

TAIDOB COLLEGE

PRE-WASSCE PREPARATORY ASSESSMENT

GOVERNMENT

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SECTION A

Answer all the questions from this section.

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- The logo of Taidob College is a large, stylized gear or cogwheel shape. It is divided into eight segments. The top segment is red, and the other seven segments are white. In the center of the gear is a circular emblem containing an open book and the letters 'T.C.' above it. The words 'TAIDOB COLLEGE' are written in a circular path around the central emblem, and 'ABEOKUTA' is written below it. The entire logo is in a light red or pink color.
- 1a. Define government as a process of governing.
 - b. Highlight **four (4)** functions of a state.
 - c. List **five (5)** features of a state.
 - 2a. Define democracy.
 - b. Discuss any **four (4)** features of democracy.
 - c. Highlight **five (5)** features of free and fair election in a state.
 - 3a. What is federalism?
 - b. Explain any **four (4)** reasons for the adoption of federalism in Nigeria.
 - c. Mention any **five (5)** major problems of Nigerian federalism.
 - 4a. Highlight **three (3)** differences between parliamentary and presidential system of government.
 - b. Explain **three (3)** basic features of rule of law.
 - c. List **three (3)** demerits of delegated legislation.

- 5a. What is civil service?
- b. State any **three (3)** distinctions between civil service and public corporation.
- c. List any **four (4)** features of the civil service.
- d. List **three (3)** functions performed by local government authority.

SECTION B

Answer all the questions from this section.

- 6a. In what **three (3)** ways did Alaafin of the pre-colonial Yorubaland exercised his powers?
 - b. Explain **three (3)** ways by which the pre-colonial Yoruba administration was democratic.
 - c. Explain **two (2)** major differences between Hausa/Fulani and Igbo pre-colonial administration.
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- 7a. What is indirect rule?
 - b. Explain any **two (2)** reasons for the introduction of indirect rule.
 - c. Distinguish between policy of association and policy of assimilation.
 - d. Explain **four (4)** reasons for the failure of the policy of assimilation.

- 8a. What do you understand by nationalism?
- b. Explain **three (3)** major external factors that accounted for the growth and development of nationalism in West Africa.
 - c. Explain **three (3)** effects of nationalism in West Africa.
 - d. Who is regarded as the foremost nationalist in Nigeria?
- 9a. Explain **two (2)** major features of the 1954 Oliver Lyttleton constitution.
- b. Highlight **three (3)** major achievements of the Nigeria National Democratic Party.
 - c. List any **five (5)** reasons for military intervention in Nigerian politics.
- 10a. Define foreign policy.
- b. Explain two features of Nigeria's foreign policy.
 - c. Explain any **two (2)** factors that influence Nigeria's foreign policy.
 - d. List **five (5)** problems faced by Nigeria in her interaction with other countries.