

Nigeria Current Affairs

Question 1. Nigeria's current president is _____

Ans. Muhammadu Buhari

Question 2. Current vice president

Ans. Prof. Yemi Osinbajo

Question 3. Nigeria's 36 States with their Capitals

Ans.

Note: Current Minister of Abuja Federal Capital Territory (FCT) is Muhammed Bello.

S. No	State	Capital
1	Abia State	Umuahia
2	Adamawa State	Yola
3	Akwa Ibom State	Uyo
4	Anambra State	Awka
5	Bauchi State	Bauchi
6	Bayelsa State	Yenagoa

7	Benue State	Makurdi
8	Borno State	Maiduguri
9	Cross River State	Calabar
10	Delta State	Asaba
11	Ebonyi State	Abakaliki
12	Edo State	Benin City
13	Ekiti State	Ado - Ekiti
14	Enugu State	Enugu
15	Gombe State	Gombe
16	Imo State	Owerri
17	Jigawa State	Dutse
18	Kaduna State	Kaduna
19	Kano State	Kano
20	Katsina State	Katsina
21	Kebbi State	Birnin Kebbi
22	Kogi State	Lokoja
23	Kwara State	Ilorin
24	Lagos State	Ikeja
25	Nasarawa State	Lafia
26	Niger State	Minna
27	Ogun State	Abeokuta

28	Ondo State	Akure
29	Osun State	Oshogbo
30	Oyo State	Ibadan
31	Plateau State	Jos
32	Rivers State	Port Harcourt
33	Sokoto State	Sokoto
34	Taraba State	Jalingo
35	Yobe State	Damaturu
36	Zamfara State	Gusau

Question 4. Current Governors of the 36 States in Nigeria

Ans.

S. No	State	Current Governor
1	Abia State	Okezie Ikpeazu
2	Adamawa State	Ahmadu Umar Fintiri
3	Akwa Ibom State	Udom Gabriel Emmanuel
4	Anambra State	Willie Obiano
5	Bauchi State	Bala Mohammed

6	Bayelsa State	Henry Seriake Dickson
7	Benue State	Samuel Ortom
8	Borno State	BabaGana Umara
9	Cross River State	Benedict Ayade
10	Delta State	Ifeanyi Okowa
11	Ebonyi State	Dave Umahi
12	Edo State	Godwin Obaseki
13	Ekiti State	Dr. Kayode Fayemi
14	Enugu State	Ifeanyi Ugwuanyi
15	Gombe State	Muhammad Inuwa Yahaya
16	Imo State	Chukwuemeka Ihedioha
17	Jigawa State	Badaru Abubakar
18	Kaduna State	Nasir Ahmad el-Rufai
19	Kano State	Abdullahi Umar Ganduje
20	Katsina State	Aminu Bello Masari
21	Kebbi State	Abubakar Atiku Bagudu
22	Kogi State	Yahaya Bello
23	Kwara State	AbdulRahman AbdulRasaq
24	Lagos State	Babajide Sanwo-Olu
25	Nasarawa	Abdullahi Sule

	State	
26	Niger State	Abubakar Sani Bello
27	Ogun State	Dapo Abiodun
28	Ondo State	Oluwarotimi Odunayo Akeredolu
29	Osun State	Adegboyega Oyetola
30	Oyo State	Oluwaseyi Makinde
31	Plateau State	Simon Lalong
32	Rivers State	Ezenwo Nyesom Wike
33	Sokoto State	Aminu Waziri Tambuwal
34	Taraba State	Darius Ishaku
35	Yobe State	Mai Mala Buni
36	Zamfara State	Bello Matawalle

Question 5. CBN Governor

Ans. Godwin Emefiele

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Question 6. Who formed the first political party in Nigeria?

Ans. Herbert Macaulay

Question 7. What was the first political party in Nigeria?

Ans. Nigerian National Democratic party (NNDP)

Question 8. What does the eagle in the Nigerian coat of arm represent?

Ans. Strength

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Question 13. Nigeria is divided into how many geopolitical zones?

Ans. Six (6) geopolitical zones

Question 14. What was the first capital city in Nigeria?

