

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCIAL LAW
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1. List three example of light crude Oil Blending light
2. domestic light
3. kerosene light
2. Crude Oil, when refined, has many domestic Commercial and Industrial uses. Name three of them 1. Power automobiles
2. Heat up boilers
3. Cooking fuel
3. Name two grant instruments that authorize participation in the Nigerian Oil and gas Industry 1. Licenses
2. Leases
4. Name four by-product of crude Oil petroleum coke (PCK), industrial gas (IG), fuel gas (FG), and asphalt
(iv) Aviation fuel (AF)
5. Petroleum Industry Act (PIA) is the Principal act which guides all petroleum activities in the country.
6. Secondary recovery involves gas re-injection or water into the reservoir to maintain or beef up pressure.
7. Section 1 of PIA confers ownership of mineral deposits within the Nigerian geographical expression on the Federal Government.
8. Qualified ownership theory is applicable in the states of California and Indiana in the United States of America.
9. Government shifted attention from on shore to deep off shore in order to attract oil companies to embrace the PSC operations
in the Deep offshore and ~~frontier~~ frontier basin
10. high cost and technical reasons give rise to joint efforts by horizontally integrated companies.



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AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY, ZARIA
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2021/2022 SESSION
LABOUR LAW (LWPU505)

Time: 2 hrs
27th April, 2023.

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

1. a. List and explain the Duties of an Employer and Employee.
b. Explain what a person can do if his Employer or his Employee fail to perform his Duty. Respond to each Duty separately.
2. List and explain the capacity of the following persons to enter into a valid contract of employment.
 - a. An infant
 - b. An insane person
 - c. An alien
 - d. An apprentice
3. Explain Summary Dismissal and the Remedies for Summary Dismissal.
4. Write short notes on the following sources of labour law:
 - a. The constitution
 - b. Statutory law
 - c. Case law
 - d. Rules of common law
5. Discuss any four test developed by the common law courts to ascertain whether a contract of employment is a valid contract.

11. The System of grading and measurement commonly utilized in the Oil and Gas Industry is the American petroleum Institute.
12. Production sharing contract is mainly available in respect of petroleum operations in Deep offshore and Frontier Basin.
13. The three major sectors in the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry are Downstream, upstream and midstream.
14. A collaborative effort by a national oil company and a private investor for oil exploration is known as Joint Venture.
15. The Crude with an API grading degree of 34° is the Arabian Light.
16. Give one differences between risk Service contract and pure service contract.
While the contractor provide the entire capital (risk) under the Risk service contract, the risks are borne by the state under the Pure Service contract.
17. Name four inland basins in Nigeria Ndamba Basin, Benue Basin, Benue Basin, Hadejia Sokoto basin.
18. Petroleum is a compound that is essentially made up of:
 (a) Hydrogen
 (b) Carbon
19. Who is the Nigerian Minister of Petroleum Resources? Eng. Ahmed Tinubu
20. Give the full meaning of the following
 (a) PPTA Petroleum Profit Tax Act (b) LPFO low profile fuel oil
 (c) EEZ Exclusive Economic Zone (d) AGO Automotive Gas Oil

PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

EXERCISE

QUESTION ONE

Read the following passages and answer the questions that follow:

Mallam Adamu, a Nigerian and veteran farmer, having used a piece of land for several years decided to go on bush fallowing as an established principle of agricultural practices. Unfortunately, when he engaged in the bush burning of the farm, it extended to a nearby border village in the country of Republic Chadina destroying other peoples properties.

The Republic of Chadina is prepared to arrest Mallam Adamu but there is a lot of controversy as to whether the government of a foreign country has the power to arrest a citizen of another nation for an offence committed while the citizen is in his own country.

As an international law student advise both countries on the following issues:

- Whether indeed, Mallam Adamu [a Nigerian] could be said to have committed an offence and arrested by another country while in his own country [Nigeria] in international law.
- Support your position above with an international judicial authority.
- The principle to be applied for the determination of the liability of Mallam Adamu by the foreign country [Chadina], if any.
- Support your position in item "c" above with an international judicial authority.
- Could there be a contrary principle to the principle applied in item "c" above?

