

## LESSON NOTE FOR WEEK 7

### TOPIC : CULTISM

Cultism is an extreme religious or social group or association that is not part of an established norm. It is an illegal association of people/group whose activities are kept from the public. It is a secret practice by members of cult groups whose activities are violent and extreme in nature.

#### Cult groups in Nigeria

1. Pyrateconfraternity AKA Sea Dogs aka, National Association of Seadogs
2. Buccaneers Association of Nigeria (BAN) aka National Associations of Sea Lords or AloraSealords
3. Aye aka axeman
4. The Supreme Eiyé Confraternity aka (National Association of Air Lords)
5. The Neo-Black Movement of Africa aka (Black Axe)

#### REASON FOR ESTABLISHING/WHY STUDENTS JOIN A CULT

- Protection
- Negative Peer Pressure
- For Power
- Revenge
- Curiosity
- Popularity
- Fear and timidity
- Family background
- Hardship/lack of parental care
- Sense of security

- **THE CONSEQUENCES OF CULTISM**
- Cultism is a social menace in the Nigeria society; its practice has a lot of consequences which include the following.
  - (i) Violence
  - (ii) Breakdown of social values
  - (iii) Criminal tendencies
  - (iv) Moral decadence
  - (v) Abuse of illegal drugs
  - (vi) Examination malpractices
  - (vii) Psychological problems
  - (viii) Lack of peace
  - (ix) Bad society image
  - (x) Untimely death

