

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA 14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND LAGOS SCHOOL OF LAW MAY/JUNE 2012 EXAMINATION

LAW 321: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 1

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS, ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

- 1. THE KOKO SAGA SERVED AS THE IMPETUS AND CATALYST TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF NIGERIA NATIONAL POLICY AND STATUTES ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL ABUSE AND PROTECTION. DISCUSS
- 2. {A} STATE THE STATUTES ENACTED TO PROMOTE AND SUSTAINING THE ENVIRONMENT
 - {B} DO THESE DECREES HAVE ANY RELEVANCE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OR GROWTH OF ` ENVIRONMENT LAW IN NIGERIA?
- 3. {I} BRIEFLY DISCUSS THE CONCEPT OF ENVIRONMENT.
 - {II} DISCUSS THE CONCEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW IN LINE WITH THE VIEW OF ENVIRONMENTALISTS.
- 4. THE CONCEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW IS ONE THAT HAS BEEN PROVED AS FALLING SHORT OF ANY AGREEABLE OR ACCEPTABLE UNIVERSAL DEFINITION. DISCUSS.
- 5. THE CONCEPT OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMES DOWN WITH NOTHING MORE THAN THE IDEA OF MAN IN HIS IMMEDIATE AND CLOSEST HABITATION. DISCUSS.
- 6. {A} HIGHLIGHTS THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE LAW TO THE ENVIRONMENT
 - {B} DO YOU AGREE THAT LAW HAS NO RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ENVIRONMENT?
- 7. DISCUSS THE RELEVANCE OF LAW TO THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE CONTEMPORARY NIGERIA AND THE LIKELY IMPACT IN THE NEAREST FUTURE.

- 8. THE CONCEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND REGULATION IS NOT ALIEN TO THE NIGERIA PRE-COLONIAL ERA. DISCUSS
- 9. "IN THE NIGERIA TRADITIONAL SETTINGS, ENVIRONMENT SUSTAINABILITY TOOK COLLECTIVE EFFORTS" DISCUSS.