

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW
2017_2 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS
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COURSE CODE: PUL322

COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 11

TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ HOURS

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

- 1.(a) A Dam owned by Okona state split open at the Agulu mine in Nigeria. The incident sent some more 80,000 tons of waste water and 10,000 tons of fish contaminated with cyanide copper and heavy metals into the River Niger destroying 2400 tons of fish and polluting the drinking water supplies of 4 million people in Afe community. Most members of the community have lost their means of livelihood and demand for government compensation has fallen on deaf ears. The community seeks your advice on their chances in court.
- (b) Write short notes on any two of the following:
 - (i) Legal control of water pollution
 - (ii) Recommendations for the management of hazardous wastes in Nigeria
 - (iii) Contribution of African Charter on Human Right to human right protection in Nigeria
 - (iv) Critique of Deep ecology theory and sustainable development theory
2. The right to life amount to nothing in the absence of other cohorts of right to life like right to environment, health and property. Discuss.
3. Jerome is an importer of used electronic goods like computers, ipads and laptops. Sometimes the goods arrive Nigeria in an unmerchantable state or rendered unmarketable while in the shop, making it difficult to sell. Bobby usually engaged the services of cart pushers to help him dump such goods at the refuse site.
 - i. Examine the institutional framework for e-waste management in Nigeria.
 - ii. Recommend the way forward for the government to achieve improved management.
4. Critically examine the legal and institutional framework for the management of waste in Nigeria.
5. Discuss the challenges in the regulation and management of the impacts of climate change in Nigeria.
6. Write short notes on any three of the following:
 - i. Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
 - ii. Gas flaring in Nigeria
 - iii. Thermal Pollution and water-pollution from mining operations.
 - iv. Environmental protection