# 1001 Nigeria Current Affairs Questions 2024 PART ONE:

1 Who was the first woman to be a pilot? *Answers*: Mrs. Chinyere Onyemucheya.

2. Who was the first woman to drive a car? *Answers*: Mrs. Olufunmiloyo Ramsome Kuti

3. Who was the first woman to be a Judge in Nigeria?

Answers: Mrs. Rosemary Ukeje.

4. Who was the first Nigerian to speak a foreign language?

Answers: Oba Esigie of Benin.

**Note:** Oba is the traditional ruler and the custodian of the culture of the Edo people. The current Oba of Benin is **Oba Ewuare II.** How many Obas of Benin so far? 40 Obas. Benin had both the Oba and Ogiso Dynasty. Since the Oba dynasty, Benin has now had a total of 40 Obas.

5. Who is the youngest Governor to rule in Nigeria?

**Answers:** Chukwuebuka Anisiobi is the youngest Governor to rule in Nigeria. He ruled at the age of 16 in Lagos State after winning the competition set by the Governor's wife in Lagos State Students on the of 6th June 2001.

6. Who was the youngest Judge in the whole world?

**Answers**: John Payton was only 18 when he won the election and landed in the Guinness Book of World Records for being the world's youngest judge, a record he still holds. But over the years he has gained a statewide reputation for creative handling of truancy cases in East Plano, the Dallas Morning News reports.

- 7. What is the name of the oldest bride in the world? **Answers**: Minnie Munro. She married at the age of 102 in Point Clare, NSW, Australia.
- 8. What is the name of the oldest groom in the world? **Answers:** Harry Stevens. He married 81-year-old Thelma Lucas at the Caravilla Retirement Home at the age of 103.
- 9. Who formed the first political party in Nigeria?

**Answer:** Herbert Macaulay. Olayinka *Herbert* Samuel Heelas Badmus *Macaulay* (14 November 1864 – 7 May 1946) was a Nigerian nationalist, politician, surveyor, engineer, architect, journalist, and musician and is considered by many Nigerians as the founder of Nigerian nationalism.

10. What does the eagle in the Nigerian coat of arms represent?

Answer: Strength.

What does the Nigeria coat of arms stand for?

The black shield represents **Nigeria's** fertile soil, while the two supporting horses or chargers on each side **represent** dignity.

The eagle represents strength, while the green and white bands on the top of the shield **represent** the rich soil. The red flowers at the base are Costus Spectabilis, **Nigeria's** national flower.

#### 11. When was NCDC Established?

**Answer:** NCDC Stands for Nigeria's Centre for Disease Control and it was established in the year 2011 in response to the challenges of public health emergencies and to enhance Nigeria's preparedness and response to epidemics through prevention, detection, and control of communicable and noncommunicable diseases.

## **PART 2:**

- 1. Traditional rulers were restricted to ceremonial rules by the local government reforms of
- a. 1966
- b. **1976**
- c. 1984
- d.1987
- 2. A parliamentary system, who ensures that members are in the house to vote on major issues?
- a. Party leaders
- b. Speaker of the House
- c. Clerk of the House
- d. Whip

A **Whip** is an official of a political party whose task is to ensure party discipline in a legislature. Whips are the party's "enforcers". They try to ensure that their fellow political party legislators attend voting sessions and vote according to their party's official policy.

- 3. A system in which no single person serves as the chief executive is known as
- a. Republican
- b. Revolutionary
- c. Collegial
- d. Parliamentary
- a. **Republican** refers to An advocate of a republic, a form of government that is not a monarchy or dictatorship, and is usually associated with the rule of law.
- b. A **Revolutionary** republic is a **form of government** whose main tenets are popular sovereignty, rule of law, and representative democracy.
- c. A *Collegial* Executive is a *government* in which power is vested in a committee.
- d. A parliamentary system of government means that the executive branch of government has the direct or indirect support of the parliament.

e. A **presidential system** is a democratic and republican **system of government** where a head of **government** leads an executive branch that is separate from the legislative branch.

The parliamentary system of government is that in which the head of state is distinct from the head of government. Both offices and functions are attached to two individuals. The **answer** is D.

