



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2015 EXAMINATION
SCHOOL OF LAW

COURSE CODE: LAW 212

COURSE TITLE: NIGERIAN LEGAL SYSTEM II

TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER THREE

1. Discuss the adequacy or inadequacy of customary law in coping with law and order in post-independent Nigeria also commenting on the challenges of proving same in courts of law in Nigeria.
- b. The exclusive jurisdiction of the National Industrial Court as stated under Section 154(C) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (1999) is to the exclusion of any court. Critically examine this proposition
2. Discuss the following
 - (i) Original and appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.
 - (ii) Removal of a judge from office
3.
 - a. Define the term bail.
 - b. With the aid of decided cases and statutory provisions discuss the claim that there is a statutory presumption in favour of bail.
4. (a) The jurisdiction to try a case is different from the jurisdiction to punish for the offence in Lagos State. Comment.
(b) What is the civil jurisdiction of a Chief Magistrate Grade 1 in Lagos State?
5. Write short notes on the following.
 - a. The Court Marshal
 - b. The Corona's Court
 - c. The Charge Room.
 - d. Demurrer proceedings.
6. Discuss the role of the Attorney General of the Federation in criminal procedure in the light of the doctrine of separation of powers.
- b. Write short notes on any three (3) of the following:
 - a. Modes of commencement of a civil suit
 - b. Service of processes
 - c. Functions of pleadings
 - d. Demurrer and proceedings in lieu of Demurrer