QUESTION TWO

Serah and Abigail [two Nigerian friends] were on holidays to another country [Finland]. One day, they were both indicted for the offence of stealing in a mall. As a scholar of international law, you are engaged to advise them on the following issues:

- Identifying the possibilities of the Finland government charging them for the commission of an offence as Nigerian citizens on holiday.
- Would your position above be different if Abigail and Serah were daughters of a Nigerian diplomat resident in Finland?
- Again, would your position be different if Serah and Abigail were law enforcement agents on official duty to Finland?
- Support your positions with relevant judicial authorities.



FACULTY OF LAW
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JURISPRUDENCE AND LEGAL THEORY (LWPU501)
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2021/2022 ACADEMIC SESSION

Instructions: Answer three questions from Section A and one from Section B **Time:** 2 ½ hrs

SECTION A

- 1) The theory and application of law and morality has always being subjected to many theses, syntheses and antitheses guided by the above, draw some lines of distinctions and similarities between the two concepts
- 2) ... while it is true that there appears some distinguishing attributes between law and morality, and yet separating law and morality led to several controversial arguments. Seemingly to this writer, whose difference seems to also play the complementary role to each other, there appears some divergent views by philosophers and theory developed by them ... (per Prof. K.M Danladi in *Introduction to Jurisprudence and Legal Theory*, Enifab Print Media, 1st Ed., 2022, p. 80)
Guided by the above, discuss the extent of these divergent views by the philosophers in regards to enforcement of morality
- 3) a) Identify and discuss the entire relevance and efficacy of philosophical doctrines of jurisprudence and legal theory
b) Do you agree that jurisprudence and legal theory are same and should be taught together?
- 4) a) Critically discuss the third alternative to legal positivism and naturalist
b) Identify and discuss the desiderata that law must meet before it can be applied according to Prof. Fuller
- 5) a) Identify all the major classification of jurisprudence and legal theory
b) What are the contributions of Gustav Radbruch to the development of natural law?

SECTION B

- 6) The growth and development of Islamic jurisprudence seems to be transitional up to this current time. Discuss
- 7) Identify and discuss the contributions of Imam Abu Hanifah and Imam Malik ibn Anas to the development of Islamic jurisprudence
- 8) Islam provides comprehensive and encompassing rights for both women and children. And one unique thing about protection of rights under Islam is that, sanctity accorded to human rights is much more than that of ritual of worship, if a man does not fulfil his duties towards Allah (SWT), he is likely to be forgiven for this but not so in the case of non-fulfilment of his duty towards human beings ... (per Prof. K.M Danladi in *Introduction to Jurisprudence and Legal Theory*, Enifab Print Media, 1st Ed., 2022, p. 483)

Using the above quotation, identify all rights and protections accorded to women and children under Islamic jurisprudence.5

QUESTION THREE

Read the following passages and answer the questions that follow:

Mr. Boris boarded a Nigerian registered aircraft from Britain to Nigeria. In the course of the journey, he fell in love with Hajia Laraba who is on board the same flight and married to Alhaji Ibrahim in Kano. Having landed in Kano, Alhaji Ibrahim [Hajia Laraba's husband] indicted Mr Boris for an offence of adultery. Mr. Boris admitted that even if he had committed an offence of adultery, it occurred within the vicinity of London where such offence is unknown. Meanwhile, as an international scholar, you are invited to address the following issues:

- a. Does Nigeria have jurisdiction to try and punish Mr. Boris?
- b. Could your position be different if the aircraft had landed in Lagos, Nigeria?
- c. What will be your position as to the country with jurisdiction, if Mr. Boris had seized the control of the aircraft having been told that he committed an offence? ~~Examine~~

QUESTION FOUR

Using relevant international instruments and cases, discuss the advantages and disadvantages of international customary law. ~~Examine~~

QUESTION FIVE

Using relevant statutory and judicial authorities, discuss the issues that led to the recognition of individuals in international law. ~~Examine~~

QUESTION SIX

In international law, "independence and sovereignty of a State is not co-terminus with capacity to relate in practice". Starke, J.G., Introduction to International Law, Butterworth Publication, London, 1967. Using relevant international instruments and cases discuss this assertion in relation to the requirement of a State in International Law. ~~Examine~~

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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2023/2024 SESSION
LABOUR LAW (LWPU505)
LLB 500

2 ½ hrs
26th April, 2024.

