



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
FACULTY OF LAW  
DEPARTMENT OF JURISPRUDENCE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW  
2023\_1 POP EXAMINATION...**

**COURSE CODE:** JIL807  
**COURSE TITLE:** INTERNATIONAL LAW OF THE SEA I  
**CREDIT UNIT:** 3  
**TIME ALLOWED:** 3 HOURS

**Instruction: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER 2 QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS (20 MARKS) EXCEPT QUESTION 1 WHICH CARRIES 30 MARKS.**

QUESTIONS:

1. The sea is so vast, voluminous and quite separate from the dry land and as such, can never be altered by human operations. *Discuss*
2. 'Law of the Sea is an aspect of international law which governs the rights, duties and responsibilities of States with regard to maritime environments'. *With this knowledge, vividly relate the origin and development of the Law of the Sea.*
3. Citing relevant law(s), comparatively analyse the different maritime zones of the sea
4. The high sea as an international arena and a common heritage of mankind, has been proclaimed to be incapable of national appropriation. *In line with this assertion and the doctrine of the freedom of the sea, vividly explain the nature of States' jurisdiction on the high sea.*
5. Concisely discuss the rationale behind the principles of the freedom of the sea.