



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND LAGOS**  
**SCHOOL OF LAW**  
**MAY/JUNE 2012 EXAMINATION**

LAW 411: OIL AND GAS LAW 1  
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS, ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

1. EXPLORE THE DEFINITION OF "OIL AND GAS" WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE ARTICULATED SCHOLARLY WORKS OF THE AUTHORITIES ON THIS SUBJECT.
2. GIVE A CLEAR DESCRIPTION OF THE FOLLOWING CONCEPTS  
[A] OIL AND GAS?  
  
[B] PETROLEUM.  
[C] NATURAL GAS
3. [A] DESCRIBE THE NATURE OF OIL.  
  
[B] EXPLAIN HOW PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS ARE FORMED AND THEIR BASIC COMPONENTS
4. CRITICALLY EXAMINE THE HISTORICAL STAGES AND PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT OF PETROLEUM IN HUMAN EXISTENCE.
5. HIGHLIGHT AND DISCUSS THE VARIOUS STAGES OF DEVELOPMENTS WHICH RESULTED IN OIL AND GAS AS NOW EXPLORED.
6. GIVE A DETAILED EXPOSITION OF THE PERIODS IN TIME AND THE SOCIETAL RESPONSES TO THE USE OF OIL AS A SOURCE OF ENERGY.
7. GIVE A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF WHAT YOU UNDERSTAND BY OIL EXPLORATION AND OUTLINE THE EARLY EXPLORATION EFFORTS AROUND THE WORLD?
8. WRITE SHORT NOTES ON THE FOLLOWING:  
  
[A] NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION  
[B] THE PROCESS OF REFINING CRUDE OIL

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.