- 4. A social system in which power is derived from control over land is called?
- a. Oligarchy
- b. Feudalism
- c. Socialism
- d. Welfarism

A social system in which power is derived from control over land is called B.

- 5. Rule of Law refers to situation in which
- a. Lawyers are the rulers
- b. Laws are supreme
- c. The judiciary is independent
- d. Parliament makes laws
- 6. An important principle of the civil service is
- a. Authoritarianism
- b. Anonymity
- c. Nepotism d. Partisanship
- 7. Which of these constitutions recognized local government as the third tier of government?
- a. The 1946 Constitution
- b. The 1960 constitution
- c. The 1963 constitution
- d. The 1979 constitution
- 8. A condition for judicial independence is the appointment of judges by the
- a. Civil service commission
- b. Judicial service Commission
- c. Low Review Commission
- d. The 1979 constitution

The Judicial Service Commission's (JSC) function is to select fit and proper persons for appointment as judges and to investigate complaints about judicial officers. It also advises the government on any matters relating to the judiciary or to the administration of justice.

- 9. The minorities Commission appointed in Nigeria in 1957 recommends that
- a. More states should be created in the federation
- b. No more states should be created before independence
- c. Nigeria should revert to a unitary structure

- d. the legislature should Legislate for the minority areas e the minorities should constitute one state
- 10. The second military coup detat in Nigeria took place on
- a. January 15, 1966
- b. October 1, 1966
- c. July 29, 1966
- d. July 29, 1975
- e. February 13, 1976

The second couple (28 July – 1 August 1966) It was masterminded by Lt. Colonel Murtala Muhammed. Coup de tat (also known as an overthrow) is a seizure and removal of a government and its power. First coup de tat took place in 1963.

According to Wikipedia, Some successes of the coup are:

- End of the Ironsi regime
- Elimination of many Igbo soldiers and officers
- Beginning of the Northern dominance of the Nigerian Army
- Yakubu Gowon appointed Head of State.
- 11. One of these was in existence before the outbreak of the Second World War.
- a. The OAU
- b. The League of Nations
- c. The UNO
- d. The Commonwealth of Nations
- e. ECOWAS
- 12. An important advantage of creating more constitutions in a federal state is to
- a. Enhance the People's participation
- b. Enable ambitious Politicians to gain political power
- c. Make the states gain more power from the federal government
- d. Curb the excess of the federal government
- 13. Under the Presidential system
- a. The party with the majority of seats forms the Executive
- b. There is the principle of collective responsibility
- c. The president may come from any of the parties
- d. The states take instruction from the federal government.
- 14. Public opinion is important because it
- a. Tells government what action it must take
- b. Lets government know what the people want
- c. Allows Police to manage crisis
- d. Mothers of the minorities in resource lean areas
- e. Guarantees people's freedom and rights.
- 15. Bicameral legislature exists
- a. Where two cameras are used to monitor court proceedings
- b. To prevent the concentration of power on the legislative house

- c. To provide jobs for more politicians
- d. To ensure that just laws are passed.
- 16. Africans were first elected to the legislative council in British West Africa in
- a. **Ghana**
- b. Sierra Leone
- c. The Gambia
- d. Nigeria.
- 17. One of the functions of the Ministry of external affairs is the
- a. Deportation of illegal aliens
- b. Issuance of Passports
- c. Defence of the Country's Borders
- d. Promotion of national interests
- 18. The leader of the Northern People's Congress was
- a. Yakubu Maitama Sule
- b. AbubakarTafawa Balewa
- c. Aminu Kano
- d. Ahmadu Bello

The leader of this party was the Sardauna of Sokoto who, also, was the Premier of the Northern Region, **Sir Ahmadu Bello**. Sir Alhaji Abubakar Tafawa Balewa was the deputy leader of the party and Prime Minister of Nigeria.

Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa was a Nigerian politician who served as the first and only Prime Minister of Nigeria upon independence.

- 19. The idea of democracy started with the
- a. Romans
- b. Pensions
- c. Athens
- d. Egyptians

Democracy began in ancient Greek, ancient Athens.

