



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**14/16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND, LAGOS**  
**SCHOOL OF LAW**  
**JUNE/JULY 2013 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: LAW 322**

**COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW II**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours.**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS, ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS\_**

1. "ENVIRONMENT" AS A CONCEPT CAN BE BEST UNDERSTOOD FROM BOTH THE LAYMAN AND SCHOLARS PERSPECTIVE. DISCUSS.
2. WRITE A SHORT NOTE ON THE FOLLOWING:
  - A. History of Environmental Protection in Nigeria
  - B. Classes of Landmass DURING THE Pre-Colonial Era
  - C. Grooves
3. MAKE A LIST AND BRIEFLY DISCUSS THE THEORIES OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
4. NOTWITHSTANDING THE POSITIVE PROJECTIONS OF THE THEORIES ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAW; THEY ARE SURELY NOT WITHOUT DUE CRITICISM. DISCUSS.
5. THE PRINCIPLE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IS ONE WHICH CONCERNS FAR EXCEED THE BORDER LINE OF LOCAL DELIBERATION. DISCUSS
6. {A} HOW WILL YOU DEFINE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW?  
{B} HIGHLIGHT THE PROCLAIMED SYSTEM OF PRESERVING AND PROTECTING AFRICAN/NIGERIA INDIGENOUS ENVIRONMENT?
7. GIVE A FULL ACCOUNT OF THE FACTORS THAT LED TO THE DELAY IN PROMULGATING A BROADER LEGISLATION BEYOND ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION AND THE IMPLICATION OF SUCH DELAY.
8. HUMAN RIGHTS AS NOW KNOW AND PRACTISED IS A PRODUCT OF A LONG LINE OF HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT. DISCUSS

9. GIVE A FULL AND DETAILED ACCOUNT OF GENERATION CONCEPT OF RIGHTS AS CLASSIFIED BY HUMAN RIGHTS EXPERTS