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COURSE CODE: PUL322
COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL 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.

1. In Nigeria, environmental problems are often acute and devastating. They are also interrelated, always almost leading to food insecurity dependent on climate, which is changing as a result of emission of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases. Global warming is also expected to shift traditional climate growing zone. Like most riverine areas in Nigeria have extreme weather conditions with potentially major effect on food production. The Federal Government is desirous of addressing this environmental problem.

As a student of environmental law,

- a) Outline five (5) major facility operators that are the leading emitters of these greenhouse gases, showing the environmental process that causes the problem.
 - b) Advise the Federal Government on ways to address environmental problems (greenhouse gas emissions).
2. Discuss the key objectives of international treaties on the concept of environmental law.
 3. Examine the criminal provisions of any three Nigerian statute on the environment and comment on their adequacy or otherwise
 4. Highlight 5 conventions, treaties, protocols and agreements entered into by the federal government in respect of reduction of water pollution stating the effort

made by the states in Nigeria to combat the menace of water pollution in the various states.

5. The JUGUN street residents association has threatened court action against Tyson, one of the residents of the street on the NVN telecommunications mast erected on his land. The JUGUN residents claim that there is a violation of their right to life by the erection of a mast, which according to scientific studies, is dangerous to human health and a cause of chronic non communicable diseases. Tyson does not see the correlation between what is in his own compound, without undue interference or encroachment into another person's land and any violation of rights. Tyson is your best friend. Advise him on the issues raised.
6. Discuss the negative effect of climate change and the practical effect on the environment.