- 20. In the Marxist Theory, those who live by selling their labor are called
- a. Bourgeoisie
- b. Proletariats
- c. Feudal lords
- d. Slaves.
- 21. Which of the following is NOT an acceptable means of achieving democracy?
- a. Referendum
- b. Recall
- c. Initiative
- d. Riots
- 22 The branch of government responsible for implementing laws is the
- a. Executives b. Legislature c. Police

- 23. In a democracy, sovereignty is vested in
- a. The community
- b. Public officials
- c. Judges
- d. The head of State e. The Legislature
- 24. Universal Adult Suffrage means all
- a. Adult citizens can vote
- b. Citizens vote
- c. Qualified citizens can vote
- d. Literate citizens can vote
- e. Adult males can vote
- 25. A bill that applies to the whole population and is intended to promote the general welfare is called
- a. A private bill
- b. A decree
- c. An Appropriation bill
- d. A public deal
- e. An edict

### **Portraits On The Naira Notes**

- 5 naira Sir Tafawa Balewa
- 10 naira Dr. Alvan Ikuku
- 20 naira Gen. Murtala Muhammed
- 50 naira Three major ethnic groups
- 100 naira Chief Obafemi Awolowo
- 200 naira Sir Ahmadu Bello
- 500 naira Dr Nnamdi Azikwe
- 1000 naira Alhaji Aliu Mai Bornu and Dr. Clement Isong

## **Nigeria's Identity And History**

**PART 3:** Facts, Dates, and Figures

# **About Nigeria**

Nigeria is a country that has the highest population in the African continent. This is proved by the 21st to 25th March 2006 population census.

Nigeria's population was estimated to be about 190.9 million (2017) and As of **2019**, the estimated **population** of the country is over 200.96 million, ranking 7th in the world. The Current Nigeria Population as of 2021 ending is about 206.1 million.

Nigeria, which is officially known as The Federal Republic of Nigeria, stands as a border, the Benin Republic on the west, Cameroon on the east, the Gulf of Guinea on the south, and Niger to the north.

Currently, Nigeria is made up of 36 STATES and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT). With 109 Senatorial Districts, 360 Federal Constituencies, 990 State Constituencies, 774 Local Governments, 8810 wards.

#### **Former Colonial Masters**

These are the names of Nigeria's former colonial masters. They are:

- Sir Frederick Lord Lugard ruled from 1900 to 1919.
- Sir Hugh Clifford ruled from 1919 to 1925.
- **Sir Creamer Thompso**n, ruled from 1925 to 1931.
- Sir Donald Cameroon, ruled from 1931 to 1935.
- **Sir Bernard Bourdilion**. who ruled from 1935 to 1943.
- **Sir Anthony Richard.** Who ruled from 1943 to 1948.
- **Sir John McPherson**. Who ruled from 1948 to 1958.
- Sir James Robertson. Who ruled from 1958 to 1960.

### ABOUT FREDERICK LORD LUGARD

Frederick John Dealtry Lugard, 1st Baron Lugard (1858-1945), was a British imperialist and colonial administrator in Africa. He made significant contributions to the theory and practice of the British colonial policy of indirect rule.

In 1906 Lugard resigned as high commissioner and the following year accepted an appointment as governor of Hong Kong, where he remained until 1911.

Then, in 1912, he returned to Nigeria as governor of both the Northern and Southern protectorates, charged with amalgamating the two territories into a single unit.

On January 1, 1914, Lord Frederick Lugard, the governor of both the Northern Nigeria Protectorate and the Colony and Protectorate of Southern Nigeria, signed a document consolidating the two, thereby creating the Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria.

Forty-six years later in 1960, Nigeria became an independent state. Anniversaries are times for reflection, and given that today, just over 104 years after amalgamation, the country is still grappling with its national identity and a reanimated separatist movement, it is worth reflecting on how exactly Nigeria became Nigeria.

