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**Course Code: ESM303**  
**TIME: 2HOURS**

**Course Title: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICIES**

**INSTRUCTION : ATTEMPT ANY FOUR QUESTIONS**

1a) With respect to International and Regional Environmental Laws, state the laws that relate to the following articles

- a) Article 8
- b) Article 24

1b) Name and explain the environmental law that deals with Green house gases.

1c) Many Nigerians contributed to the concept of Environmental Law, list them.

1d) Choose one of these Nigerians listed in 1c above, and state precisely his contribution.

2a) The causes and effects of water pollution are numerous on the environment, Discuss.

2b) Define Waste according to The Lagos State Sanitation Edict of 1985.

2b) Discuss the waste disposal method used where land is scarcer.

3a) Discuss State laws used in combating the menace of environmental degradation and pollution.

3b) State the three main elements to law of tort that the plaintiff must prove in a case of negligence.

3c) With respect to environmental law, when does a thing constitute a nuisance?

4a) When is a liability strict?

4b) State the principle and example of case of strict liability.

4c) Explain the points that a plaintiff must prove to rely on the principle of strict liability.

5a) List the fundamental environmental challenges experienced in Nigeria.

5b) Highlight issues which developers must pay attention to before and after approvals.

5c) State problems associated with non- compliance and enforcement of environmental laws.

6a) Discuss the sources of toxic waste in Nigeria.

6b) Highlight the strategies enumerated by the National Policy on the Environment 1989 and 2007 in relation to the protection and conservation of the air we breathe.