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SCHOOL OF LAW
MARCH/APRIL 2014 EXAMINATION

Course Code: Law 516

Course Title: JURISPRUDENCE 11 EXAMS QUESTION.

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Instruction: Answer question 1 and any other three (3) questions. (All answers carry equal marks)

1. Explain the meaning of term "Natural Law"
 - b. Do you think you think the idea of Natural law has continuing relevance for thinking on contemporary law and politics?
2. a) In contemporary times, how has the doctrine of command of the Sovereign fared?
 - b) Criticize the doctrine of felicific calculus.
3. a). Henry Maines theories based on his anthropological studies postulated the several stages of the growth of law. Explain the stages.
 - b. Does the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria reflect the sociological theories of Jhering?
4. a) Proffer a critique of Hans Kelson's theory of Law.
 - b) Where does the ultimate power lie in the Nigeria Constitution?
5. Examine critically Mill's defense of the liberty theory
6. Marx wrote that the "anatomy of civil society is to be sought in political economy". Explain what this means and what its implications are and evaluate the thesis contained in this statement.