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**FACULTY OF SCIENCES**  
**JULY EXAMINATIONS 2017**

**COURSE CODE: ESM303**

**TIME: ALLOWED: 2:30mins**

**COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND POLICIES**

**CREDIT UNIT: 2**

**Instructions: 1. Attempt question Number one (1) and any other three (3)**

**2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry equal marks (15) each**

**3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner**

**1a. What is environmental law (5marks)**

**1b. Outline on the concepts of environmental law (10 marks)**

**1c. Environmental Laws in Nigeria started after the Koko toxic waste saga in Delta state. Discuss (10 marks)**

**2a. Discuss the essentials for the establishment of the National Environmental Standard and Regulations Enforcement Agency (NESREA) in Nigeria (10 marks)**

**2b. What is the dividing line between Federal Environmental Protection Authority (FEPA) and National Environmental Standard and Regulations Enforcement Agency (NESREA) (5 marks)**

**3. Discuss the impact of the export of toxic waste to Africa with emphasis on Nigeria (10 marks)**

**3b What do you understand by the term “toxic waste” (5marks)**

**4. With examples, give a detail account of any two of the following terminologies in environmental law:**

**a. Conservation (7.5 Marks)**

**b. Toxic waste (7.5 Marks)**

**c. Chlorofluorocarbon (7.5 Marks)**

**d. Environmental pollution (7.5 Marks)**

**5a. Identify and discuss the varied stages in solid waste management (10 Marks)**

**5b.** What do you understand by the term solid waste management **(5marks)**