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**Assignment**

**Write a report, of not more than two pages, on the CoronaVirus Pandemic and the effects of the lock down and restriction of Movement on Nigerians.**

**ANSWERS**

**The effect of the CoronaVirus disease on Nigerians.**

**The Coronavirus Disease(COVID-19) that Started out as an epidemic in Wuhan, China in December 2019 has ended up as a pandemic which has thrown the world into a difficult situation. As of February 2020, the number of people infected with the coronavirus Covid-19 has surpassed 80,000, with nearly 2,700 deaths. Efforts to contain the outbreak have led to full or partial quarantines of several Chinese provinces and cities, as well as other countries that have been hit. The movement restrictions that have been implemented currently affect 500 million people.**

**As the human costs in China and other countries continue to rise, the virus is also taking its toll on different industrial sectors – and subdued demand and disrupted supply across industries increase uncertainty over the global economy.**

**Nigeria has 97 confirmed cases, most of which have been in its two main cities. Health experts are concerned about the potential for a widespread outbreak in a country which has around 200 million inhabitants and a poor public health system. The restriction would not apply to hospitals and in health care facilities related to manufacturing and distribution.**

**This pandemic has torpedoed Africa's biggest economy through its impact on major trade partner China, where the pandemic began. Amid low oil prices caused by a price war between Saudi Arabia and Russia, Nigeria earlier this month devalued its currency and said it must cut this year's budget by $4.9 billion. This pandemic situation has affected the country drastically in areas like the economy, employment, and the availability of food and other materials in the country. This period is tough, especially for those who hustle daily to provide for both themselves and their families, and during this lockdown period a lot of individuals have lost their jobs due to one reason or the other and also because only the health sectors are allowed to operate at this time. This is a difficult time for some people and not everyone is comfortable with the lockdown.**