

WEEK 4

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS (DUTIES)

WHAT IS RIGHT AND DUTY?

A **RIGHT** is a demand and **DUTY** is an expectation. An action constitutes as right or wrong based on the discharge of duty.

Right and Duties of Citizens

1. Right to life
2. Right to life of privacy.
3. Right to freedom of thought.
4. Right to freedom of religion.
5. Right to freedom of speech.
6. Right to a fair hearing.
7. Right to personal freedom and liberty.
8. Right to freedom of movement.
9. Right to freedom of expression.
10. Right to vote.
11. Right to be voted for.
12. Right to education.
13. Right to vote for the candidate of your choice.
14. Right to good health.
15. Right to participate in political activities.
16. Right to due process.

Duties of a Citizen

1. To vote during an election.
2. To obey the law.
3. To pay taxes and other levies regularly and on time.
4. Total commitment to a job or vocation.
5. Safeguard the interest and territorial integrity of Nigeria.
6. Enlisting in the army when the need arises.
7. Appearing in court as a witness when invited.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN RIGHT AND DUTIES

RIGHTS	DUTIES
<p><u>1.</u> These are the rights and freedoms guaranteed by constitutions of some countries of the world to their citizens. These rights have a legal sanction and are enforceable in a court of law.</p>	<p><u>1.</u> On the other hand fundamental duty is the basic duty or responsibility bestowed on you as a citizen of the country.</p>
<p><u>2.</u> A fundamental right exists by virtue of the fact that you are a human being.</p> <p><u>3.</u> Fundamental right is based on privilege granted to you.</p>	<p><u>2.</u> A fundamental duty exists as a responsibility on you as a human being.</p> <p><u>3.</u> Fundamental duty is based on accountability.</p>

ASSIGNMENT

1. Using a table highlight three (3) differences between rights and duties.