigeria's federal capital officially move from Lagos to Abuja, and who declared the move?

→ 12 December 1991; declared by General Ibrahim Babangida.

Q93. When was Nigeria formed through amalgamation?

→ 1914

Q94. When did Nigeria gain its independence?

→ October 1, 1960

Q95. When did Nigeria become a republic?

→ October 1, 1963

Q96. What did the N.C.N.C. delegation protest against in London in 1947?

→ The Richards Constitution

Q97. What was a popular principle of colonial administration in British West Africa?

→ Indirect rule

Q98. Who was the first Governor-General of colonial Nigeria?

→ Lord Lugard

Q99. Who headed the first military government in Nigeria?

→ General Agunyi Ironsi

Q100. When was the first general election held in Nigeria?

→ 1959

Q101. What is a key condition for judicial independence regarding the appointment of judges?

→ Appointment by the Judicial Service Commission

Q102. What did the Minorities Commission recommend in 1957?

→ That more states should be created in the federation.

Q103. When did the second military coup in Nigeria take place?

→ July 29, 1966

Q104. Who was the leader of the Northern People's Congress (NPC)?

→ Ahmadu Bello

Q105. When was the Nigerian Army established?

→ 1960 (evolved from the Royal West African Frontier Force)

Nigerian Symbols & Identity

Q106. The eagle in the Nigerian coat of arms represents?

→ Strength

Q107. How many colours does the Nigerian flag have?

→ 2 colours; green and white

Q108. When was the Nigerian Naira introduced?

→ 1st January 1973

Q109. The Nigerian flag was designed by who?

→ Michael Taiwo Akinkunmi

Q110. Who gave Nigeria her name?

→ Flora Shaw

Q111. The green colour in the Nigerian flag represent what?

→ Forests and abundant natural wealth of Nigeria

Q112. What does the white colour in the Nigerian flag stand for?

→ Peace

Q113. The black shield in the Nigerian coat of arms stands for what?

→ Nigerian's fertile soil

Q114. What do the two horses on the Nigerian coat of arms represent?

→ Dignity

Q115. When was paper currency introduced in Nigeria?

→ 1918

Q116. The first line of the new Nigerian Anthem is ____

→ Nigeria we hail thee!

Q117. What is Nigeria's motto?

→ Unity and Faith, Peace and Progress

Q118. What is the name of Nigerian currency?

→ Naira

Q119. The 'Y' symbol on the Nigerian coat of arms stands for what?

→ River Niger and River Benue

Q120. What is the motto of the Nigerian Police?

→ The police are your friend

Q121. What does the colour yellow in the Nigerian police flag signify?

→ Discipline and resourcefulness

Q122. What does the green in the Nigerian police flag represent?

→ Energy and life

Q123. What colours appear on the Nigerian national flag, and in what arrangement?

→ Three equal vertical bands — green, white, green — from left to right.

Q124. Who designed the Nigerian national flag?

→ Michael Taiwo Akinkunmi.

Q125. What does the green colour on the Nigerian flag represent?

→ Nigeria's lush agricultural land and abundant natural resources (forests).

Q126. What does the white colour on the Nigerian flag represent?

→ Peace and unity among Nigeria's diverse peoples.

Q127. What element appeared in Akinkunmi's original flag submission that was later removed before adoption?

→ A red sun at the centre of the white band.

Q128. Where was Akinkunmi studying when he designed the Nigerian flag?

→ Norwood Technical College, London, England.

Q129. What prize did Akinkunmi receive for designing the Nigerian flag?

→ One hundred pounds (£100) — worth approximately \$281 at the time.

Q130. Which anthem replaced "Nigeria, We Hail Thee" in 1978?

→ "Arise, O Compatriots."

Q131. For how many years did "Arise, O Compatriots" serve as Nigeria's anthem?

→ 46 years — from 1978 to 2024.

Q132. What year did "Arise, O Compatriots" stop being Nigeria's national anthem?

→ 2024 — specifically 29 May 2024, when the National Anthem Act 2024 took effect.

Q133. What colour is the shield on the Nigerian coat of arms, and what does it represent?

→ Black; it represents Nigeria's fertile soil.

