



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF LAW
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW
2021_2 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS.

COURSE CODE: PUL242
COURSE TITLE: HUMAN RIGHTS LAW II
CREDIT UNIT: 4
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

Instruction: ANSWER QUESTION 1 (ONE) AND ANY OTHER 3 QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS (15 MARKS) EXCEPT QUESTION 1 WHICH CARRIES 25 MARKS.

QUESTIONS:

1. The human rights of women are an integral part of general human rights. Women's rights are necessary as they guarantee the inherent dignity of women, and aid in the struggle against poverty. Despite this knowledge, women face structured disadvantage in many if not all the countries of the world, particularly in the developing world. The struggle for the protection of women's rights no doubts involves complex issues of social change. It is therefore necessary that advocates of human rights do not approach cultures in a high-handed way, and seek to engage in constructive and sensitive cross-cultural dialogues in order to breakdown resistances to those changes that are necessary to empower women.

In not more than five concise paragraphs, explain how the *Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)* has contributed in the struggle for the protection of women's rights. =**25Marks**
2. How are the duties of States in relation to human rights classified and in what ways are these duties performed? =**15Marks**
3. When and how can the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women receive and consider communications in accordance with Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against women? =**15Marks**
4. In detailed form, explain the term 'Injunction'. =**15Marks**

5. (a) Briefly discuss the Application for Substantive Relief as enshrined in the Fundamental Rights (Enforcement Procedure) Rules. =**9Marks**
- (b) Identify at least five limits of the powers of the Public Complaint Commission. =**6Marks**
6. Explain the following terms:
- i. Legislative Judgment. =5Marks
 - ii. Retroactivity. =5Marks
 - iii. Ombudsman. =5Marks