# 101 Short Current Affairs Questions First People To Do Stuffs in Nigeria:

- Nigeria's first indigenous Governor General and also the first Ceremonial President is Dr. Nnamdi Azikwe.
- The first Prime Minister in Nigeria is Alhaji Abubakar Tafawa Balewa.
- The first Military Head of State in Nigeria is General Aguiyi Ironsi.
- The first Executive President of Nigeria is Alhaji Shehu Shagari.
- The first Military President in Nigeria is General Ibrahim Babangida.
- Who was the first Female Psychiatrist in Nigeria? Dr. Bertha Johnson.
- Who is Nigeria's first Female Author? Flora Nwapa

Who was the first Nigerian Female Vice-Chancellor?
 Prof. Grace Alele Williams.

### **Short Current Affairs Questions and Answers:**

- The hottest region in the world is called? The Sahara Desert.
- FCT, Abuja is in what geopolitical zone? North Central
- Which Nigerian State has the largest land mass? Niger
- What is the name of Nigerian currency? Naira
- Which African country first gained independence? Liberia in 1847
- Which state in Nigeria has the most local government areas? Kano has the most with 44
- Which is the Nigerian state with the highest population?
   Kano State
- What is the slogan of Lagos State? Centre of Excellence
- What is a 70th anniversary called? Platinum
- What is the slogan of Rivers State? Treasure Base of the Nation
- What is the highest mountain in Africa? Mount Kilimaniaro
- Which African country has the highest mountain in Africa? Tanzania
- What is the name of South African currency? Rand
- What does the acronym ICAO stand for? International Civil Aviation Organisation
- What is the name of Ghanaian currency? Cedi
- Which country first won the world cup? Uruguay
- Ajaokuta is famous for? Iron and Steel
- When was Nigeria's second republic? 1979-1983
- When did Nigeria change from right hand to left hand drive? 2nd April 1972
- How many geo-political zones are in Nigeria? 6
- When was Aba women riot? 1929
- Who is the first black president of South Africa? Dr. Nelson Mandela
- The most populated country in the world? China
- The most populated continent in the world? Asia
- Sao Tome and Principe is a country in which continent?
   Africa
- How many senatorial districts are in Nigeria? 109
- How many federal constituencies are in Nigeria? 360
- Who is the head of Islam in Nigeria? Sultan of Sokoto
- Who discovered River Niger? Mongo Park
- Where is the first capital of Nigeria? Calabar
- The Union Jack is the flag of which country? United Kingdom
- Which state in Nigeria has the largest number of Local Government Areas? Kano State with 44 LGAs

# **Facts and Questions about Nigeria**

#### PART 4: VIPs

#1. Mention the current service chiefs in Nigeria The Updated Service Chiefs in Nigeria are:

- 1 Mallam Nuhu Ribadu National Security Adviser
- 2 Maj. Gen. C.G Musa Chief of Defence Staf
- 3 Maj. T. A Lagbaja Chief of Army Staff
- 4 Rear Admirral E. A Ogalla Chief of Naval Staff
- 5 AVM H.B Abubakar Chief of Air Staff
- 6 DIG Kayode Egbetokun Acting Inspector-General of Police
- 7 Maj. Gen. EPA Undiandeye Chief of Defense Intelligence

President Bola Ahmed Tinubu also approved the following appointments:

- 1 Col. Adebisi Onasanya Brigade of Guards Commander
- 2 Lt. Col. Moshood Abiodun Yusuf 7 Guards Battalion, Asokoro, Abuja
- 3 Lt. Col. Auwalu Baba Inuwa 177, Guards Battalion, Keffi, Nasarawa State
- 4 Lt. Col. Mohammed J. Abdulkarim 102 Guards Battalion, Suleia. Niger
- 5 Lt. Col. Olumide A. Akingbesote 176 Guards Battalion, Gwagwalada, Abuja

#2. Who is the current INEC chairman?

Answer: Mahmood Yakubu

Mahmood Yakubu is a Nigerian academic and current Chairman of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC). Subject to approval by the Council of State, Mahmood was appointed to office by President Muhammadu Buhari on 21 October 2015, succeeding Amina Zakari, who served as acting chairman.

Place of birth: Bauchi State

Nationality: Nigeria

#3. Who is the current NAFDAC Director-General?