Q134. What do the two wavy white bands forming a Y-shape on the coat of arms symbolise?

→ The Rivers Niger and Benue, which meet (confluence) at Lokoja.

Q135. What animals support the shield on the Nigerian coat of arms, and what do they represent?

→ Two white horses (chargers), one on each side, representing dignity.

Q136. What animal sits atop the Nigerian coat of arms, and what does it represent?

→ An eagle, representing strength.

Q137. What does the eagle in the Nigerian coat of arms represent?

→ Strength

Q138. What does the black shield in the Nigerian coat of arms represent?

→ Nigeria's fertile soil

Q139. What does the white colour in the Nigerian flag represent?

→ Peace

Q140. What does the green colour in the Nigerian flag represent?

→ Forests and abundant natural wealth

Q141. Who designed the Nigerian flag?

→ Michael Taiwo Akinkunmi

Q142. What is the motto of the Nigerian Army?

→ Victory is from God Alone

Nigerian Geography & Demographics

Q143. How many ethnic groups do we have in Nigeria?

→ About 250 ethnic groups

Q144. The largest state in Nigeria by landmass is?

→ Niger State

Q145. Which state in Nigeria has the highest number of LGAs?

→ Kano State; 44 LGAs

Q146. Which Nigeria State is known for generating the highest Internal Generated Revenue?

→ Lagos State

Q147. What country does Nigeria share borders with in the West?

→ Republic of Benin

Q148. How many geopolitical zones are there in Nigeria?

→ Six (6) geopolitical zones

Q149. How many Local Government Areas do we have in Nigeria?

→ 774

Q150. General Yakubu Gowon created how many states in Nigeria in May 1967?

→ 12 states

Q151. Apart from FCT, which state in Nigeria has the least number of LGAs?

→ Bayelsa, with only 8 LGAs.

Q152. Which state has the smallest landmass in Nigeria?

→ Lagos State

Q153. Where is the Kainji Dam in Nigeria located?

→ Borgu, Niger State

Q154. Which geopolitical zone has the least number of states in Nigeria?

→ South East, with only 5 states.

Q155. Which is the Nigerian state with the highest population?

→ Kano State

Q156. How many states are in Northern Nigeria?

→ 19

Q157. How many states are in southern Nigeria?

→ 17

Q158. Which Niger Delta LGA in Nigeria has the largest deposit of Natural gas?

→ Andoni LGA

Q159. Which community in Rivers state Nigeria is regarded as the largest fishing settlement in the entire West Africa?

→ Oyorokoto

Q160. What is the full meaning of NPC?

→ National Population Commission

Q161. How many senatorial districts is each state divided into?

→ Three senatorial districts

Q162. What is Nigeria's first hydroelectric dam?

→ Kainji Dam, on the River Niger in Niger State

Q163. Which Nigerian state is the largest producer of cocoa?

→ Ondo State

Q164. Which country borders Nigeria to the west?

→ Benin Republic (formerly Dahomey).

Q165. Which countries border Nigeria to the north?

→ Niger Republic (north) and Chad (far northeast, at Lake Chad).

Q166. Which country borders Nigeria to the east?

→ Cameroon.

Q167. How many countries share land borders with Nigeria?

→ Four: Benin (west), Niger (north), Chad (northeast), and Cameroon (east).

Q168. With which country does Nigeria share its shortest land border?

→ Chad, approximately 87 km along the Lake Chad basin.

Q169. With which country does Nigeria share its longest land border?

→ Cameroon, approximately 1,690 km.

Q170. What is Nigeria's approximate total land-border length?

→ About 4,047 km (Benin ~773 km + Niger ~1,497 km + Chad ~87 km + Cameroon ~1,690 km).

Q171. How many geopolitical zones is Nigeria divided into?

→ Six (6)

Q172. What is the capital of Nigeria?

→ Abuja

Q173. How many Local Government Areas (LGAs) are in Nigeria?

→ 774

Q174. What is a bill that applies to the whole population for the general welfare called?

→ A Public bill

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Political System & Governance

Q175. When does Nigeria celebrate her democracy day?

