

SECOND TERM E-LEARNING NOTE**SUBJECT: CIVIC EDUCATION****CLASS: JSS 3****SCHEME OF WORK**

WEEK	TOPIC
1.	Elections: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Meaning- Types of Elections
2.	Importance of Election in Democratic Society
3.	Electoral Bodies in Nigeria <ul style="list-style-type: none">- INEC- SIEC- Uses- Composition and Roles
4.	Free and Fair Elections <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Meaning- Importance/Need for Free and Fair Elections
5.	Electoral Malpractices in Nigeria <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Meaning of Electoral Malpractices- Forms of Electoral Malpractices- Causes of Electoral Malpractices
6.	Ways of Preventing Electoral Malpractices in Nigeria
7.	Democratic Process <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Voting- Voters Registration- Process of Voting- Importance of Voting
8.	Revision
9.	Examination

REFERENCE

Fundamentals of Civic Education For Basic 9, JSS 3 by Sola Akinyemi.

WEEK ONE**TOPIC: ELECTIONS****MEANING OF ELECTIONS**

Election can be defined as an act or process of voting for a candidate to represent the people of a country in various government positions. It is also defined as a process of choosing our political leaders. Examples of political office holders or leaders are President, Governors, Members of the houses of Senate and Representatives, Chairman and Counsellors of Local Government Areas. Election is a procedure that allows citizens of a country to choose their leaders or representatives.

Types of Elections

1. Direct election.
2. Indirect election.
3. By – election.
4. Run – off election.

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5. Primary election.

- Direct Elections: Direct Elections involve the electorates (voters) casting their votes directly in an election for candidates of their choice that will represent them in various government positions.
- Indirect Elections: This system involves the formation of an electoral college by the legislators. The members of the Electoral College will vote for the candidates of their choice on behalf of the citizens of...