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**FACULTY OF LAW**  
**2023\_2 EXAMINATIONS\_**

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**COURSE CODE: PUL322**

**TIME: 3 HRS**

**COURSE TITL: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**

**INSTRUCTIONS: QUESTION ONE CARRIES 25MARKS WHILE OTHERS ARE 15 MARKS EACH**

1. A criticism frequently made of environmental law is that it has yet to develop principles of general applications. Given its late growth in Nigeria mostly through pragmatic responses to desperate problems as they arose, a fact that has led to Universities/Government increasingly committed to the study of environmental law and policy. As a student researcher in environmental law,
  - a. Highlight and explain in details three environmental principles of general application.
  - b. Identify some rights usually violated by environmental pollution due to the activities of man.
2. You are a final year environmental law student of the Open and Distance Learning University of Nigeria and eagerly waiting to work with the Institute of Environment having just recently applied to them. As part of its conditions for acceptance, write an opinion on the impact of oil spillage on the lives of Nigerians.
3. The African Charter on Human and Peoples Rights 1981 plays an important role in preserving environmental rights through African countries. Justify its inclusion in the Federal Constitution of Nigeria.
4. The move in the 21<sup>st</sup> century is towards environmental development, a term encompassing making material changes in the use of building. Advance a position for the connection between population and development.
5. Identify some prominent legislation in Nigeria which possess the efficacy or potential of being applied as effective legal tools to check the menace of water pollution.
6. Environmental protection is a concept associated with a variety of theories about mankind and the environment towards alleviating pollution. Examine the Deep Ecology Theory and the Economic Growth Theory.

2c. State the Classification of Computer models according to several independent pairs of attributes. (10 marks)

2d. Highlight the uses of Computer Simulations (5 marks)

3a. What is an Actuarial Table? (4 marks)

3b. List and explain briefly the types of Mortality tables (6 marks)

3c. State the uses of an Intranet (6 marks)

3d. State the advantages of using the Intranet (4 marks)