→ June 12

Q176. Which constitution recognized local government as the third tier of government in Nigeria?

→ The 1979 constitution

Q177. Before the adoption of June 12 by Buhari administration, democracy day in Nigeria was usually celebrated on which date?

→ 29th May

Q178. The three tiers of government in Nigeria are?

→ Federal, State and Local Governments

Q179. On what date did President Tinubu sign the bill restoring "Nigeria, We Hail Thee"?

→ 29 May 2024.

Q180. What is it called when the electorate votes for representatives who vote on their behalf?

→ An indirect election

Q181. What is an election conducted to fill a vacant seat in a legislature called?

→ A by-election

Q182. What is the major advantage of a secret ballot?

→ It ensures the anonymity of each voter.

Q183. What is the defining feature of a one-party state?

→ The ruling party is the only legal party.

Q184. What is a proclamation by the head of state ending a session of parliament called?

→ A dissolution

Q185. What is the transfer of authority to a local government council known as?

→ Delegation

Q186. Which constitution first recognized local government as the third tier of government in Nigeria?

→ The 1979 constitution

Q187. Why is public opinion considered important for governance?

→ It lets the government know what the people want.

Q188. Where did the idea of democracy originate?

→ The earliest democracy began in Athens, Greece, with the work of Cleisthenes.

Q189. In Marxist theory, what are those who live by selling their labour called?

→ Proletariats

Q190. What does 'Universal Adult Suffrage' mean?

→ That all qualified adult citizens can vote.

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Nigerian Firsts & Records

Q191. Who was the first Nigerian to win a Nobel Prize in Literature?

→ Wole Soyinka

Q192. Who was the first woman to drive a car in Nigeria?

→ Funmilayo Ransome Kuti

Q193. Who was the first woman to pilot an aircraft in Nigeria?

→ Chineyere Kalu

Q194. Who was the first female Nigerian to win an Olympic gold medal?

→ Chioma Ajunwa

Q195. ____ was the first Nigerian to win grammy award

→ Sade Adu

Q196. The first Nigerian Male artist to win grammy awards for an original work is ____

→ Damini Ogulu (Burna Boy)

Q197. Who was the first Nigerian female psychiatrist?

→ Dr. Bertha Johnson

Q198. The first woman to become a governor in Nigeria is?

→ Virginia Etiaba, Anambra State

Q199. The first female Brigadier in Nigeria is ____

→ Brigadier Ronke Kale

Q200. Who was the first female NAFDAC Chairman?

→ Prof. Dora Akunyili

Q201. What was the first-ever produced Nigerian movie?

→ Palaver, produced in 1926

Q202. Who was the first female Professor in Nigeria?

→ Elfrida Adeho

Q203. Who was the first female vice-chancellor in a Nigerian university?

→ Grace Alele Williams

Q204. Who is Nigeria's first female author?

→ Flora Nwapa

Q205. Who is the first Nigerian nationalist to move the motion of self government?

→ Pa Anthony Enahoro

Q206. The first indigenous Vice Chancellor in Nigeria is_____

→ Prof. Kenneth Dike

Q207. Who is the first Nigerian Navy Commodore?

→ Joseph Edet Akinwale

Q208. Who is the first female elected senator in Nigeria?

→ Senator Franca Afegbua

Q209. Who is the first female Chief Justice of Nigeria?

→ Mariam Aloma Mukhtar

Q210. Who was the first African and in fact the first Nigerian to win a golden boot in Italian Serie A?

→ Victor Osimhen

Q211. Who was the first Sultan of Sokoto?

→ Shehu Usman Danfodio

Q212. Which was the first Nigerian state to adopt Sharia criminal law?

→ Zamfara State (2000)

Q213. Who was the first man to buy a car in Nigeria?

→ Bob Jensen

Q214. Who was the first woman to buy a car in Nigeria?

→ Funmilayo Ransome Kuti

Q215. What was the first TV station in Nigeria?

→ Western Nigerian Government Broadcasting Corporation (WNTV) in 1959

Q216. Who was the first Nigerian to become a Nobel Laureate?

→ Wole Soyinka

Government Agencies & Acronyms

Q217. What is the full meaning of NDLEA?