INSTRUCTIONS: - Answer any three (3) questions.

- 1- Mr Adam has been dismissed from his work due to an allegation of misconduct by his employer. He feels aggrieved by the action of his employer and he approached you as his Lawyer. Advise him on how the court can redress his grievance and also tell him what remedies the court can grant him.
- 2- A contract of employment can be lawfully brought to an end by adequate Notice.
 - i. Explain Notice under the rules of common law.
 - ii. Explain Notice under S 11 of the Labour Act.
 - iii. Explain payment in lieu of Notice
- 3- List and Explain the Duties of Employer and Employee under law
- 4- List and Explain any three ways (other than Notice) by which a contract of employment can be lawfully brought to an end.
- 5- Discuss any three (3) sources of labour law in Nigeria, showing how they affect the employer/employee relations.



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OIL AND GAS LAW

2022/2023 ACADEMIC SESSION

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

1. Explain the following Oil and Gas terms, stating the differences between
 - a. Upstream and Downstream
 - b. Decommissioning and Abandonment
 - c. relinquishment and Renewal
 - d. Surrender and Assignment
 - e. Horizontal and Vertical Integration
- 2(a) What is expropriation or nationalization
(b) Justify and/or debunk reasons for expropriation or nationalization
3. Distinguish dominial theory from permanent sovereignty over natural resources
4. Under the Nigerian Legal System, what ownership theory does Nigeria practice?
5. Since the discovery of Oil and Gas in Nigeria by the colonial masters, what has been its contribution to Nigerian development?



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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2023/24 SESSION
PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW (LWPU 509)

INSTRUCTION: Answer **QUESTION ONE** and any other three questions. All questions carry equal marks.

QUESTION ONE

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- e. Could there be a contrary principle to the principle applied in item "c" above? 17½mks

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- d. Support your positions with relevant judicial authorities. 17½mks

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LEGAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (LAWS 501)
FIRST SEMESTER 2023/2024 SESSION
INSTRUCTION: Answer All Questions

Time: 1:30mins

Q1 The LLB 500 level class of Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria are well known for their dexterity in Legal Research Methodology. Mr. Hamza Haladu Esq of Kaskasara Chambers, Kano, who is an LL.M student of the Faculty of Law is aware of this fact. He wants to employ empirical method of research in writing his dissertation. He therefore approaches you on what to do as regards the instruments of data collection. Briefly advise him on the instruments he should use.

Q2 Assuming Mr. Hamza Haladu Esq wants to know the variables that must be present where a researcher chooses a questionnaire as a tool in his research and therefore approaches you for guidance. Guide him by enumerating these variables.

Q3 Mr. Darlington, a 500 Level student is writing his Legal Essay titled: "An Appraisal of Legal Pluralism in the Administration of Criminal Justice in Nigeria". He developed a two-page questionnaire to be distributed to respondents across the country. His classmate, Mr. Arema told him "You can't develop a questionnaire without dissecting them into sections". Mr. Darlington wants to know these sections from you. Enumerate the sections.

Q4 Mrs. Fatima, a researcher from LLB 500 Level class, Faculty of Law, ABU, Zaria, *Se motu* drafted a questionnaire for distribution to respondents. She now remembers something has to be done before the questionnaires are distributed. She however forgot the name of what should be done. Provide the name for her.

Q5 Dr. Dallah Idris Esq in a Legal Research Methodology class submitted "No concept is as fundamental to the conduct of research as that of sample and sampling procedure. This holds true as it is always difficult or almost impossible to study the whole population under consideration". Do you agree with this statement? If yes, what technique can be used to sample the data obtained from the field and what percentage will be regarded as acceptable?

Q6 Dr. U.S. Hebeji, in a Legal Research Methodology class, posited that "the rationale of legal research encompasses a variety of purposes and goals that guide the process of conducting legal research". A student present asked "Sir what are the rationale and subjects of legal research"? Enumerate them.

