

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
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FACULTY OF LAW
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW
2024 1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PUL303
COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICIES
CREDIT UNIT: 2
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

Instruction: ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER THREE (3) QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS (15 MARKS) EXCEPT QUESTION ONE (1) WHICH CARRIES 25 MARKS.

QUESTIONS:

1. (a) Environmental issues are just new development all over the world and are not yet subject to adjudication. As a result, courts have no jurisdiction whatsoever to entertain environmental matters as case laws have no dealings with environmental issues. As an *environmental law and policies* student, discuss the validity or otherwise of the above assertion. =20Marks
(b) How important is conservation to human survival? =5Marks
2. (a) Carefully discuss the term, 'Strict Liability'. =9Marks
(b) What is hazardous waste and when did it become an issue in Africa? =6Marks
3. The National Policy on the Environment 1989 and 2007 has enumerated various strategies; State at least five of the strategies. =15Marks
4. List at least five international and regional laws and policies in relation to the environment. =15Marks
5. (a) With the aid of authorities, variously define the term 'waste' =9Marks
(b) Mention any three international law sources governing waste management in Nigeria. =6Marks
6. Analyse the concept of human rights in relation to environment. =15Marks