Ans. Calabar

Question 15. Capital of Nigeria

Ans. Abuja

Question:. Who is the current Nigerian Deputy Senate president?

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Question 16. What is the name of Nigerian senior national team in football (men team)?

Ans. Super Eagles

Question 17. When did Nigerian Golden eaglets win the world under-17 FIFA world cup

Ans. 1985, 1993, 2007, 2013

Question 18. Who was the first female vice chancellor in Nigerian university?

Ans. Grace Alele Williams

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Question 19. Who gave Nigeria her name?

Ans. Flora Shaw

Question 20. Who designed the Nigerian flag?

Ans. Michael Taiwo Akinkunmi

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Question 21. Who was the first man to buy a car in Nigeria?

Ans. Bob Jensen

Question 22. Who was the first woman to buy a car in Nigeria?

Ans. Funmilayo Ransome Kuti

Question 23. Which was the first TV station in Nigeria?

Ans. Western Nigerian Government Broadcasting Corporation (WNTV) in 1959

Question 24. When was Nigeria formed?

Ans. 1914

Question 25. Where was crude oil first discovered in Nigeria?

Ans. Oloibiri Oilfield, located in Oloibiri in Ogbia LGA of Bayelsa State

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Question 26. Who was the first Nigerian to become a Noble Laureate?

Ans. Wole Soyinka

Question 27. Who is the Nigerian current speaker of house of Assembly?

Ans. Yakubu Dogara

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Question 28. What is the premier university in Nigeria?

Ans. University of Ibadan

Question 29. Nigeria's Ministers and Cabinet: 11 November 2015 – present

Ans.

Cabinet of Nigeria: 11 November 2015 – present

Portfolio	Incumbent	Term
President		
Commander-in-chief of the Nigerian Armed Forces	Muhammadu Buhari	2015–
Minister of Petroleum		
Vice President	Yemi Osinbajo	2015–
Minister of Justice	Abubakar	
Attorney General	Malami	2015–
Minister of Foreign Affairs	Geoffrey Onyeama	2015–
	Zainab	
Minister of Finance	Shamsuna Ahmed	2018–
Minister of Defence	Mansur Dan	2015–

	Ali	
Minister of Education	Adamu Adamu	2015–
Minister of Industry, Trade and Investment	Okechukwu Enelamah	2015–
Minister of Labour and Employment	Chris Ngige	2015–
Minister of Federal Capital Territory	Mohammed Musa Bello	2015–
Minister of Science and Technology	Ogbonnaya Onu	2015–
Minister of Solid Minerals	Kayode Fayemi	2015– 2018
Minister of Interior	Abdulrahman Bello	2015–
Minister of Budget and National Planning	Dambazau Udoma Udo	2015–
Minister of Power, Works and Housing	Udoma Babatunde Fashola	2015–
Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development	Audu Ogbeh	2015–
Minister of Transportation	Rotimi	2015–

	Amaechi	
Minister of Health	Isaac Adewole	2015–
Minister of Women Affairs	Aisha	2015–
	Alhassan	
Minister of Niger Delta	Usani Uguru	2015–
	Usani	
Minister of Information	Lai	2015–
	Mohammed	
Minister of Environment	Amina J.	2015–
	Mohammed	2016
Minister of Water Resources	Suleiman	
	Adamu	2015–
	Kazaure	
Minister of Youth and Sports	Solomon	2015–
	Dalung	
Minister of State for Aviation	Sirika Hadi	2015–
Minister of State for Environment	Ibrahim	2015–
	Usman Jibril	2018
Minister of State for Foreign Affairs	Khadija Bukar	2015–
	Abba Ibrahim	
Minister of State for Solid	Bawa Bwari	2015–

Minerals	Abubakar	
Minister of State for Health	Osagie Ehanire	2015–
Minister of State for Niger Delta	Omole Daramola	2015–
Minister of State for Power, Works and Housing	Mustapha Baba Shehuri	2015–
Minister of State for Power, Works and Housing	Suleiman Hassan	2017–
Minister of State for Education	Anthony Onwuka	2015–
Minister of State for Agriculture and Rural Development	Heineken Lokpobiri	2015–
Minister of State for Labour and Employment	Stephen Ocheni	2017– **
Minister of State for Budget and National Planning	Zainab Ahmed	2015–
Minister for Communication	Abdur-Raheem Adebayo Shittu	2015–

Minister of State for Industry, Trade and Investment	Aisha Abubakar	2015–
Minister of State for Petroleum	Emmanuel Ibe Kachikwu	2015–

Source: [Wikipedia](#)

Question 30. Who is the current chief justice of Nigeria?

