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**QUESTIONS**

Do a two page review of chapter 7, “Political parties in Nigeria”, in salient issues in Government and Nigeria’s politics

**ANSWER**

2. Do a two page review of chapter 8, citizen’s role in a democracy, in salient issues in Government and Nigeria’s politics.

They have a collective right to choose their governmental, political and electoral systems as part of self-determination. They need knowledge to make decisions about policy choices and the proper use of authority, along with the skills to voice their concerns, act collectively and hold public officials accountable.

Citizenship can be perceived to be made up of, or be divided into civil citizenship, political citizenship, and social citizenship. However, there are broader definitions and perceptions of citizenship as well, as shown by Glover 2004 who argues that there are three dimensions of active citizenship; ethnical citizenship, integrative citizenship, and educative citizenship.

Individual’s rights and liberties are the groundwork of the state since it exits to enable men to live and develop fully. These rights are not absolute sine they are limited by the rights of other citizens in the state.

These ideas and institutions spread from country to country in the western world in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Today, indirect government is associated with the free discussion of political views, the right to differ concerning them and the settlement of differences by counting of votes.

A government of the people demands constant vigilance and support by the people. It is also defined as the system of government by the people, of the people and for the people.