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FACULTY OF LAW
JANUARY 2018 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: JIL511

COURSE TITLE: PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW 1

CREDIT UNIT: 4

TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ hrs

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER THREE QUESTIONS.

1. Many scholars have argued that international law is not a law. It is their that opinion that because International Law lacks sanction and enforceability, it should not be regarded as law but should be treated as international relations. Do you agree? Discuss. **(25marks)**
2. (a) The definition of International Relations has been a delusion that as is no one acceptable definition of international law. Do you agree? If Yes or No, state your reasons. **(7½marks)**
(b) Sanctions in International Law are regarded as baseless. Discuss. **(7½marks)**
3. There is no significant difference between International law and Domestic law as both are legal regimes that govern the relationship between states and their citizens. Do you agree? Discuss. **(15marks)**
4. Under Cassese four stages of the development of International law, one aspect of the League of Nation's functioning remains historically important. Discuss. **(15marks)**
5. Just as the definition of International law is a problem, there is no acceptable source of international law. Do you agree? Discuss. **(15marks)**
6. What is treaties and reservation under International Law? Discuss. **(15marks).**