→ National Drug Law Enforcement Agency

Q218. What is the full meaning of NOSDRA?

→ National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency

Q219. FERMA stands for what?

→ Federal Roads Maintenance Agency

Q220. What is the full meaning of NDRBDA?

→ Niger Delta River Basin Development Authority

Q221. What is the full meaning of NMDPRA?

→ Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Regulatory Authority

Q222. What is the full meaning of NAFDAC?

→ National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control

Q223. What is the full meaning of EFCC?

→ Economic and Financial Crimes Commission

Q224. The acronym FESTAC stands for what?

→ Festival of Arts and Culture

Q225. What is the full meaning of INEC?

→ Independent National Electoral Commission

Q226. What is the full meaning of IREV?

→ INEC Result Viewing

Q227. What is the full meaning of NPA?

→ Nigerian Ports Authority

Q228. What is the full meaning of FAAN?

→ Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria

Q229. What is the full meaning of NNRA?

→ Nigerian Nuclear Regulatory Authority

Q230. What is the full meaning of NRC?

→ Nigerian Railway Corporation

Q231. What is the full meaning of NULGE?

→ Nigeria Union of Local Government Employees

Q232. What is the full meaning of NLC?

→ Nigeria Labour Congress

Q233. What is the full meaning of ASUU?

→ Academic Staff Union of Universities

Q234. What is the full meaning of UNICEF?

→ United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund

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Military & Security

Q235. When was the Nigerian Air Force established?

→ 1964

Q236. Former Presidents Olusegun Obasanjo and Muhammadu Buhari have what in common?

→ They both ruled as Military head of states and democratic presidents

Q237. Who was the first indigenous Inspector-General of Police in Nigeria?

→ Louis Edet (appointed 1964)

Q238. Which Nigerian Military Head Of State overthrew a democratically elected government in 1983?

→ Major General Muhammadu Buhari

Q239. What does ECOMOG stand for?

→ Economic Community Monitoring Group

Q240. Which Nigerian leader officially introduced the National Pledge for school recitation?

→ General Olusegun Obasanjo, as military head of state.

Q241. When was the Nigerian Defence Academy (NDA) established and where is it located?

→ 1964, in Kaduna

Q242. What does NSCDC stand for?

→ Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps

Q243. When was the Department of State Services (DSS) established?

→ 1986 (formerly National Security Organisation)

Q244. What was the Nigerian military peacekeeping force deployed to Liberia and Sierra Leone?

→ ECOMOG (ECOWAS Monitoring Group)

Q245. What is the highest rank in the Nigerian Army?

→ General (Field Marshal exists but has never been conferred)

Q246. When was the Nigerian Police Force established?

→ 1930 (unified from regional police forces)

Q247. What does NIA stand for in Nigeria's security architecture?

→ National Intelligence Agency

Q248. When was the Nigerian Navy established?

→ 1956

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Culture, Sports & Society

Q249. When was the Nigerian Professional Football League formed?

→ 1972

Q250. What is the name of the Nigerian senior national football team (men's team)?

→ Super Eagles

Q251. Argungu fishing festival initiated in 1934 is celebrated in which northern state?

→ Kebbi state

Q252. What is the oldest known art work in Nigeria?

→ The NOK culture

Q253. The igbo-Ukwu bronze arts are found in which state?

→ Anambra State

Q254. Who composed the music for "Nigeria, We Hail Thee"?

→ Frances Benda (a pen name for Mrs Charles Kernot, a private music teacher and pianist in London).

Q255. What is the name of the Nigerian men's senior national football team?

→ Super Eagles

Education & Economy

Q256. Where was crude oil first discovered in Nigeria?

→ Oloibiri Oilfield, Bayelsa state

Q257. When was the first refinery in Nigeria built?

→ 1965

Q258. Which is the oldest degree-awarding university in Nigeria?

→ University of Ibadan

Q259. Nigeria massive wealth is generated from ____ resources

→ Petroleum

Q260. When was oil first discovered in commercial quantity in Nigeria?

→ 1956

Q261. Which company first discovered oil in Nigeria?

→ Shell BP.

