

SS1 Government – Scheme of Work

Term	Week	Topic / Content	Sub-topics & Activities
First Term	Week 1	Definition of Government & State	Meaning of Government; Meaning of State; Characteristics of Government; Relationship between State & Government
	Week 2	Functions of Government	Rule-making, Implementation, Adjudication, Maintenance of order, Provision of public goods
	Week 3	Why Study Government; Branches & Structure of Government	Legislative, Executive, Judiciary; Levels of Government (Federal, State, Local)
	Week 4	Basic Concepts: Power & Authority	Definitions; Sources; Types; Differences between Power & Authority
	Week 5	Legitimacy & Sovereignty	Meaning; Types; How legitimacy is established; Internal vs External Sovereignty
	Week 6	Democracy	Meaning; Forms; Features of Democracy; Merits & Demerits
	Week 7	Political Culture & Socialization	Meaning of Political Culture; Agents of Socialisation; How culture shapes political participation
	Week 8	Political Ideologies: Socialism, Capitalism, Communism, Feudalism etc.	Definitions; Features; Strengths & Weaknesses; Examples
	Week 9	More Ideologies: Totalitarianism, Fascism, Oligarchy etc.	Definitions; Features; Comparisons
	Week 10	Revision	Review key topics; Class discussion; Group work to recap
	Week 11	First Term Examination	Written exam, essay & objective questions
	Week 12 (if applicable)	Feedback / Remediation	Go over exam; address weak areas; enrichment tasks

| **Second Term** | Week 1 | Types & Characteristics of Government | Unitary, Federal, Confederal systems; Features; Advantages/Disadvantages |

| | Week 2 | Presidential System vs Parliamentary System | Definitions; Differences; Pros & Cons |

| | Week 3 | Monarchy vs Republicanism | Types; Constitutional & Absolute Monarchy; Features;

Pros & Cons |

|| Week 4 | Constitution & Constitutionalism | Definition; Features of Constitution; Role of Constitutionalism |

|| Week 5 | Executive, Legislature, Judiciary | Composition; Powers; Limitations; Accountability |

|| Week 6 | Rule of Law & Fundamental Human Rights | Concept of rule of law; Rights (political, social, economic); Limitations & Enforcement |

|| Week 7 | Separation of Powers & Checks & Balances | Definition; How power is separated; Examples; Importance |

|| Week 8 | Representative Government | Meaning; Means of establishment; Advantages & Disadvantages |

|| Week 9 | Electoral Process & Systems | Types of elections; Electoral systems; Role of electoral commission |

|| Week 10 | Political Parties & Party Systems | What are political parties; Types of party systems; Role & functions; Problems |

|| Week 11 | Revision | Review; Essay practice; Multiple-choice practice |

|| Week 12 (if needed) | Second Term Examination / Test | Assessment; feedback |

| **Third Term** | Week 1 | Political Participation | Meaning; Forms; Importance; Barriers to participation |

|| Week 2 | Centralization vs Decentralization | Definitions; Types; Merits & Demerits; Examples in Nigeria |

|| Week 3 | Delegated Legislation | Meaning; Forms; Control; Advantages & Disadvantages |

|| Week 4 | Fundamental Rights & Freedoms (advanced) | Social, Economic, Right to Information; How rights are protected; Limitations |

|| Week 5 | Citizenship: Rights, Duties & Obligations | Meaning; Acquisition; Duties and obligations; Responsibilities of a good citizen |

|| Week 6 | Local Government Administration | Structure; Functions; Challenges; Reform proposals |

|| Week 7 | Conflict Resolution & Management | Types of conflict; Methods; Role of Government |

|| Week 8 | Leadership & Followership | Characteristics of good leadership; Role of followership; Ethical leadership |

|| Week 9 | Public Opinion & Mass Media | Meaning; Influence; Role in democracy; Issues of media ethics & bias |

|| Week 10 | Revision | Past questions; essay outlines; group presentation |

|| Week 11 | Third Term Examination | Assessment of all topics covered |

|| Week 12 (if needed) | Feedback & Project / Enrichment | Correct exam; project work; enrichment |

