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INTERNATIONAL LAW (JIL)**

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COURSE CODE: LAW 513 (JIL 513)

COURSE TITLE: CONFLICT OF LAWS I

CREDIT UNIT: 4

TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS ONLY.
QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY**

QUESTIONS

1a Explain the main sources of Nigerian law in conflict of Laws (10 Marks)

b. The word “country” is more unique in usage under the international law and it goes beyond the borders of the common English language usage. Discuss. 15 MARKS

2.. Kerekou was born to Parents domiciled in resident in Cotonou. He had spent all his adult life in South Africa until stiff competition for business opportunities forced him to decide to relocate to Nigeria, the country of origin of his wife. If he dies in a plane crash during his flight to Nigeria from Johannesburg.

Trace Kerekou’s domicile at the time of death. 15 Marks

3a. What do you understand by the concept of “foreign elements”? 8MARKS

3b. The word "Country" is more unique in usage under the International Law and it goes beyond the borders of the common English Language usage. Discuss. 7MARKS

4. With the aid of Judicial authority and the light of various expressions and views, critically expound the projection or understanding of the concept of "Statute of General Application"

5a. Identify the four basic issues usually involved in a given conflict problem as improved by Professor Agbede.

b. Identify and discuss in details the dimensions/degrees of the problems of the conflict of laws being experienced in Nigeria?

6. