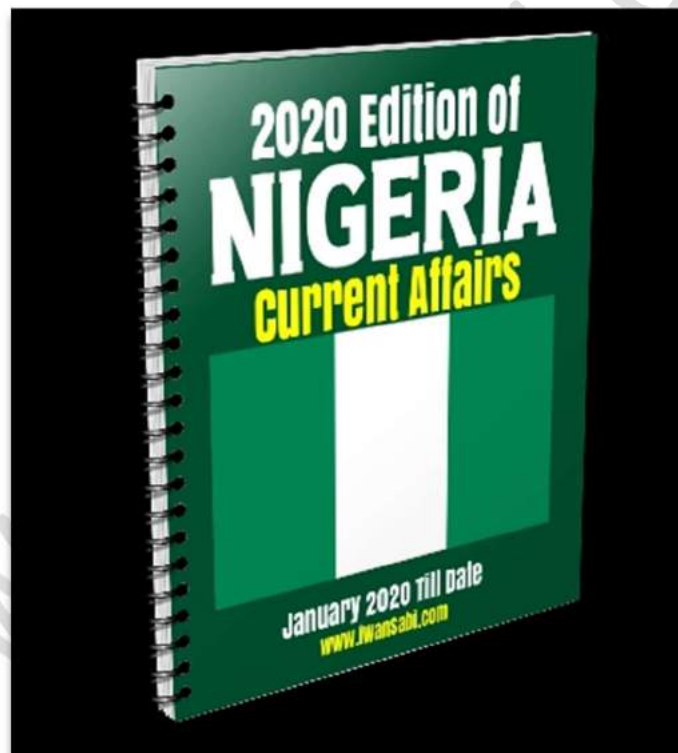


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A lot has happened since January 1, 2020, and it's our job to keep you updated at all time. In this 2020 edition of Nigeria current affairs, we have covered all possible current affairs questions and answers to help you prepare for any job interview or any level exams that requires the knowledge of Nigeria current affairs.



1. What date did the Federal Government approved new uniform for the Nigerian Correctional Service (NCoS) to reflect its new name?

Answer: February 13, 2020

2. The bill for the establishment of the Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano as a degree awarding institution passed second reading on _____ in the Senate

Answer: Wednesday, 19 February 2020

3. The Bill was submitted to the National Assembly by President Muhammadu Buhari alongside the

Answer: 2020 Appropriation Bill

4. The implementation of Nigeria's new 7.5 VAT commenced on

Answer: February 1, 2020

5. Companies Income Tax (CIT) for Companies with revenues between N25 and N100m are described by the Finance Act 2019 as

Answer: Medium-sized companies

6. According to the new Finance Act, businesses from paying VAT are those with turnover below

Answer: 25M

7. Companies Income Tax (CIT) for Companies with revenues between N25 and N100m has been reduced from

Ans: 30% to 20%

8. With the new Act, the N50 Stamp duty charge is now applicable only to transactions amounting to

Answer: N10,000 and above

9. The new Act includes a provision that grants to all companies “engaged in agricultural production” in Nigeria

Answer: An initial tax-free period of 5 years renewable for an additional 3 years

10. The acceptable form of correspondence for persons disputing assessments by Tax Authorities in the New Act now includes

Answer: Electronic mail

11. The outbreak of coronavirus was first reported on December, 2019 in

Answer: The city of Wuhan, China

12. Coronavirus is officially code named by the WHO as

Answer: COVID-19

13. The first African to be recently elected into the prestigious Council of the World Journalism Education Congress, WJEC, for a period of three years is

Answer: Prof Ralph Akinfeleye

14. The Finance Bill 2019, was signed into law by President Muhammadu Buhari on _____

Answer: January 13, 2020

15. On February 11, 2020 Nigeria and of the African countries signed a pact on visa waiver for diplomatic and official passport holders. What country was that?

Answer: Ethiopia

16. What was the theme of the Greeners Business-to-Business Annual National Economic Dialogue 2020 held in Abuja on February 15, 2020?

Answer: “Positioning Nigeria’s Creative Industry as Growth Engine of Africa Continental Trade Agreement (AFCTA)”

17. Deposits into savings accounts that is up to N10,000 are not exempted from the payment of N50 stamp duty under the Finance Act of 2020. True or False?

Answer: True

18. Name the very first African business organization to be inducted into the influential Global Executive Council (GEC) of the Project Management Institute, PMI.

Answer: Dangote Group

19. What is the full meaning of the acronym NCDMB?

Answer: Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB)

20. The first African country to report a confirmed case of coronavirus COVID-19 is

Answer: Egypt

21. The FG recently approved the establishment of Federal Colleges of Education in 6 States of the federation. Mention these 6 states

Answer: Bauchi, Benue, Ebonyi, Pain, Sokoto and Edo States.

22. S.H.i.F.T is an acronym for

Answer: Simple, High-Impact, interactive, Focused, Transformational.

23. The Constitution Review Committee to tackle issues with the 1999 Constitution was set up by the Senate President, Ahmad Lawan on

Answer: February 6, 2020

24. Debt Management Office (DMO) on February 24, 2020 announced _____ as the new Stockbrokers to the Federal Government

Answer: CSL Stockbrokers Limited, a subsidiary of FCMB Group Plc

25. What is the FCTA approved time for checking of vehicle papers in the city of Abuja?

Answer: 5am to 10am

26. Who is the Director-General of the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC)?

Answer: Dr Chikwe Ihekweazu

27. Who is the eighth President of the African Development Bank Group (AfDB) and the first Nigerian in the post?

Answer: Akinwumi Adesina

28. The African Union Executive Council comprises _____ of foreign affairs representing the member states of the African Union

Answer: 55 ministers

29. President Buhari swore-in the National Assembly Service Commission Members on

Answer: Wednesday 26 February 2020

30. The power to probe Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies was conferred to the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC) on

Feb 27, 2020

31. President Muhammadu Buhari approved the composition of an 11-member Monitoring Committee for the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) on

Wednesday 26 February 2020

32. What is the full meaning of the acronym NCDC?

Answer: Nigeria Centre for Disease Control

33. The first confirmed case of coronavirus in Nigeria was announced on

Answer: February 27, 2020

34. Who is the current chief of justices of Nigeria?

Answer: Ibrahim Tanko Muhammad

35. Who is the new Director-General of the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA)?

Answer: Bashir Jamoh

36. What is the name of the new Head of the Civil Service of the Federation (HOCSF)?

Answer: Dr Folasade Yemi-Esan

37. President Muhammadu Buhari swore in Dr Folasade Yemi-Esan as the substantive Head of the Civil Service of the Federation (HOCSF) on

Answer: Wednesday March 4, 2020

38. Who is the Executive Secretary of National Universities Commission (NUC)?

Answer: Professor Abubakar Rasheed

39. In Nigeria, the body solely responsible for infection prevention and control is known as

Answer: Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC)

40. What is the name of Director-General of WHO and when was he appointed?

Answer: Dr Tedros Adhanom, appointed on 1 July 2017

41. The coronavirus outbreak was declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern by WHO on

Answer: 30 January 2020

42. Who is the current Minister of Finance, Budget and National Planning?

Answer: Zainab Shamsuna Ahmed (born 16 June 1960)

43. Who is the Accountant General of the Federation?

Answer: Ahmed Idris

44. Who is the current Governor of Central Bank of Nigeria?

Answer: Godwin Emefiele

45. The new Executive Chairman of the FIRS is

Answer: Mr. Muhammad Nami appointed December 9, 2019

46. Who is Nigeria's Minister of Education?

Answer: Adamu Adamu from Bauchi State

47. What is the name of the Auditor General of the Federation?

Answer: Mr. Anthony Ayine, appointed on Jan 12, 2017.

48. Who is the current National Security Adviser of Nigeria?

Answer: Major General Mohammed Babagana Monguno (rtd) appointed on July 13, 2015

49. What is the name of the current President of the United Nations General Assembly for the 74th session of the UN General Assembly?

Answer: Tijjani Muhammad-Bande

50. What does the acronym ECOMOG means?

Answer: Economic Community Monitoring Group

51. Charcoal anthrax disease was first reported in?

Answer: Niger Republic on September 23

52. Who is the present Chairperson of the African Union (AU)?

Answer: Moussa Faki Mahamat

53. A bill that applies to the whole population and is intended to promote the general welfare is called

Answer: An Appropriation bill

54. The first index case of coronavirus in Nigeria is from

Answer: Italy

55. Who is the present Minister of Health?

Answer: Dr Osagie Ehanire

56. The first known and confirmed case of coronavirus in Africa was reported in

Answer: Egypt

57. The first footballer and first Nigerian to test positive to coronavirus is known as

Answer: King Paul Akpan Udoh

58. Who is the new Director-General of National Agency for the Control of AIDS (NACA)?

Answer: Dr Gambo Gumel Aliyu

59. Who is the substantive Director-General and Chief Executive Officer of Nigerian Institute of Transport Technology (NITT)?

Answer: Dr Bayero Salih-Farah

60. What is the name of the Nigerian female appointed by the President of South Africa, as member of the country's Economic Advisory Council?

Answer: Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala appointed on March 7, 2020

61. What date did President Buhari set up task force to help control spread of coronavirus in Nigeria?

Answer: Monday Tuesday 10, 2020

62. The task force was led by?

Answer: The Secretary-General of the federation, Boss Mustapha.

63. The second confirmed case of coronavirus in Nigeria was in what state and when was the case announced?

Answer: Ogun. It was announced on Monday 9, 2020.

64. The Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) Advisory Committee, was inaugurated by President Muhammadu Buhari on

Answer: Tuesday March 10, 2020 in Abuja

65. Amotekun is a codename for?

Answer: State Security Network Agency

66. In Ogun State, the bill for Operation Amotekun was signed into law on

Answer: Tuesday, March 10, 2020

67. Who is the Post-Master General of the Nigeria Postal Service (NIPOST)?

Answer: Dr Ismail Adebayo Adewusi

68. Who is the Minister of Communication and Digital Economy?

Answer: Dr. Isa Pantami

69. The agency responsible for the collection of stamp duty in Nigeria is

Answer: Nigerian Postal Service (NIPOST)

70. The 2020 International Women's Day was celebrated on

Answer: 8th of March 2020.

Full List of Nigeria Ministers, Their Portfolios and States 2019-2023

President Muhammadu Buhari on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 inaugurated 43 ministers into the Federal Executive Council (FEC) for his second term administration.

The president presided over the inauguration ceremony that took place at the State House, Abuja. President for the second time reappointed himself as the Petroleum Minister.

S/N	NAME	PORTFOLIO	STATE
1.	Dr. Ikechukwu Ogah	Minister of State Mines and Steel	Abia State
2.	Muhammad Musa Bello	Minister of Federal Capital Territory (FCT)	Adamawa State
3.	Godswill Akpabio	Minister of Niger Delta	Akwa Ibom State
4.	Chris Ngige	Minister Labour and Employment	Anambra State
5.	Sharon Ikeazor	Minister of State, Environment	Anambra State
6.	Adamu Adamu	Minister of Education	Bauchi State
7.	Mariam Katagum	Minister of State for Industry, Trade and Investment	Bauchi State

S/N	NAME	PORTFOLIO	STATE
8.	Timipre Sylva	Minister of State for Petroleum	Bayelsa State
9.	George Akume	Minister of Special Duties	Benue State
10.	Mustapha Baba Shehuri	Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development	Borno State
11.	Goddy Jedy Agba	Minister of State, Power	Cross River State
12.	Festus Keyamo	Minister of State, for Niger Delta	Delta State
13.	Ogbonnaya Onu	Minister of Science and Technology	Ebonyi State
14.	Osagie Ehanire	Minister of Health	Edo State

S/N	NAME	PORTFOLIO	STATE
15.	Clement Ike	Minister of State for Budget	Edo State
16.	Richard Adeniyi Adebayo	Minister of Industry, Trade and Investment	Ekiti State
17.	Geoffrey Onyeama	Minister of Foreign Affairs	Enugu State
18.	Ali Isa Pantami	Minister of Communication	Gombe State
19.	Emeka Nwajiuba	Minister of State for Education	Imo State
20.	Suleiman Adamu	Minister of Water Resources	Jigawa State
21.	Zainab Ahmed	Minister of Finance	Kaduna State

S/N	NAME	PORTFOLIO	STATE
22.	Muhammad Mahmood	Minister of Environment	Kaduna State
23.	Sabo Nanono	Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development	Kano State
24.	Bashir Salihi Magashi	Minister of Defence	Kano State
25.	Hadi Sirika	Minister of Aviation	Katsina State
26.	Abubakar Malami	Minister of Justice/Attorney General of the Federation	Kebbi State
27.	Ramatu Tijjani	Minister of State, Federal Capital Territory (FCT)	Kogi State

S/N	NAME	PORTFOLIO	STATE
28.	Lai Mohammed	Minister of Information and Culture	Kwara State
29.	Gbemisola Saraki	Minister of State, Transportation	Kwara State
30.	Babatunde Fashola	Minister of Works and Housing	Lagos State
31.	Adeleke Mamora	Minister of State for Health	Lagos State
32.	Mohammed H. Abdullahi	Minister of State, Science and Technology	Nasarawa State
33.	Zubair Dada	Minister of State, Foreign Affairs	Niger State
34.	Olamilekan Adegbite	Minister of Mines and Steel Development	Ogun State

S/N	NAME	PORTFOLIO	STATE
35.	Tayo Alasoadura	Minister of State, Labour and Employment	Ondo State
36.	Rauf Aregbesola	Minister of Interior	Osun State
37.	Sunday Dare	Minister of Youth and Sports	Oyo State
38.	Paulen Tallen	Minister of Women Affairs	Plateau State
39.	Rotimi Amaechi	Minister of Transportation	Rivers State
40.	Maigari Dingyadi	Minister of Police Affairs	Sokoto State
41.	Sale Mamman	Minister of Power	Taraba State

S/N	NAME	PORTFOLIO	STATE
42.	Abubakar D. Aliyu	Minister of State, Works and Housing	Yobe State
43.	Sadiya Umar Faruk	Minister of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management	Zamfara State
44.	Muhammadu Buhari	Minister of Petroleum Resources	Katsina

Nigeria's 36 States and Capitals

S/N	STATE	CAPITAL
1.	ABIA	UMUAHIA
2.	ADAMAWA	YOLA
3.	AKWA IBOM	UYO
4.	ANAMBRA	AWKA
5.	BAUCHI	BAUCHI
6.	BAYELSA	YENAGOA
7.	BENUE	MARKUDI
8.	BORNO	MAIDUGURI
9.	CROSS RIVER	CALABAR
10.	DELTA	ASABA
11.	EBONYI	ABAKALIKI
12.	EDO	BENIN CITY

S/N	STATE	CAPITAL
13.	EKITI	ADO-EKITI
14.	ENUGU	ENUGU
15.	GOMBE	GOMBE
16.	IMO	OWERRI
17.	JIGAWA	DUTSE
18.	KADUNA	KADUNA
19.	KANO	KANO
20.	KATSINA	KATSINA
21.	KEBBI	BIRININ KEBBI
22.	KOGI	LOKOJA
23.	KWARA	ILORIN
24.	LAGOS	IKEJA
25.	NASARAWA	LAFIA

S/N	STATE	CAPITAL
26.	NIGER	MINNA
27.	OGUN	ABEOKUTA
28.	ONDO	AKURE
29.	OSUN	OSHOGBO
30.	OYO	IBADAN
31.	PLATEAU	JOS
32.	RIVERS	PORT HARCOURT
33.	SOKOTO	SOKOTO
34.	TARABA	JALINGO
35.	YOBE	DAMATURU
36.	ZAMFARA	GUSAU