Q7 Mr. Scope wanted to cite this book in his Long Essay but doesn't know how to do it. Assist him in properly making the citation. "Overview of the Administration of Criminal Justice Act, 2015" by Prof. Yemi Akinsoye George, SAN, Media: Trust Publishing, Abuja (2020), p. 250.

Q8 Cite these cases properly.

- a. (2024) 2 KLR, Aliyu v. Queenly, pt. 90, at 95
- b. 2023, 4 ABLLR, pt. 50, Scope v. Registered Trustees of ABU LLB 500 Level, 250

Q9 Write proper citations of these books using APA

- a. Alienation of Family Land in Southern Nigeria by Prof. Yusuf Aboki, Ahmadu Bello University Press, Zaria, (2023), p. 55
- b. Legal issues of Public Procurement in Nigeria, Malithouse Press Limited, Ibadan (2019), Prof. Auwal Yadudu, pp. 60-65

Q10 Write proper citation of these statutes

- a. Cap. p. 14, Public Procurement Act, LFN 2004, Section 15
- b. Cap. C 40, Section 45, LFN 2004, Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended)

Q11 Write these in full and their meaning

- a. Ibid
- b. Op. Cit
- c. et al



Q12. Miss Pretty, a 500 Level Law student is writing her Long Essay on "An Examination of Legal and Institutional Framework for Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Nigeria". She issued 50 questionnaires to respondents which were all returned. She wants to analyze the data obtained from the field but doesn't know how to do it. Briefly advise her on the methods of data analysis.

Q13. Two of your classmates were in hot arguments on the methodologies for legal research and none of them appears to know these methodologies. Enumerate at least three of these methodologies.

Q14. Madam Flora made the following citations in her work.

Footnote (1) Chukkol, K.S. (2024) Law of Crimes in Nigeria, vol. 2, ABU Press, Zaria, p. 50

Footnote (2) *ibid*

Footnote (3) *ibid*

This means _____

Q15. Mr. Legal Gura wrote a Long Essay on "Enforcement of Fundamental Human Rights in Nigeria". He wants to annex the questionnaire issued to the respondents as an Appendix. Advise him on where to annex the questionnaire.

Q16. In as few words as possible, what is the major difference between doctrinal methodology and empirical methodology?

Q17. What is the title of the concluding chapter in legal research and what are its major components?

Q18. Explain the significance of the scope and limitations of a research.

Q19. In not more than five sentences, define plagiarism and its implication on legal research.

Q20. List five criteria in selecting legal research topic.

Q21. The statement of a research problem is the bedrock of every legal research. What are the key ideas to be considered in stating the research problem?

Q22. In selecting a topic for legal research, the researcher is expected to be guided by certain principles. Enumerate five of them.

Q23. Outline the import of the golden thread principle in legal research.

Q24. Why is a literature review important in legal research methodology?

Q25. What are the key aspects of a literature review?

Q26. Outline the content of the first chapter of a long essay.

Q27. What is the difference between table of content and organisational layout?

Q28. Distinguish between table of cases and table of statute by drafting both.

Q29. What do you think is the purpose of footnoting in legal research?

Q30. Where an abstract is employed in a long essay, it is required to capture important features such as:



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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2023/24 SESSION
COMPANY LAW (LWCM 501)

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER THREE (3) OF YOUR CHOICE.

ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS (15 MARKS) EACH

- Q1** Briefly discuss/ summarise the case of *Salomon v. Salomon & Co. Ltd* stating:
- Who were the shareholders of the Company
 - The number of Shares Mr. Salomon had in the Company
 - The amount of money the Company owed Mr Edmund Broderip
 - What caused the Company to fold up
 - The names of at least two Law Lords that decided the case at the House of Lords.
- Q2** Write Short notes on **any five** of the following terms:
- Minimum Authorised Share Capital
 - Authorised share Capital
 - Issued Share Capital
 - Fixed Capital
 - Circulating Capital
 - Foreign Capital
 - Negative list
- Q3** What Legal Assurances do foreign investors have that Nigeria is a safe place for investment?
- Q4** State at least five (5) grounds upon which the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) may refuse to register a Company in Nigeria.
- Q5** In certain circumstances, a foreign Company may be allowed to do business in Nigeria without first being incorporated in Nigeria. Discuss any five (5) of such circumstances.
- Q6** While in the process of setting up Blue Whale Company Ltd for the business of construction of Aquariums, Mr Gamzaki entered into a contract with Mr Samuel for the purchase of Mr. Samuel's warehouse on the agreement that the Company will pay when it is incorporated. Barrister Gimaje, who was engaged to register the Company, seeing its good prospects decided to collect shares in the Company in exchange for his professional fees which Gamzaki promised to pay but could not. At the first Board of Directors meeting after incorporation of the Company, Mr Gamzaki, a Board member disclosed all the information about the warehouse contract but the Board refused to ratify the contract citing insecurity based on the activities of armed bandits in the location of the warehouse (a) Does Barr Gimaje qualify as a promoter? Give reasons (b) Does Mr Samuel have any right against the Company?
- Q7** Discuss at least five (5) incidents/ features that set a registered Company apart from other forms of business Organisations.



Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria

Department of Public Law

Jurisprudence and Legal Theory: LWPU 501 (1st Semester CA Test)

Instructions: Answer *Question 1* and *any other one question*

Time Allowed: 1 hr, 15 mins

- 1) Miss Murjaja and her colleagues are indigenes of Dadin Kowa State, residing in the State Capital called, Gano. Miss Murjaja and her colleagues are in the habit of operating TikTok accounts and they became so notorious through their various activities, with over 5 million followers from within and outside Dadin Kowa and environs. In some instances, Miss Murjaja asserted that she is the leader of all prostitutes and homosexuals in the state.

On 15/2/2023, the Chief Prosecutor of a HISHAH Commission, in person of Dodowa ordered for their arrest in a hotel premises in Gano and prepared an FIR against them before Sharia Court I, Shage where they were charged with the following, *violation of charges*:

- Diluting and spoiling the morals of people of Dadin Kowa State;
- Conspiracy to dilute morality and culture of the people of Dadin Kowa;
- Prostitution, lechery and homosexuality;
- Maligning about with mass all times contrary to ethics and values of Dadin Kowa State;
- Instigating, stirring and aiding the dilution of other boys' girls morality and behaviour in the State;

On reading the FIR, the police of Shage ordered them to be remanded in prison custody pending the date for determination of the case. On hearing that, the Governor of Dadin Kowa, Engr. Abor ordered for their release and made other comments as thus:

"We shall not allow HISHAH Commission to be arresting and jam packing women, particularly, by order of HISHAH Commission like Amulata in this State in violation to their rights to dignity of human person."

This comment provoked the Chief Prosecutor who tendered his resignation to Engr. Abor on air. The Council of Elders in the State intervened having considered the **enormous contribution of the HISHAH Commission in strengthening and upholding the moral conducts and culture of the people of the State**. The matter is brought to you as a 500 level student for a legal advice by Engr. Abor as the case is still going on the following matters:

- Does the HISHAH Commission have the right to arrest, jam pack and dump Miss Murjaja and her colleagues inside the 'shackles'?
- Does, each and all of the Commission contravene their fundamental human rights as provided by the 1999 Constitution of Nigeria as amended?
- Can Miss Murjaja and her colleagues have the right to any defence that 'they are exercising their right to liberty and fundamental freedoms'?
- What legal justification and theory do you have to tell the Governor that they can be charged and be imprisoned?
- If they cannot be charged because of their rights to liberty and freedom, what justification and theory do you have to tell the Governor that they are 'not'?

- 2) According to Aquinas "justice is not legal justice but social justice: legal justice can exist and have meaning only if there is social justice. The main reason for the existence of a state is the creation and maintenance of social justice among the people."

- Philosophically, how does the state create and maintain social justice via law?
- Could your answer be the same with 'a)' above? If the simple question to you is, what are the objectives of the said 'law' to the 'state'?

- 3) a) Delineate the various classification of Jurisprudence and Legal Theory

- b) Identify and explain the fifteen (15) Relevance and Efficacy of Jurisprudence and Legal Theory known to you.