



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**FACULTY OF LAW**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW**  
**2020\_1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: PUL303 (for Faculty of Science students)**

**COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICIES**

**CREDIT UNITS: 2**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS. QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSARY AND ATTRACTS 25 MARKS WHILE OTHERS ARE 15 MARKS EACH.**

1. The Nigerian Constitution has been described as the grundnorm which essentially covers every aspect of life touching the citizens and the administration of the State. For instance, it guarantees adequate protection of the citizenry and prevents the government from arbitrariness. It is the source of many other laws in Nigeria.
  - (a) Based on the above assertion, vividly discuss the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as a source of Environmental Law in Nigeria. **15 Marks**
  - (b) Identify and discuss the laws and policies guiding conservation in Environmental Law. **10 Marks**
2. (a) Define and explain the term 'Environmental Law.' **8 Marks**
  - (b) Summarily in a few sentences, discuss the Vienna Convention for the protection of the ozone layer as one of the international effort in combating environmental menace. **7 Marks**
3. (a) Carefully relate the general historic background to Environmental Law. **10 Marks**
  - (b) List five Sources of Environmental Law in Nigeria. **5 Marks**
4. Briefly discuss the case of *Isaiah v. Shell Petroleum Company of Nigeria Limited (2001)* with respect to environmental issues, citing any other relevant case(s). **15 Marks**
5. (a) Differentiate between Public and Private Nuisance. **10 Marks**
  - (b) State any five effects of Population on Development. **5 Marks**
6. (a) Mention and briefly discuss two types of toxic wastes you know. **10 Marks**
  - (b) Define the following:
    - i. Conservation **2.5 Marks**
    - ii. Waste **2.5 Marks**