Answer: Professor Moji Adeyeye

Professor Adeyeye is the Director General (DG) of Nigeria's National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC) where she is leading regulatory and administrative reforms through quality management approach. She is Professor Emeritus of Pharmaceutics and Drug Product Evaluation at the College of Pharmacy, Roosevelt University in Schaumburg, Illinois, USA. Professor Adeyeye was the founding Chair of Biopharmaceutical Sciences at the same University in Illinois. She was Professor of Pharmaceutics and Manufacturing for twenty-one (21) years at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, PA, USA.

#4. Who is the current Inspector General of police?

Answer: **Kayode Egbetokun** 

Egbetokun replaces Usman Baba, who was appointed as the Inspector General of Police by former President Muhammadu Buhari in 2021. Born on 4th September, 1964 from the Egbado South Local Government Area of Ogun State, Egbetokun

enlisted into the Nigeria Police Force as a Cadet ASP (Course 16) on March 3, 1990.

#5. Who is the current chairman of the African Union? **Answer:** Azali Assoumani

The current Chairperson of the African Union is H.E. President Felix-Antoine Tshisekedi of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

#6. Who is the Secretary-General of the United Nations?

Answer: António Guterres

António Guterres, the ninth Secretary-General of the United Nations, took office on 1st January 2017. United Nations was founded on April 25, 1945.

#7. Who is the current Minister of Education?

Answer: Mallam Adamu Adamu

Adamu Adamu (November 2015 – **Present**). Before his appointment as **minister**, he was the secretary of Muhammadu Buhari's transition committee. He was reappointed on 21 August **2019** as **Minister of Education** by President Muhammadu Buhari.

#8. Mention five rivers in Nigeria that share their names with a state.

Answer: Rivers- Benue, Niger, Osun, Kaduna, Ogun, Sokoto, Cross River, Imo

#9. What was the first Political Party in Nigeria?
Answer: Nigerian National Democratic Party (NNDP)

#10. Who is the current President of Nigeria?

The president of Nigeria is **Bola Tinubu**. He was elected in February 2023 and sworn in on May 29, 2023. He is the 16th president of Nigeria and the successor of Muhammadu Buhari.

Tinubu took over from Muhammadu Buhari GCFR was the President of Nigeria from 2015 – 2023. Buhari is a retired major general in the Nigerian Army and previously served as the nation's head of state from 31 December 1983 to 27 August 1985, after taking power in a military Coup d'état.

Oluyemi Oluleke "Yemi" Osinbajo is a Nigerian politician and lawyer, who is the current Vice President of Nigeria, in office since 29 May 2015.

#11. Who is the current Vice President of Nigeria?

**Answer**: Kashim Shettima

Kashim Shettima is the 15th and Current Vice president of Nigeria, he assumed office on 29 May 2023.

Shettima took over from Oluyemi Oluleke "Yemi" Osinbajo GCON, is a Nigerian lawyer and politician who served as the Vice President of Nigeria from 29 May 2015 to 29 May 2023.

#12. What does the eagle in the Nigerian Coat of Arms

represent?

Answer: Strength

#13. Mention senate presidents of Nigeria.

### Answer:

Position	Senate Presidents	Tenure	Party
1	Nnamdi Azikiwe	1960	NCNC
2	Dennis Osadebay	1960-1963	NCNC
3	Nwafor Orizu	1963-1966	NCNC
4	Joseph Wayas	1979- 1983	NPN
5	Iyorchia Ayu	1992-1993	SDP
6	Ameh Ebute	1993	SDP
7	Evan Enwerem	1999	PDP
8	Chuba Okadigbo	1999-2000	PDP
9	Anyim Pius Anyim	2000-2003	PDP
10	Adolphus Wabara	2003-2005	PDP
11	Ken Nnamani	2005-2007	PDP
12	David Mark	2007-2015	PDP
13	Bukola Saraki	2015- 2021	PDP
14	Ahmed Lawan	2019 -2023	APC
15	Godswill Akpabio	2023 (Current)	APC

#14. What do the two horses on the Nigerian Coat of Arms

represent?
Answer: **Dignity** 

#15. What was the black shield in the Nigerian Coat of Arms

stand for?

Answer: Nigerian's Fertile Soil

#16. What does the white color in the Nigerian flag stands

for?

