



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**FACULTY OF LAW**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW**  
**2024\_2 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: PUL242**  
**COURSE TITLE: HUMAN RIGHTS LAW II**  
**CREDIT UNIT:**  
**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

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

**QUESTIONS:**

1. The Traditional Council and entire village heads in *Ogbagu* Kingdom has adopted unanimous decision to the effect that women should and can no longer be accorded as much rights as men as they are meant to be subordinate to men. Giving such rights will generate pride and disobedience in women that would provoke quarrel and fighting within families and societies. They have further argued that the introduction of women empowerment and gender equality has only brought about chaos and disorderliness in the society. They described the conflicts bedeviling the world today as the aftermath of the campaign for gender equality, a course which in their belief is contrary to nature. As a human rights law student, you are expected to advice your community on the importance and centrality of women's rights with particular reference to the relevant provisions (Articles 7-11) of the *Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)*. =25Marks.
2. Roundly discuss the need for Optional Protocol to the *Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)* making reference to not less than five Articles of the Optional Protocol. =15Marks.
3. With particular reference to the *Convention on the Rights of the Child* vividly discuss the position of the child and his family. 15Marks.
- 4.(a) Who is a Refugee? 5Marks

(b) What is Bonded Labour? **5Marks**

(c) Mention at least five regional instruments that relate to refugees in Latin America which possess international relevance/status. **5Marks.**

5. Succinctly discuss the measures taken to protect refugees in the modern law. **15Marks.**

6. In not less than three paragraphs, vividly discuss the matter relating to children in criminal 'justice' system. **15Marks.**