



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
FACULTY OF LAW  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW  
2021\_1 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS  
JUNE, 2021 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE:** PUL321  
**COURSE TITLE:** ENVIRONMENTAL LAW I  
**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.**

1. The Fine Inn is a restaurant in Lagos. On a routine inspection last week, the medical officer of health found that the inn harbours a large colony of rats, fleas and cockroaches, particularly the kitchen and dining areas which have no grating to screen the insects and pests. The septic tanks are also full and running into the neighbouring houses exposing all users to health danger. With the aid of authorities, explain how the courts in their judgments have lived up to their responsibilities in curtailing pollution and protecting the environment.
2. What is Environmental law? Explain the relationship between law and the environment.
3. The quest for the right to a clean and healthy environment remains a mere dream in Nigeria. Comment.
4. Highlight the problems and measures recommended at the Stockholm Declaration to make the system of regulating the environment more effective and proactive.
- 5a. State two statutes enacted to promote/sustain our environment in Nigeria.
- 5b. Do these statutes have any relevance to the development or growth of Environmental Law in Nigeria?
6. What is climate change? Discuss the negative effect of climate change and the practical results of these effects on the environment.