Ans. Ibrahim Tanko Muhammad

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Question 31. When did Nigeria have her independent?

Ans. 1st October 1960

Question 32. When Nigeria did become a republic?

Ans. 1st October 1963

Question 33. When was the first military coup carried out in Nigeria?

Ans. 1966

Question 34. How many local Government do we have in Nigeria?

Ans. 774

Question 35. Who is the first Nigerian president?

Ans. Dr Nnamdi Azikiwe

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Question 36. Who was Nigerian first executive president?

Ans. Alhaji Shehu Aliyu Shagari

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Question 37. Who was the Nigerian first prime minister?

Ans. Abubakar Tafawa Balewa

Question 38. What is the largest continent in the world?

Ans. ASIA with population of 3,641,000,000 while Australia & Oceania is the smallest continent

Question 39. What are the five Oceans in the world?

Ans. Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean, Arctic Ocean

Question 40. What is the full meaning of UNICEF?

Ans. United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund

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Question 41. Who is the current Senate President in Nigeria?

Ans. Senator Bukola Saraki

Question 42. Which country's flag is called the Union Jack?

Ans. Great Britain

Question 43. What is centenary?

Ans. 100 years

Question 44. What is Nigeria?

Ans. Nigeria officially the Federal Republic of Nigeria, is a federal constitutional republic comprising 36 states and its Federal Capital Territory, Abuja. Nigeria is located in West Africa and shares land borders with the Republic of Benin in the west, Chad and Cameroon in the east, and Niger in the north.

Question 45. Nigeria's Chief of Defence Staff

Ans. General Abayomi Gabriel Olonisakin

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Question 46. Who is Nigeria's Chief of Army Staff?

Ans. Lt-General T.Y. Buratai

Question 47. Who is Nigeria's Chief of Naval Staff?

Ans. Vice Admiral Ibok-Ete Ekwe Ibas

Question 48. Who is Nigeria's Chief of Air Staff?

Ans. Air Marshal Sadique Abubakar

Question 49. Who is the current NAFDAC Director General?

Ans. Mojisola Christianah Adeyeye

Question 50. Who is the current Inspector General of police?

Ans. Mohammed Adamu

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Question 51. Current chairman of the African Union

Ans. Paul Kagame

Question 52. Who is the secretary General of the united nations

Ans. António Guterres

Question 53. Who is the current minister of education?

Ans. Mallam Adamu Adamu

Question 54. Mention five rivers in Nigeria that share their names with a state.

Ans. Rivers - Benue, Niger, Osun, Kaduna, Ogun, Sokoto, Cross River, Imo

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Question 55. What does the eagle in the Nigerian coat of arm represent?

Ans. Strength

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Question 56. Mention 5 past senate presidents of Nigeria.

Ans. Dr Nnamdi Azikiwe, Evan Enwerem, Chuba Okadigbo, Anyim Pius Anyim, Adolphus Wabara, Ken Nnamani, David Mark

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Question 68. Which country won the 2018 world cup?

Ans. France

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Question 70. Who is the minister for petroleum resources in Nigeria?

Ans. President Muhammadu Buhari

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Question 71. When was the Nigerian Naira introduced?

Ans. 1st January 1973

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Question 74. When were the currency notes introduced?

Ans. 100 naira:1999, 200 naira in 2000, 500 naira in 2001 and 1000 naira on October 12, 2005

Question 75. How many ministers do we have in Nigeria?

Ans. 38

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Question 76. With which countries does Nigeria share boundaries?