Answer: Peace

#17. What does the green color in the Nigerian flag represent?

Answer: Forests and abundant natural wealth of Nigeria

#18. Who is the current Minister of finance?

Answer: Zainab Ahmed (substantive)

#19. Who is the current Minister of defense?

Answer: Bashir Salihi Magashi

Bashir Salihi Magashi is a retired Nigerian Army Major General and current Defence Minister of Nigeria.

#20. Nigeria is divided into how many geopolitical zones?

Answer: Six (6) geopolitical zones

#21. What was the first capital city in Nigeria?

Answer: Calabar

#22. Who is the current Minister of FCT?

Answer: Muhammadu Bello (Nyesom Wike) Note

#23. Who is the current Nigerian Deputy Senate president? Answer: The current deputy president is **Barau Jibrin** of the All Progressives Congress while the current senate president is **Sen. Godswill Akpabio**.

#24. When did Nigerian Golden Eaglets win the World Under-

17 FIFA World Cup?

Answer: 1985, 1993, 2007, 2013, 2015

#25. Who gave Nigeria her name:

Answer: Flora Shaw

#26. Who designed the Nigerian flag? Answer: Michael Taiwo Akinkunmi

 The man who designed Nigeria's flag, Michael Taiwo Akinkunmi died on the 30th of August 2023 at age 87.

He was born on 10th May 1936.

 You may be asked in an exam, when did Taiwo Akinkunmi died? Wednesday, August 30th, 2023

#27. Which country won the last world cup?

Answer: France

#28. Who was the first man to buy a car in Nigeria?

Answer: Bob Jensen

#29. Who was the first woman to drive a car in Nigeria?

Answer: Funmilayo Ransome Kuti

#30. What is the first TV station in Nigeria?

Answer: Western Nigerian Government Broadcasting

Corporation (WNTV) in 1959

#31. Who is the current CBN Governor?

Answer: Godwin Emefiele (Olayemi Cardoso) Note

**Godwin Emefiele** is a Nigerian economist who has been serving as the Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria since June 4, 2014

#32. Where was crude oil first discovered in Nigeria?

Answer: Oloibiri Oilfield, located in Oloibiri in Ogbia LGA of Bayelsa State

#33. Who was the first Nigerian to become a Noble Laureate? Answer: **Wole Soyinka** 

#34. Who is the Nigerian current speaker of the House of Assembly?

**Answer**: Femi Gbajabiamila (**Tajudden Abbas**) **Note**, was elected **Speaker** of the **House** of

**Representatives** of **Nigeria** on June 11th, 2019 till June 11th, 2023.

#35. Who is the Minister for Petroleum Resources in Nigeria? Answer: President Muhammudu Buhari (Bola Tinubu) Note

#36. Who is the current Chief Justice of Nigeria?

Answer: Walter Samuel Nkanu Onnoghen (Justice Olukayade Ariwoola) Note. Walter Samuel Nkanu Onnoghen, GCON (born 22 December 1950) is the former Chief Justice of Nigeria.

#37. When was the Nigerian Naira introduced?

Answer: 1st January 1973

#38. When was the first military coup carried out in Nigeria?

Answer: 1966

#39. How many Local Governments do we have in Nigeria?

Answer: **774** 

#40. Who is the first Nigerian President?

Answer: Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe

#41. Who was the Nigerian First Executive President?

Answer: Alhaji Shehu Aliyu Shagari

#42. Who was the Nigerian first Prime Minister?

Answer: Abubakar Tafawa Balewa

#43. What is the largest continent in the world?

Answer: ASIA with a population of 3,641,000,000 while

Australia & Oceania is the smallest continent

#44. What are the five Oceans in the world?

Answer: Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean, Arctic Ocean.

The Pacific Ocean is the largest and deepest of the world ocean basins.

Covering approximately 63 million square miles and containing more than half of the free water on Earth, the Pacific is by far the largest of the world's ocean basins. All of the world's continents could fit into the Pacific basin.

