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**LAW 323: LAW OF TORTS I**  
**TIME ALLOWED: 3Hours**

**INSTRUCTION(S): *Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.***

1. The Law of Torts deals with civil wrongs for which the law provides remedy. Evaluate this statement and highlight the objectives of the Law of Torts.
2. Enumerate and evaluate the different sources of the Nigerian Law of Torts.
3. Analyze the principles of liability in the Law of Torts
4. The tort of assault was developed to prevent a person from putting another person in fear of imminent physical interference. Discuss.
5. "Battery is the intentional application of force to another person" Gilbert Kodilinye discuss.
6. The Tort of false imprisonment was developed to protect the individual's right to personal liberty and freedom of movement. Evaluate this statement,
7. Trespass to chattels is an important aspect of the law relating to trespass to property. Evaluate this statement and highlight remedies that may be available to a plaintiff instituting action in respect of chattels.

8. "A conversion is an act of willful interference, without lawful justification, with any chattel in a manner inconsistent with the right of another, whereby that other is deprived of the use and possession of it" Sir John Salmond, Law of Torts.
9. The tort of negligence has become one of the central issues in the Law of Torts. Discuss.