



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF LAW
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW**

2023_1 POP EXAMINATION.

COURSE CODE: PUL303

COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND POLICIES

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 (ONE) AND ANY OTHER 3 (THREE) QUESTIONS. (QUESTION 1 (ONE) ATTRACTS 25 MARKS WHILE OTHERS ARE 15 MARKS EACH)

1. In order to protect the environment, the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria at its last sitting proposed a bill for enactment into law planning and development control over land in the states and local governments in Nigeria. Kogi state is one of the states in Nigeria. The governor of Kogi state in Nigeria is planning to challenge the power of the Senate to legislate on planning and development control over land in Kogi state.
 - (a) Advise the Governor of Kogi state as to the legal position in Nigeria. (10 marks)
 - (b) Identify and explain 5 state laws regulating the environment in Nigeria. (15 Marks)
2. Define the concept of environmental Law and discuss its advent in Nigeria.
(15 Marks)
3. Discuss five (5) sources of environmental law in Nigeria. (15 Marks)
4. There are other international treaties, protocols and convention that are of paramount importance to the environment and which are aimed at combating environmental menace aside the Stockholm Conference. Discuss. (15 Marks)
5. State the statutes enacted to promote or sustain our environment immediately after the Koko Toxic waste saga. (15 Marks)
6. Before the advent of the colonial era in Africa and Nigeria in particular, the people had a method of disposal of refuse and cleaning their environment. Discuss. (15 Marks)