SS2 Government – Scheme of Work

Term	Week	Topic / Content	Sub-topics & Activities
First Term	Week 1	Public Administration: Concepts & Meaning	Definition; Differences between public and private administration
	Week 2	Forms of Public Administration: Civil Service & Public Corporations	Functions and roles; Examples
	Week 3	Local Government	Structure; Functions; Revenue sources; Problems
	Week 4	Constitutional Development in Nigeria (Pre-colonial to Post-independence)	Evolution; Key milestones
	Week 5	The 1999 Constitution of Nigeria	Features; Structure; Fundamental objectives
	Week 6	Federalism in Nigeria	Definition; Features; Advantages/Disadvantages; Resource control
	Week 7	Minority Issues & Creation of States	Definition; Reasons; Problems; Impact on unity
	Week 8	Inter-ethnic Rivalry & Secession Movements	Causes; Examples; Government response; Legal aspects
	Week 9	Development of Political Parties (First Republic, Second Republic)	History; Key parties; Transitions
	Week 10	Elections: Process, Systems, Electoral Commission	How elections are conducted; Electoral systems; Role & challenges of INEC
	Week 11	Revision	Discussions; essay writing; sample objects
	Week 12	First Term Examination	Test / Examination; feedback

| **Second Term** | Week 1 | Constitutionalism & Types of Constitutions | Written, unwritten; rigid vs flexible; Examples |

|| Week 2 | Executive: Powers & Responsibilities | Presidential vs Parliamentary; Checks; Accountability |

|| Week 3 | Legislative: Role and Processes | Law-making; Oversight; Budget control |

|| Week 4 | Judiciary: Independence, Function & Limitations | Role of courts; Judicial review; Corruption & reforms |

|| Week 5 | Rule of Law & Fundamental Human Rights (advanced) | Enforcement agencies; Civil society; Limitations |

|| Week 6 | Separation of Powers & Checks & Balances | Case studies; Nigeria's practice |

|| Week 7 | Representative Government & Political Culture | Voter education; Political apathy; Culture's role |

|| Week 8 | Political Participation, Civic Responsibilities | Voting, protests, community involvement; duties vs rights |

|| Week 9 | Political Parties & Party System (Recent history) | Parties in 3rd, 4th Republic;

Internal democracy; Funding |

|| Week 10 | Public Policy: Formulation, Implementation, Evaluation | Steps; Stakeholders; Challenges; Case studies |

|| Week 11 | Revision | Paper practices; group presentation |

|| Week 12 | Second Term Examination | Examination; feedback session |

| **Third Term** | Week 1 | Electoral Crises & Conflict Resolution | Case studies; Role of judiciary; Media role |

|| Week 2 | Military Rule in Nigeria | History; Impacts; Transitions to civilian rule |

|| Week 3 | Leadership & Followership in Governance | Leadership styles; Role ethics; Followership behaviour |

|| Week 4 | Nigeria's Foreign Policy & Diplomacy | Aims; Challenges; Example bilateral / multilateral relations |

|| Week 5 | Globalization & International Organizations | Roles; Effects on Nigeria; Nigeria's participation |

|| Week 6 | Millennium Development Goals (now Sustainable Development Goals) | Goals; Nigeria's progress; Challenges |

|| Week 7 | E-Government & Digital Governance | Concepts; ICT in governance; Transparency; E-services |

|| Week 8 | Media, Public Opinion & Government Accountability | Press freedom; Social media; Public participation |

|| Week 9 | Budgeting, Public Finance & Public Debt | Revenue, spending; deficits; accountability |

|| Week 10 | Revision | Practise WAEC/NECO past questions; essay outlines |

|| Week 11 | Third Term Examination | Full assessment |

|| Week 12 (if needed) | Remedial / Project work & Feedback | Projects; Correction and consolidation |

