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FACULTY OF LAW
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW
2021_1 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS
JUNE, 2021 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PUL242
COURSE TITLE: HUMAN RIGHTS LAW II
CREDIT UNIT: 4
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

Instruction: ANSWER QUESTION 1 (ONE) AND ANY OTHER 3 QUESTIONS.
ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS (15 MARKS) EXCEPT
QUESTION 1 WHICH CARRIES 25 MARKS.

QUESTIONS:

1. Women all over the world face myriad of challenges both domestically and in public. The treatment of women as sub-humans is not just a recent issue but a long standing practice in many cultures. However, such treatment meted against women by the menfolk and the established system has grave negative impact on the rights of women as human beings. It is on this recognition that clarion calls are being made in the modern world to end different abuses and violations of women's rights and to elevate them to enjoy equal rights with men in all spheres of life. With the above knowledge in mind, succinctly discuss the challenge of women's rights, its impacts, and suggest how the world can get round it.
=25Marks
2. (a) Briefly relate the fight for women's rights to international law. =9Marks
(b) Identify the compelling obligations laid upon States by the *Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women* in the fight for women's rights. =6Marks
3. What is the crux of **Article 1** of the *Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women*? =15Marks
4. With reference to the relevant authorities, roundly discuss the term 'communications' as enshrined in the *Optional Protocol to CEDAW*. =15Marks

5. (a) From your knowledge of human rights, how can you differentiate between 'child labour' and 'bonded labour'? =**8Marks**
- (b) Briefly discuss the issue of children's rights in the area of criminal justice. =**7Marks**
6. (a) Differentiate between a refugee and an asylum seeker. =**8Marks**
- (b) Summarily explain the English Court of Appeal's formulation on according refugee status to an individual. =**7Marks**