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POS 114: THE CITIZEN AND THE STATE

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Instruction: Answer Question 1 and any other TWO Questions

Time Allowed: 2 1/2 Hours

- 1a) What is a State ? What are the major conditions under which the citizenship of any state may be attained?
- 1b) Who is a citizen?
- 1c) Using concrete examples and detailed illustrations, discuss the major duties, obligations and rights of Nigerian citizens provided by the Nigerian constitution.

2. Discuss the commonalities and contrasts in the theories of the state according to the major social contract theorists.

3. Using the concepts of *Germeinschaft* and the *Gessellschaft*, explain your understanding of the historical development and emergence of the state.

- 4a) Discuss those actions and practices that potentially and practically threaten the citizenship and nationality status of any country.

- 4b. Under what conditions can the citizenship and nationality status of any group Or individual be lost?

5. "The executive of the modern state is but a committee for managing the common affairs of the bourgeoisie". Discuss the practical and theoretical application / relevance of this position to Africa and Nigeria as a post colonial formation.