



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
14/16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND, LAGOS
SCHOOL OF LAW
JUNE/JULY 2013 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: LAW516

COURSE TITLE: JURISPRUDENCE AND LEGAL THEORY II

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer any 5 questions. All questions carry equal marks

1. What is justice?
Distinguish natural law from positive law.
2. How is natural law reflected on legal principles and in the 1999 Constitution?
3. Discuss the criticisms trailing the doctrine of natural law
b. Criticize Savigny's historical perspective of law.
4. Sovereignty is the exercise of ultimate authority over persons and groups within the territory of a state. Analyze this assertion.
5. What is the utility of the grundnorm in the hierarchy of norms?
How does the grundnorm change?
6. Outline the contributions of the sociological School of Thought to the development of law.
(ii) Does this school have any reflection on the Constitution of Nigeria?
7. What are the categories of possible meanings of legal positivism?
Positive law and natural law are two parallel lines that can never meet. Discuss.
8. Write short notes on the contribution of the following to law
 - a. Roscoe Pound
 - b. John Stuart Mills
 - c. Jeremy Bentham
9. What is the relevance of natural law to the contemporary legal order?