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2022_2 POP EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PUL303
COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICIES
CREDIT UNIT: 2
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.

1. Nigeria, like other nations of the world is a sovereign and independent State. The Constitution is the supreme law of the Nigerian State. In fact, the Constitution is the grundnorm which virtually covers every sphere of life touching the citizens and the administration of the Nigerian State. The Constitution guarantees adequate protection of the citizenry by regulating the actions of the government against any form of arbitrariness. It is the source from which many other laws in Nigeria e.g., 'Environmental Law' spring.
 - (a) In line with the above understanding, roundly examine the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as a source of 'environmental law' in Nigeria. =15Marks.
 - (b) Give a detailed discussion on the term 'Negligence' in relation to environmental law. =10Marks
2. (a) Carefully examine the sources of Toxic/Hazardous Waste in Nigeria and the dangers associated therewith. =11Marks
(b) What is the scientific value/importance of conservation? =4Marks
3. The concept of human rights is a wide concept touching virtually every sphere of human endeavor. In the light of the above assertion, carefully analyse the concept of human rights in the context of the environment. =15Marks

4. (a) Identify any four effects of population on development you know. =**8Marks**.
(b) Briefly discuss how Environmental Law can be affected by socio-cultural concept.
=7**Marks**
5. With special attention to the Pre and Post 'Koko Toxic Waste' saga, carefully examine the historical background of Environmental Law in Nigeria **15Marks**.
6. Mention any **FOUR** domestic and **THREE** international law sources governing waste management in Nigeria. =**15Marks**