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DEPARTMENT OF JURISPRUDENCE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW
2021_2 EXAMINATION**

COURSE TITLE: CONFLICT OF LAWS II -

COURSE CODE: JIL 514

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTIONS ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER THREE (3)
QUESTIONS
QUESTIONS ONE (1) IS COMPULSORY AND CARRIES TWENTY
FIVE (25) MARKS, WHILE OTHER QUESTIONS CARRY
FIFTEEN (15) MARKS EACH**

QUESTION 1: Section 8 of the foreign marriage act provides that a marriage solemnised in any foreign country or place by or in the presence of a marriage officer between parties of whom at least one must be a United Kingdom national is deemed to be as valid as if it was celebrated in the United Kingdom formalities". Discuss. (25 marks}

2. (a) Discuss invalidation of marriage as a result of lack of consummation (5 marks)
(b) Discuss the traditional concept of marriage as it relates to same sex marriage (10 marks)
3. Discuss the guiding principles for grant or refusal for stay of proceedings (15 marks)
4. Discuss the grounds for the presumption of death of a spouse (15 marks)
5. Discuss the definition of the term children under the Matrimonial Causes Act(15 marks)
6. Discuss the circumstances for the implementation of foreign custody orders in Nigeria (15 marks)