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COURSE CODE: PUL321

COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 1

TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 (ONE) AND ANY OTHER 3 (THREE) QUESTIONS. (QUESTION 1 (ONE) ATTRACTS 25 MARKS)

1.(a) Discuss Eight treaties signed and Ratified both at Regional and International level by Nigerian government in relation to environmental law for the protection of the environment.

(b) Write short notes on the following.

- i. The sources of Environmental Law in Nigeria
- ii. The scope of Environmental Law
- iii. The Stockholm Conference of 1972

2.(a) In the African setting particularly in Nigeria which have various communities, before the introduction of Environmental laws to protect the Nigerian environment, communities had their own methods of protecting the environment. Discuss these methods of refuse disposal you know in your community.

(b) Itemize the activities of the Nigerian government in order to meet its environmental needs.

3. The definition of the concept of Environmental law has been a source of controversy by different writers. It has been difficult to agree on a single or universally acceptable definition. Briefly discuss this concept as provided by different writers and the sources of Environmental law in Nigeria.

4.(a) What are the legal implication of the environmental problems of the World?

(b) What are the effects of population in relation to the environment today?

5.(a) Highlight the impact of Town and Country planning on environmental law in Nigeria and the hints provided for town planners, Architects, builders, speculators and contractors in Nigeria.

(b) State and discuss the problems associated with the non-compliance and enforcement of environmental laws in Nigeria. Proffer solutions to the problems you identified.

6.(a) Discuss the causes of conservation issues in Africa today with particular reference to Nigeria.

(b) Conservation is relevant to the study of environmental law in contemporarily. Discuss the values or importance it possesses that makes it inevitable for researchers to delve into that area of the Law.