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2020\_1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE TITLE: CONFLICT OF LAW I**

**COURSE CODE: JIL 513**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**COURSE UNIT: 4**

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

**QUESTION1:** Principle of jurisdiction determines whether or not a court can hear a case. It is important they identify the country or countries whose courts can approximately deal with a matter... Discuss

**QUESTION 2:** Discuss the legal basis for conflict of law.

**QUESTION 3:** What is your understanding of the expression 'Habitual Residence'?

**QUESTION 4:** The English court, in very rare cases would apply foreign law in respect of guardianship custody and adoption cases, if that foreign law satisfies a particular condition. Discuss.

**QUESTION 5:** Discuss the influence of a common constitution, affecting the conflict of rules of individual states.

**QUESTION 6:** Discuss personal capacity as an exception to the jurisdiction of the English Court.