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**2020\_1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE TITLE: NIGERIA LEGAL SYSTEM 1**

**COURSE CODE: JIL 211**

**COURSE UNIT: 4**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer Question One (1) and any 3. Question one is compulsory and carries Twenty-five (25) Marks, while other Questions carry Fifteen (15) Marks each.

**Question 1:** Does the limitation date of January, 1900 apply to all three classes of Received English Law? Give reason for your answer.

**Question 2:** Briefly explain five main characteristics of the Nigerian legal system.

**Question 3:** Stare decisis and effective law reporting are the necessary tools for the effective application of judicial precedent. Discuss the above statement within the context of the Nigerian legal system.

**Question 4:** Explain the following concepts under Nigerian legal system.

- i. Ubi Jus Ibi Remedium.
- ii. Per Incuriam.
- i. Res Judicata

**Question 5.** Explain the following types of precedent.

- i. Original precedent
- ii. Declaration precedent
- iii. Authoritative precedent

**Question 6.** Examine the importance of justiciability in the administration of justice by courts in Nigeria.