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CHAPTER 8

The term citizen has an inherently political meaning that implies a certain type of relationship between people and government.

Citizenship of a state may be acquired either by birth or by naturalization.citizenship determined by the place of birth is fundamental in the laws of most countries.chapter 111,section 25:1(a) of the constitution of the federal republic of Nigeria define citizenship as:

1every person born in Nigeria after the date of independence either of whose parents or any of whose grandparents is a citizn of nigeri

2every person born outside nigera either of whose parents is a citizen of Nigeria.

CITIZENS RIGHTS:1.RIGHT TO LIFE

2.THE RIGHT TO WORK

3.RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF RELIGION

4.RIGHT TO EDUCATION

5RIGHT OF ASSOCIATION AND FREEDOM OF SPEECH

DEMOCRACY

The word democracy is derived is derived from the greek word DEMOS meaning people and KRATOS meaning rule.that is rule by the people.democracy is a system of government where the citizens directly elect the government by voting.it is also defined as the government by the people,of the people and for the people.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CITIZENS IN A DEMOCRACY

A.a good citizen must have a duty to obey law.

B.a citizen should be willing to pay taxes,since without taxes to fund a democratic government,there would be no democracy.

C.a citizen in a democracy should have the duty to vote.

D.a good citizen must refrain from uttering destructive criticisms but must be prepared to offer constructive alternatives to government policies.

E.a good citizen must refrain from interference with the rights of other members of the community.

F.the citizen must support public education in every way possible,through the payment of taxes,through local volunteer efforts,through according this system the respect to which it should be entitled.