Ans. Nigeria is located in West Africa and shares land borders with the Republic of Benin in the west, Chad and Cameroon in the east, and Niger in the north

Question 77. Representative democracy is best characteristic by

Ans. free elections and proper registers of voters

Question 78. While political parties aim at forming a government pressure groups aim at

Ans. influencing governmental decisions

Question 79. When the electorate vote for representatives who in turn vote on their behalf we say it is

Ans. an indirect election

Question 80. An election which is conducted to fill a vacant seat in a legislature is called a
Ans. by election

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Question 81. Which of these countries does NOT operate a federal constitution
Ans. France

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Question 82. The major advantage of the secret ballot is that
Ans. it ensures the anonymity of each voter

Question 83. In a one party state
Ans. the ruling party is the only legal party

Question 84. A cabinet system of government is practiced in

Ans. Britain and Canada

Question 85. A proclamation by the head of state ending a session of parliament is called

Ans. a dissolution

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Question 86. The constitution of the federal republic of Nigeria

Ans. promotes unity of diversity

Question 87. The transfer of authority to local government council is known as

Ans. delegation

Question 88. The principle of anonymity of civil servants means that they

Ans. are credited or blamed for any thing they do

Question 89. The six registered political parties in Nigeria in 1982 were

Ans. UPN, GNPP, NAP, PRP, NPP, NPN,

Question 90. Which of the following is NOT a pressure group in Nigeria

Ans. farmers

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Question 91. The N.C.N.C sent a delegation to London in 1947 to protest against the

Ans. Richards constitution

Question 92. A popular principle of colonial administration in British west Africa was

Ans. indirect rule

Question 93. The first governor-general of colonial Nigeria was

Ans. lord Lugard

Question 94. The first military government in Nigeria was headed by

Ans. General Agunyi Ironsi

Question 95. The first general election in Nigeria was hold in

Ans. 1959

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Question 96. The supreme organ of the U.N O is the

Ans. general assembly

Question 97. Traditional rulers were restricted to ceremonial rules by the local government reforms of

Ans. 1976

Question 98. A parliamentary system, who ensures that members are in the house to vote on

major issues

Ans. Whip

Question 99. A system in which no single person serves as the chief executive is known as

Ans. Parliamentary

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Question 100. A social system in which power is derived from control over land is called

Ans. Feudalism

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Question 101. “Rule of Law” refers to situation in which

Ans. Laws are supreme

Question 102. An important principle of the civil service is

Ans. Anonymity

Question 103. Which of these constitution recognized local government as the third tier of government

Ans. the 1979 constitution

Question 104. A condition for judicial independence is the appointment of judges by the

Ans. Judicial service Commission

Question 105. The minorities Commission appointed in Nigeria in 1957 recommend that

Ans. More states should be created in the federation

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Question 106. The second military coup in Nigeria took place on

Ans. July 29, 1966

Question 107. One of these was in existence before the outbreak of the second world war
Ans. The League of Nations

Question 108. An important advantage of creating more constitution in a federal state is to
Ans. Enhance the People participation

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Question 109. Under the Presidential system
Ans. c. The president may come from any of the parties

Question 110. Public opinion is important because it
Ans. Lets government know what the people want

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Question 111. Bicameral legislature exists

Ans. To prevent the concentration of power on legislative house

Question 112. Africans were first elected to the legislative council in British West Africa in

Ans. Ghana

Question 113. One of the functions of the Ministry of external affairs is the

Ans. Promotion of national interests

Question 114. The leader of the Northern People's congress was

Ans. Ahmadu Bello

Question 115. The idea of democracy started with the

Ans. The earliest democracy in the world began with the work of a man named Cleisthenes, in Athens (Greece), in 510 BC.

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Question 116. In the Marxist theory, those who live by selling their labour are called

Ans. Proletariats

Question 117. Which of the following is NOT an acceptable means of achieving democracy?

Ans. Riots 22 The branch of government responsible for implementing laws is the

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Question 118. In a democracy, sovereignty is vested in

Ans. The community

Question 119. Universal Adult Suffrage means all

Ans. Qualified citizens can vote

Question 120. A bill that applies to the whole population and is intended to promote the general welfare is called

Ans. An Appropriation bill

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