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**Question :write a report of not more than two pages, on the corona virus pandemic and the effect of the lockdown and restrictions of movement on Nigerians.**

**What is coronavirus?** Coronavirus are large family of viruses that are known to cause illness ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases such as Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome ( SARS).

Some symptoms of corona virus include; fever, tiredness, dry cough, sore throat, runny nose, . It can also be transmitted from an infected person to a healthy person. Corona virus started in Wuhan a city located in China. This happened in December 2019. As of recent it has become a pandemic. It is also known as Covid-19.

**How coronavirus entered Nigeria.**

The first case of covid-19 was confirmed on the 27<sup>th</sup> of February 2020 in Lagos State . The case is of an Italian citizen who works in Nigeria and returned to Nigeria from Milan, Italy on the 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2020 it was confirmed at the Lagos Teaching Hospital.

This was the way the virus began to spread and due to this the government have taken serious measures to curb the spread. Out of the 36 states in Nigeria, three states are really affected which are Lagos, Abuja and Ogun. The federal government saw it as necessary to impose lockdown on these states so as to reduce the spread. Other states are not exempted from this lockdown. Some states have no recorded cases but are still on lockdown.

This lockdown has affected Nigerians in so many ways. Some people's income comes in daily, due to this many people have barely enough to eat and the government are not providing as they are ought to. Others have lost their jobs as their services are no longer needed. The ones that are really hungry have taken to the street to create havoc for others, they steal from those that have just to keep body and soul together and they won't hear any excuses. Some have taken to the extent of robbing others.

All social gatherings have been placed on hold, no more weddings, religious gatherings etc. Many Nigerians are not finding it funny they see it as wickedness on the part of the government for not allowing them to do their day to day activity. On the other hand some people are not used to staying in one place, due to this many people have fallen sick.

The summary of this lockdown in Nigeria, has put a lot of businesses on hold, Some people go to bed hungry and there is no more cultural and social activities.

