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SNAP TEST 2

1. Explain issues of the Nigerian legal systems and its effects on engineering industries.

Answer

The legal systems in Nigeria include;

- a) English law
- b) Common law
- c) Customary law
- d) Sharia Law

In Nigeria we are not unaware of the corruption rate/level in the country and as so it has found a way to creep into Engineering industries whereas it is not most times always by what you know but by whom you know, so individuals who have worked hard to achieve greatness will still strive to achieve such in the industry aspect also and it can be eliminated if the control of corruption in the country is very vital and serious in the legal systems.

Some engineers engage in extortion, bribery and so on which is not right and if this is a heavy crime with serious penalties it will not stand for long.

Still on the topic, Engineers should not feel like they are above the law no matter their power, money they have or people they know. Simple environmental laws should be strictly adhered at all times.

Engineers should also ensure that public safety is invoked at all times. I mean its in the characteristics of a good engineer to provide safety to himself and people around him/her so safety should not be an issue.