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FACULTY OF LAW
JULY 2017_1 SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Course Code: LAW 242
Course Title: HUMAN RIGHTS LAW II
Course unit: 4 UNITS
Time Allowed: 2½ HOURS
Instruction: ANSWER QUESTION 1 (ONE) AND ANY OTHER 3 (THREE) QUESTIONS. (QUESTION 1 (ONE) ATTRACTS 25 MARKS)

- 1.(a) Alhaji Musa, a 55 year old married man decided to take Ajuwa, an 11 year old girl as his fourth wife. Ajuwa had heard from her friends how young girls her age had been whisked off at night to be forcefully married and the marriage consummated. Fearing the consequences, she contacts Benedict, a Human Rights activist, who advises her of her rights under the Child's Rights Act.
 - (i) What advice is Benedict likely to give Ajuwa?
 - (ii) Are those rights enforceable in Nigeria?
- (b) Proffer solutions to the issue of Child labour in Nigeria.
2. Citing relevant authorities, describe the mode of applying for judicial review in Nigeria.
3. Discuss the distinctive way in which the Inter America system for the protection of Human Rights operates in comparison with the European system.
4. Briefly discuss the following treaties/organizations and their objectives stating their effectiveness or otherwise:
 - i. The ECJ
 - ii. The ECHR
5. Write short notes on the following:
 - (a) Order of Certiorari
 - (b) Order of Mandamus
 - (c) Order of Prohibition
6. What is your understanding of *Jus cogens*? Explain the concept of gender mainstreaming and its relation to Human Rights in Nigeria.