Q262. Nigeria exported its first oil from the Oloibiri field in what year?

→ February, 1958

Q263. What is the oldest polytechnic in Nigeria?

→ Yaba College of Technology (YABATECH), established 1934

Q264. In what year was JAMB established?

→ 1978

Q265. What year was the Universal Basic Education (UBE) Act signed into law?

→ 2004

Q266. What agency was established by the Student Loan Act 2024 to manage education loans?

→ Nigerian Education Loan Fund (NELFUND)

Q267. What is the premier university in Nigeria?

→ University of Ibadan

Q268. What is a centenary?

→ A 100-year anniversary.

Q269. What does the 6-3-3-4 education system in Nigeria represent?

→ 6 years primary, 3 junior secondary, 3 senior secondary, 4 university

Q270. What is Nigeria's largest export commodity?

→ Crude oil (petroleum)

Q271. Which Nigerian plateau is historically associated with tin and columbite mining?

→ Jos Plateau, Plateau State

Q272. What does FIRS stand for?

→ Federal Inland Revenue Service

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General Knowledge

Q273. Who is Nigeria's Minister of Education?

→ Dr. Maruf Tunji Alausa

Q274. Traditional rulers were restricted to ceremonial rules by the local government reforms of?

→ 1976

Q275. What are the countries that share boundaries with Nigeria?

→ Republic of Benin in the west, Chad and Cameroon in the east, and Niger in the north

Q276. Who stopped the killing of Twins in Nigeria?

→ Mary Slessor

Q277. The Nigeria senate is also called ____

→ The red chamber

Q278. The red chamber is to the senate; as ____ is to the house of representatives

→ The green chamber

Q279. How many languages are native to Nigeria?

→ About 513 languages

Q280. Who was the first Nigeria to earn grammy award nomination?

→ King Sunny Ade

Q281. The first awarded Archbishop in Nigeria and the entire Africa is ____

→ Benson Andrew Idahosa

Q282. For political reasons; Nigeria was suspended from the common wealth in what year?

→ 1995

Q283. Which is the largest city in Nigeria?

→ Lagos

Q284. When was the Federal Capital Territory created?

→ February 3rd, 1976

Q285. Who was known as the King of Afrobeat in Nigeria?

→ Fela Anikulapo Kuti

Q286. Dele Giwa was killed through ____

→ A letter bomb

Q287. When was the Central Bank of Nigeria established?

→ 1958

Q288. How many senators make up the National Assembly of Nigeria?

→ 109 senators

Q289. How many members does the House of Representatives of Nigeria have?

→ 360 members

Q290. GSM was first introduced in Nigeria in what year?

→ 2001

Q291. Who was the first indigenous speaker of the House of Representatives?

→ Jaja Wachuku, 1959.

Q292. Who was the first governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria?

→ R.A Feton

Q293. Former president Umaru Yar'Adua died in what year?

→ May 6, 2010

Q294. What discovery are the Lander brothers known for?

→ Tracing the course and mouth of River Niger

Q295. Which is the highest court of law in Nigeria?

→ Supreme Court of Nigeria

Q296. Which courts are the lowest in Nigeria?

→ Magistrate, District, and customary courts

Q297. Who was the first African Bishop?

→ Bishop Samuel Ajayi Crowther

Q298. Which of Nigeria's former president is globally known as an ambassador for peace?

→ Dr Goodluck Jonathan

Q299. In what year did Usman Dan Fodio invade northern Nigeria?

→ 1804

Q300. So far, how many times did the Nigerian Golden Eaglets win the World under-17 FIFA World Cup?

→ Four times: 1985, 1993, 2007, 2013

Q301. In the south, Nigeria is bounded by ____

→ The Atlantic Ocean

Q302. Who is the first indigenous lawyer in Nigeria?

→ Chief Sapara Williams

Q303. Who is the first governor of the defunct Eastern Region?

→ Francis Akanu Ibiam

Q304. What town in Nigeria is famous for plywood production?

→ Sapele

Q305. Ajaokuta is famous for?

→ Iron and Steel

Q306. Who is the first indigenous medical doctor in Nigeria?

