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2020\_1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE TITLE: PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW 2**

**COURSE CODE: JIL 512**

**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.** Consider in detail Article 22 of the League of Nations and state its relevance, if any, to modern international law.

**Question 2.** Explain the outstanding decisions of the International Court of Justice as enunciated in the Aasland's Island case.

**Question 3.** Decolonization is a process. Discuss.

**Question 4.** Explain the relevance of the principle of international law aptly captured in the Latin Maxim of *uti Possidentis*.

**Question 5.** Examine the various methods of self-determination and their consequences under international law.

**Question 6.** Article I of the International Covenant on Human Rights shows that recognition of political right alone is not enough. Hence, the passing into law by the United Nations General Assembly a resolution for economic self-determination which invest on independent states the right to control their economics and economic resources without external interference. Discuss.