## **COVID-19 Current Affairs Questions And Answers**

1. What is Coronavirus?

**Answer:** Coronavirus is a disease that affects the lungs and other parts of the respiratory system.

2. Which month and year did COVID-19 Start?

**Answer:** December 2019

3. Where was COVID-19 discovered? **Answer**: Wuhan, a city in Eastern China

4. What are the signs that someone has Coronavirus? **Answer:** Coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms include a fever, cough, and shortness of breath. These symptoms may occur 2 to 14 days after being exposed to the virus.

5. What is the official website to check the COVID-19 updates in Nigeria?

**Answer:** ncdc.gov.ng

6. How do you prevent COVID-19 Spread?

**Answer:** Wash your hands regularly with soap and clean water, use alcohol-based hand sanitizer, and maintain social distancing (5 feet), Persons with persistent cough or sneezing, fever, and difficulty in breathing should stay home or keep a social distance, contact authorities if you notice anything related to COVID-19.

7. When did Coronavirus get to Nigeria?

**Answer: 27 February 2020** 

8. When was the second case of COVID-19 recorded in Nigeria?

**Answer:** On 9 March 2020, a second case of the virus was reported in Ewekoro, Ogun State, a Nigerian citizen who had contact with the Italian citizen that brought the Virus to Nigeria.

9. Who was the 1st Person to recover from Coronavirus in Nigeria?

**Answer**: On 13 March, Nigeria confirmed that the second case no longer had the virus in his system and thus tested negative.

10. When was the first Coronavirus death recorded in Nigeria? **Answer**: 23 March 2020.

# **Social Media Current Affairs Questions And Answers**

1. What was the first ever social media?

**Answer**: SixDegrees.com was the very first social media and it was born launched in 1997. The site amassed around one

million users before being bought out for \$125 million, only to shutter in 2000.

## 2. When was Facebook Launched?

**Answer**: In 2003, Mark Zuckerberg launched Facemash, described as Harvard University's answer to Hot or Not. "The Facebook" followed in 2004.

### 3. When was Reddit Launched?

**Answer**: Launched in 2005 by Massachusetts 20-somethings Steve Huffman and Alexis Ohanian.

## 4. When was Twitter founded?

Founded in 2006 by Jack Dorsey, Evan Williams, Biz Stone, and others as a microblogging site, by 2020, 22% of U.S. adults were Twitter users, according to Pew Research. Elon Musk completed the acquisition of Twitter on October 27, 2022 and renamed it **X**.

# 5. When was Instagram Founded?

Founded in 2010 by Stanford graduate Kevin Systrom.

# 6. When was Pinterest founded?

Founded in 2010 by iPhone app developer Ben Silbermann

## 7. When was Snapchat founded?

Founded in 2011 by a trio of Stanford students — Evan Spiegel, Reggie Brown, and Bobby Murphy

# 8. When was TikTok founded?

Founded in 2016 by Chinese Tech Company ByteDance,

#### 2023 Presidential Election Candidates

The following is a list of people contesting the 2023 Presidential Election in Nigeria:

# 1. Adewole Adebayo (SDP)

Nigerian Lawyer and Founder of the KAFTAN Television Adewole Adebayo emerged as the presidential flagbearer of the Social Democratic Party (SDP) for the 2023 general elections at the party's National Convention that was held in Abuja.

## 2. Atiku Abubakar (PDP)

Former Vice president Atiku Abubakar clinched the presidential ticket of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), having scored the highest vote in the party's primary election held on May 28 at the Moshood Abiola National Stadium in Abuja.

## 3. Bola Ahmed Tinubu (APC)

Former governor of Lagos State, Bola Ahmed Tinubu, emerged the flagbearer of the All Progressives Congress (APC) for the 2023 election in the primary election held on Wednesday, June 8, 2022, in Abuja.

## 4. Christopher Irene Imumolen (AP)

A professor, Christopher Imumolen, clinched the presidential ticket of the Accord Party for the general election in 2023. Imumolen is the founder of Joint Professional Training and Support International Limited and UNIC Foundation, a non-profit, non-governmental organization.

## 5. Dumebi Kachikwu (ADC)

Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Roots TV Nigeria, Dumebi Kachikwu, emerged as the presidential candidate of the African Democratic Congress (ADC) at the party's presidential primary election, which was held in Abeokuta on June 9.

