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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW
2023_2 EXAMINATIONS_

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. Uta is one of oil producing communities in Nigeria. In 2018, in the process of drilling the oil in the community by KPS Ltd, there was a spill that led to the death of crops, animals and 17 human beings. The victims of the spill have scheduled a meeting with you to advise them of any right protected by the constitution and the enforceability of such right in Nigeria.
 - (a) Using relevant authorities, advice the victims? **(15 Marks)**
 - (b) Draw a comparative analysis of the constitutional provision on environmental rights in Nigeria and Republic of Korea. **(10 Marks)**
2. Discuss the principles of common law and the doctrine of equity as sources of environmental law in Nigeria. **(15 marks)**
3. According to Honourable Prince Bola Ajibola:

“It is the policy of the administration to vigorously pursue the protection of the Nigerian environment in order to preserve the quality of life of all citizens and conserve the resources for the benefit of future generations of Nigerians.”

In View of this statement, discuss the concept of environmental law and its development in Nigeria. **(15 marks)**
4. Discuss five (5) applicable domestic laws on environmental protection in Nigeria. - **(15 marks)**
5. Identify and discuss ten (10) international treaties relevant to environmental protection in Nigeria. **(15 marks)**
6. Discuss the law and policies governing conservation in Nigeria. **(15 marks)**