→ Prof. Eyitayo Lambo

Q307. Who is the first indigenous governor of central bank?

→ Mallam Aliyu Bornu

Q308. Addis Ababa is to African Union as ____ is to ECOWAS.

→ Abuja

Q309. The name Nigeria was coined out from ____

→ River Niger

Q310. Who is the first indigenous chartered accountant in Nigeria?

→ Chief Akintola Williams

Q311. Who is the Super Eagle's player that won the 2024 African Player Of The Year(POTY) award?

→ Ademola Lookman

Q312. Aba women riot was in what year?

→ 1929

Q313. What are the two major seasons in Nigeria?

→ Rainy season and Dry season.

Q314. Grassland found in the northern parts of Nigeria is called ____

→ Savanna

Q315. Grassland is to northern Nigeria; as ____ is to the creeks of Niger Delta?

→ Mangrove Forest

Q316. What is the Award of honor GCFR meant for?

→ Head of State only

Q317. Who were the first Europeans to arrive in West Africa?

→ The Portuguese

Q318. Which is the highest mountain in Africa?

→ Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania

Q319. What is a 70th anniversary called?

→ Platinum

Q320. When did the second world war take place?

→ 1939-1945

Q321. What does ICAO stand for?

→ International Civil Aviation Organisation

Q322. What does MDGs stand for?

→ Millennium Development Goals

Q323. What is the minimum age to run for President of Nigeria?

→ 35 years

Q324. What is the minimum age to run for Governor in Nigeria?

→ 30 years

Q325. What is the minimum age to run for the Senate in Nigeria?

→ 35 years

Q326. What is the maximum number of terms a Nigerian President can serve?

→ Two terms of four years each

Q327. What fraction of the National Assembly must sign the notice to begin presidential impeachment?

→ One-third of the members

Q328. What is the name of the 2018 law that reduced the minimum age for running for political office?

→ Not Too Young To Run Act

Q329. What is the highest point in Nigeria?

→ Chappal Waddi (2,419 m) in Taraba State

Q330. What is the longest bridge in Nigeria?

→ Third Mainland Bridge, Lagos (11.8 km)

Q331. What is the maximum number of justices on the Supreme Court of Nigeria?

→ 21 (Chief Justice + 20 justices)

Q332. What major economic policy did President Tinubu announce in his inauguration speech on 29 May 2023?

→ Removal of the fuel (petrol) subsidy

Q333. In what year was ECOWAS founded?

→ 1975

Q334. What does NIMASA stand for?

→ Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency

Q335. Who wrote the lyrics of "Nigeria, We Hail Thee"?

→ Lillian Jean Williams, a British expatriate who worked at Nigeria's Federal Ministry of Labour and Welfare.

Q336. Who wrote the Nigerian National Pledge?

→ Felicia Adebola Adeyoyin (also rendered Adedoyin).

Q337. What is the opening line of the Nigerian National Pledge?

→ "I pledge to Nigeria my country."

Q338. In which part of Africa is Nigeria located?

→ West Africa, on the Gulf of Guinea coast.

Q339. What are Nigeria's approximate latitude and longitude coordinates?

→ Roughly 4°–14°N latitude and 3°–15°E longitude.

Q340. Which body of water forms Nigeria's southern coastline?

→ The Gulf of Guinea, an arm of the Atlantic Ocean.

Q341. Is Nigeria north or south of the equator?

→ North of the equator.

Q342. In which hemisphere (east/west) does Nigeria lie?

→ The Eastern Hemisphere.

Q343. What is the total land area of Nigeria?

→ 923,769 km² (approximately 924,000 km²).

Q344. What is the longest river in Nigeria?

→ The River Niger.

Q345. What is the chief (largest) tributary of the River Niger?

→ The River Benue.

Q346. Where do the Rivers Niger and Benue meet?

→ At Lokoja, in Kogi State.

Q347. Where does the River Niger originate?

→ In the Fouta Djallon highlands of Guinea, West Africa.

Q348. What is the Niger Delta?

→ A vast coastal fan of wetlands, creeks, and mangrove forest where the River Niger fans out into the Gulf of Guinea, covering roughly 70,000 km².

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