## 6. Hamza Al-Mustapha (AA)

The Chief Security Officer to late Sani Abacha, Hamza Al-Mustapha (rtd), emerged as the presidential candidate of the Action Alliance for the 2023 general elections.

# 7. Kola Abiola (PRP)

Kola Abiola, the eldest son of late Moshood Abiola, emerged as the Peoples Redemption Party (PRP) candidate following his emergence at the party's primary election.

## 8. Malik Ado-Ibrahim (YPP)

A son of the Ohinoyi of Ebiraland in Kogi State, Malik Ado-Ibrahim, emerged as the presidential candidate of the Young Progressive Party (YPP).

## 9. Okudili Anyajike (NRM)

Okwudili Nwa-Anyajike emerged as the National Rescue Mission presidential (NRM) candidate in the party's primary election held in Abuja.

## 10. Omoyele Sowore ( AAC)

Omoyele Sowore stepped down from his position as the national chairman of the African Action Congress to become the party's presidential flagbearer.

# 11. Rabiu Musa Kwankwaso (NNPP)

A former governor of Kano State, Rabiu Musa Kwankwaso, was confirmed as the New Nigeria Peoples Party (NNPP) presidential candidate for the 2023 general elections.

## 12. Peter Obi (LP)

Former Anambra State governor Peter Obi emerged as the flagbearer of the Labour Party for the 2023 presidential election at the national convention and presidential primary held in Asaba, Delta State capital, on May 30, after Pat Utomi stepped down.

## 13. Peter Umeadi ( APGA)

Peter Umeadi, a former chief judge of Anambra state emerged as the presidential candidate in the All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA) primary election, which was held on Wednesday, June 9.

# 14. Sunday Adenuga(BP)

A businessman from Ogun state, South-West Nigeria, Sunday Adenuga clinched the presidential ticket of the Boot Party (BP) for the 2023 general election in the party's primary election on June 7.

## 15. Yusuf Mamman Dantalle (APM)

The Allied People's Movement (APM) elected its national chairman, Yusuf Mamman Dan Talle as its presidential candidate for the 2023 general election.

# Nigeria ASUU Strike History (Updated)

- 1. **1988:** First ASUU Strike ever, to obtain fair wages and university autonomy.
- 2. 1992: Second ASUU strike in history.
- 3. **1994:** Protest against the dismissal of staff by the Sani Abacha military regime.
- 4. **1996:** Protest against the dismissal of staff by the Sani Abacha military regime.
- 5. **1999:** After Obasanjo was sworn-in as president and it lasted for *five months*.
- 6. **2001:** over the reinstatement of 49 lecturers sacked at Unilorin. This strike lastest for **three months**
- 7. **2002:** Obasanjo's administration failed to implement the agreement. The strike lasted for **two weeks**.
- 8. **2003:** Due to non-implementation of previous agreements. Lasted for 6 months.
- 9. **2005:** The lecturers went on strike for just **two weeks**.
- 10. **2006**: Another **one week** strike because the Federal Government refused to implement the agreement.
- 11. **2007:** Three **months** strike because the federal government remains unfaithful.
- 12. **2008:** One **week** strike, improved salary scheme and reinstatement of 49 lecturers were reasons for the strike.
- 13. **2009:** Four **months** strike which led to another agreement with Federal Government
- 14. **2010:** Another big strike which lasted for **five months** all because FG was caching cruise with ASUU
- 15. **2011:** 59 **days** strike as the federal government refuses to honor the 2009 agreement. It ended in 2012.
- 16. **2013**: Federal Government failed to honour the agreement with ASUU leading to **5 Months** strike.
- 17. **2017:** Another strike due to unresolved issues with the FG.
- 18. **2018:** Two months of ASUU strike which started in November 2018 **ended in 2019**.
- 19. **2019:** The 2018 ASUU strike ended in 2019.
- 20. 2020: The strike began on March 9th
- 21. **2022**: February 14th, 2022 to October 17th, 2022 (8th Months Strike).
- 22. 2023: ASUU Planned to strike on August (Didn't happen)