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FACULTY OF LAW
APRIL 2019 _2 SEMESTER EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: JIL 512

COURSE TITLE: Public International Law 2

COURSE UNIT: 4 Units

TIME ALLOWED: 2½ Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer question 1 (one) and 3 (three) others. *Question 1 (one) carries 25 marks while other questions carry 15marks each*

- Question 1.** Outline the modern position relating to recognition of state nationhood as stated by Professor James Crawford of Cambridge University in his answer to a request from the Canadian Department of Justice in 1997. **(25MKS)**
- Question 2.** Explain the Asland Island Case and its legal implication in International law. **(15MKS)**
- Question 3.** Discuss in detail, the Latin Principle of *Uti possidetis*. **(15MKS)**
- Question 4.** Outline the procedure to follow by any group of persons seeking statehood. **(15MKS)**
- Question 5.** Prior to the creation of the United Nations in 1945, the ordinary population was regarded as of no consequence when it comes to the determination of which state the individuals belong. Discuss. **(15MKS)**