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Assignment:

WRITE A REPORT ON THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC AND THE EFFECTS OF THE LOCKDOWN AND THE RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT IN NIGERIA.

**ANSWERS**

THE CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC

Corona virus is a type of common virus that infects humans, typically leading to an upper respiratory infection (URI). The virus are spread through the air by coughing and sneezing, personal contact, touching an object or surface can be contaminated with the virus.

Coronavirus is an ongoing pandemic caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome. The outbreak was first identified in Wuhan china in December 2019, declared a public health emergency of international concern on 30th January 2020, and was recognized as a pandemic by World Health Organisation, WHO on 11th march 2020.

CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC

The pandemic has led to severe global socioeconomic disruption. The postponement or cancellation of sporting, religious, political and cultural events and widespread shortages of supplies exacerbated panic buying .the pandemic has caused the largest global recession in history with more than a third of a global activity being in lockdown. Schools, universities and colleges have closed either on a nationwide in 197 countries affecting approximately 99.9percent of the world students’ population.

**EFFECTS OF LOCKDOWN**

Lockdown is a state of isolation or restricted access instituted as a security measure.

RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT

Restriction is to be temporarily placed on traffic in and out of areas to permit clearance of or prevention of congestion.

EFFECTS OF LOCKDOWN

ADVANTAGES

* It will reduce the spread of the virus.
* It will help government keep statistics about the citizens status.
* It helps government identify the carriers and the potential carriers.

DISADVANTAGES

* It affects the national economy negatively.
* It affects the family economy.
* It creates boredom.
* It affects production of the economy and the individual.