

UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN

COURSE: GNS 211; ISSUES IN HUMANITIES

TOPIC: THE CONCEPT OF JUSTICE AND THE RULE OF LAW

TUTORIAL QUESTIONS

1. In defining Justice certain elements must be present. These elements are?  
(a) Fairness (b) Justice (c) good (d) Equality, Fairness and Justice.
2. The principle of the Rule of Law was propounded by?  
(a) British Scholar (b) American Scholar (c) African Scholar (d) European Scholar
3. One of the following can be regarded as the Father of the Rule of Law?  
(a) Socrates (b) Plato (c) Aristotle (d) Dicey
4. Lagos was ceded to the British by King Dosunmu in what Year?  
(a) 1864 (b) 1865 (c) 1866 (d) 1886
5. The British created a court and promulgated five [5] Statutes called?  
(a) Ordinances (b) Decrees (c) Bye-Law (d) Subsidiary Legislations
6. With Independence in 1960 a constitution was enacted and it was called?  
(a) Independence Constitution (b) Republican Constitution (c) Lyttleton Constitution (d) Richard Constitution
7. The 1922 Constitution is popularly referred to as?  
(a) Macpherson Constitution (b) Lyttleton Constitution (c) Richard Constitution (d) Clifford Constitution
8. The Sword represents?  
(a) The reward of one's act (b) Pains of Justice (c) Justice in its entirety (d) "A" and "C" are correct.
9. Justice is personified by?  
(a) Being robed in white (b) Being regally dressed (c) A blindfolded woman (d) None of the Above
10. The phrase "Rule of Law" was made popular by?  
(a) A. V. Dicey (b) D.C Dicey (c) Aristotle (d) Socrates
11. The Principle of the Rule of Law became popular in?  
(a) 18<sup>th</sup> Century (b) 19<sup>th</sup> Century (c) 20<sup>th</sup> Century (d) 21<sup>st</sup> Century
12. The Principle of the Rule of Law was first known in?  
(a) 17<sup>th</sup> Century (b) 18<sup>th</sup> Century (c) 19<sup>th</sup> Century (d) 20<sup>th</sup> Century

13. One of the following is an attribute of the Rule of Law  
 (a) Arbitrary Arrests (b) Indefinite Detention without trial (c) Secret Trials  
 (d) Trial within the stipulated period allowed by law.
14. The attributes of Justice are:  
 (a) Secret Trials (b) Cruel Or Degrading Treatment (c) Intimidation (d) None of the above.
15. Obstacles to the attainment of Justice include all but one of the following:  
 (a) Abuse and Misuse of Power (b) Wrong Interpretation of Laws (c) Being Partial in resolving issues (d) Just distribution of wealth
16. The refusal to punish crime is?  
 (a) An obstacle to the attainment of Justice (b) An attribute of the Rule of Law (c) Both 'A' & 'B' are correct (d) 'A' is correct.
17. Merit in all things represents?  
 (a) The rule of law (b) the concept of justice (c) Application of the rule of law (d) Both 'A' & 'B' are correct
18. Justice and the rule of law are generally understood to mean?  
 (a) What is right (b) what is fair (c) What is appropriate (d) 'A'; 'B' & 'C' are correct.
19. Justice and the rule of law are achieved when?  
 (a) An unjust act is redressed (b) When the victim feels whole again (c) 'B' is correct (d) 'A' & 'B' are correct
20. The 1963 Constitution can equally be called?  
 (a) Independence Constitution (b) Presidential Constitution (c) Republican Constitution (d) Clifford Constitution

### ANSWERS:

1. D. 2. A. 3. D. 4. A. 5. A. 6. A. 7. D 8. C. 9. A. 10. A.  
 11. B. 12. A. 13. D. 14. D. 15. D. 16. A. 17. C. 18. D. 19. D. 20. C.