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For Junior Secondary Schools

Basic Civic Education for Junior Secondary Schools is an integrated Civic Education course in three books put together by tested Civic Education teachers and examiners. Each book in the series has been completely written to fully satisfy the requirements of the NERDC National Civic Education Curriculum for Basic Education at the Junior Secondary Schools level.

Key benefits of this course include the following:

Full, detailed coverage of the new Universal Basic Education Curriculum to guarantee success at the Junior Secondary Schools level

Simple, clear language and straightforward style of presentation to make it easy for students to understand the subject

Systematic and progressive arrangement of Civic Education concepts to enhance deeper understanding of the various topics in the subject

Use of realistic rural and urban examples which Nigerian students can readily identify with

Copious use of colour photographs and illustrations to elicit students' interest in the subject

Presentation of text in a memorable form, which sometimes involves itemisation of points to facilitate quick remembrance

Provision of questions at the end of each theme to aid revision

