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SCHOOL OF LAW
JUNE/JULY 2013 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: LAW 411

COURSE TITLE: OIL AND GAS LAW 1

TIME ALLOWED:

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS, ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

1. ATTEMPT A DESCRIPTION OF OIL AND GAS VIS-À-VIS THE VARIANT DEFINITIONS OF PETROLEUM
2. WRITE SHORT NOTES ON THE FOLLOWING:
 - A. NATURAL GAS
 - B. NATURE OF OIL
 - C. PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF OIL AND GAS
3. "OIL EXPLORATION" IS NOT JUST A CONCEPT BUT INVOLVES A WHOLE LOT OF PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES. DISCUSS.
4. BEFORE CRUDE OIL CAN BE USEFUL IT HAS TO BE REFINED INTO A SUITABLE FORM. DISCUSS WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO REFINING STAGES.
5. OIL AND NATURAL GAS ARE TWO IMPORTANT PRODUCTS WHICH DISCOVERY AND USAGE IS VERY MATERIAL MOST ESPECIALLY TO HUMAN EXISTENCE. DISCUSS
6. HIGHLIGHT AND DISCUSS THE VARIOUS STAGES OF DEVELOPMENTS WHICH RESULTED IN OIL AND GAS AS NOW EXPLORED.
7. GIVE A DETAILED EXPOSITION OF THE PERIODS IN TIME AND THE SOCIETAL RESPONSES TO THE USE OF OIL AS A SOURCE OF ENERGY.
8. GIVE A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF WHAT YOU UNDERSTAND BY OIL EXPLORATION AND OUTLINE THE EARLY EXPLORATION EFFORTS AROUND THE WORLD?
9. WITH THE AID OF CLEAR EXAMPLES GIVE A DETAIL ACCOUNT OF THE PROCESS AND EFFORTS AT PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN THE WORLD.