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COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO LAW - 1234
COURSE CODE: JIL100
SEMESTER: 2021_1
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS
**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTIONS ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER THREE (3) QUESTIONS
QUESTIONS ONE (1) IS COMPULSORY AND CARRIES TWENTY FIVE (25)
MARKS, WHILE OTHER QUESTIONS CARRY FIFTEEN (15) MARKS EACH**

QUESTION 1:

Mr. Nwaiwu, a lawyer and human rights activist based in Lagos, Nigeria, advising on International law has this to say “It is easy to think of international law as relating to war and peace, control of international aggression, and the peace-keeping efforts of the United Nations. These are certainly matters which may involve international law, and are perhaps the most important areas of that law, but they are also areas where international law has most difficulty being effective. For the international legal system, dealing in general with legal relations between countries, does not ordinarily have the same extent of control over those countries as systems of national law usually have over people in the particular country. He concluded by saying that there are basic differences between international law and municipal law and the international legal system generally, is sometimes criticised as being ineffective or not being law at all. Mr. Nwaiwu his colleague contributing said that, the problem can be better explained by saying international law does not have three things that national legal systems have: a legislature (to make laws), a police force (to enforce them) and courts (to apply the law to disputes).

As law student, contribute further to the discourse by describing the basic differences between international law and municipal law (25 marks)

2. Discuss the purpose of a trial. (15 marks)

3. Discuss the differences between commercial arbitration and litigation (15 marks)
4. The economic philosophy of laissez faire with its strong emphasis has a profound influence on the law of contract” Discuss. (15 marks)
5. Discuss under contract, how the death of either party, may result in the lapse of offer. (15 marks)
6. Under Section 6 of the Nigerian constitution, judicial power is vested in the Nigerian court with the Supreme Court as the final court of appeal. Discuss the functions of the Supreme Court. 15 marks