SS3 Government – Scheme of Work

Term	Week	Topic / Content	Sub-topics & Activities
First Term	Week 1	Review of SS1 & SS2 Major Topics	Constitutionalism; Types of Government; Public Administration etc.
	Week 2	Comparative Political Systems	Federal vs Unitary; Presidential vs Parliamentary systems in other countries
	Week 3	Theories of Government & Political Thought	Classical & modern theories; thinkers like Plato, Locke, Rousseau etc.
	Week 4	Advanced Public Policy Analysis	Policy formulation; stakeholder analysis; evaluation methods
	Week 5	Democracy: Challenges in Nigeria	Corruption; Electoral malpractice; Political violence; Weak institutions

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	Week 6	Governance & Accountability	Transparency; Social audit; Role of civil society
	Week 7	Judicial System & Law Reform	Role of judiciary; Problems; Recent reforms in Nigerian judiciary
	Week 8	Local vs Global Governance	Roles of international bodies; Nigeria's participation and obligations
	Week 9	Foreign Policy & Nigeria's Diplomacy	Foreign relations; Bilateral & Multilateral; Trade diplomacy
	Week 10	Revision	Sample questions; essay work; group discussions
	Week 11	First Term Examination	Written exam; objective and essay; feedback
	Week 12	Remediation & Enrichment	Project work; peer teaching; addressing gaps

| **Second Term** | Week 1 | Federalism & Intergovernmental Relations | Fiscal federalism; state revenue allocations; conflicts |

| | Week 2 | Political Parties & Electoral Reforms | Recent reforms; party primaries; campaign finance; INEC's role |

| | Week 3 | Human Rights & Rule of Law in Depth | Rights violations; legal remedies; international human rights codes |

| | Week 4 | Pressure Groups & Interest Groups | Definition; examples; influence; regulation |

| | Week 5 | Media & Government Relations | Ownership; censorship; media ethics; role in shaping opinion |

| | Week 6 | Governance in Nigeria: Corruption & Anti-corruption Institutions | EFCC, ICPC; legal frameworks; challenges |

| | Week 7 | Crisis Management & Conflict Resolution | Ethnic, religious; strategies; peacebuilding roles |

| | Week 8 | Budgeting & Public Finance (Advanced) | National budget; deficit; debt; financial management |

| | Week 9 | Sustainable Development Goals & Governance | Nigeria's plans; indicators; monitoring & evaluation |

| | Week 10 | Revision | WAEC/NECO style past questions; essay preparation |

| | Week 11 | Second Term Examination | Assessment; feedback |

| | Week 12 | Project / Case Study Assignment | Students research a governance issue; present findings |

| **Third Term** | Week 1 | Global Politics & International Relations | Role of UN, AU; treaties; Nigeria's position in global issues |

| | Week 2 | Peacekeeping, Humanitarian Interventions & Foreign Aid | Nigeria's participation; pros & cons |

| | Week 3 | Environmental Governance & Sustainable Policy | Climate change; policy responses; international agreements |

| | Week 4 | Digital Governance & E-Government (Advanced) | Cybersecurity; open data; ICT in

service delivery |

|| Week 5 | Political Economy of Nigeria | Resource management; oil politics; agriculture; diversification |

|| Week 6 | Leadership Ethics, Governance & Civic Responsibility | Integrity; accountability; citizen participation |

|| Week 7 | Review of Government & Law Examination Patterns | WAEC/NECO past questions; examination skills |

|| Week 8 | Mock Examination / Practice Test | Full WAEC/NECO format simulation |

|| Week 9 | Marking, Feedback & Remediation | Identify weak areas; student corrections |

|| Week 10 | Final Term Examination | Summative assessment |

|| Week 11 | Project Presentations & Public Speaking | Each student presents governance issue; peer & teacher review |

|| Week 12 | Closure & Future Outlook | Recap; discuss importance of government knowledge for citizenship & beyond |

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