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**Assignment**

In not more than two pages do a review of chapter 8 of Temidayo D oladipo and Noah o.balogun. history and philosophy of science

Answer

In almost ever Nigeria traditional society there were lesser god and goddesses

As far as Nigeria is concerned in Yoruba land for instance, he gods and goddesses were called orisas, in Igbo land they were called Ndichie while in Benin they were called Olokun.

**Religion and stability**

In most pre colonial societies there were no written constitutions at all, they adhered to and believed in an unwritten code of conduct guaranteed by the by the ancestors, gods or goddesses. That code of conduct defined the good and the bad conduct in the society. The gods and ancestors were the only regulations and morality and conduct. Secret societies were the ogboni and the oro in Yoruba land and the owegbes in Benin and the igboze in the urhobo land.

**Religion and economic development**

Religion played a very positive role in the system of production and exchange in pre colonial Nigeria .in regions carvers have crave different kinds of masquerade, in Igbo land the carvers of umndioka,in Benin the oba established the guide system in order to satisfy his religious needs.

**Matters arising religion in contemporary in Nigeria**

Before independence two organised foreign religions arrived in Nigeria they were the Christianity and Islam. In 1960 people in Nigeria fell onto one of those religion.

* **State religion relationship**

The supreme law under which the country operates was the Nigerian independence constitution of 1960 as amended by 1963 Republican constitution. It was very clear from these documents that Nigeria was a secular state, that is the affairs of state must not be mixed with the religion. They were considered personal but it didn’t hold for long

* **The maitatsine riots**

Kano is best known as the hot bed of the Islamic intellectualism and agitation. History tells us that maitatsine riots were attempts by an Islamic sect to force it ideas on the unwilling society. It created the feeling that Nigerians are not free to hold different religious view.

* **Boko haram**

It’s an insurgent sect in Nigeria. They have been causing problems in countries for some few years. The sect has link with the international terrorist group such as the Taliban and al-quade .bin boko haram means “**westernization is forbidden “**.in short form it means education is evil .this sect have carried out several terrorist activities for the past two years in places like Jos Kano and etc.

* **Pentecostalism and wealth**

Pentecostalism is a charismatic protestant Christian movement that emphasizes a personal encounter with Jesus Christ as saviour and healer with the potential for converts to be born again Christian’s. Pentecostalism emerged in 1970, In some years Pentecostal leaders became wealthy themselves

* **Ritual killing and craze for wealth**

In recent times a disturbing trend in the history of Nigeria is increased in ritual killings. Social media newspapers and etc. are filled with horrific pictures of supposed victims with the body parts missing etc. Its sad that such practices still exist in 21 century. Nigerians identified ritual killings increase in Nigeria are the fault of lazy youths that don’t want to work and etc. .ritual killings should be discouraged and the perpetrators should be punished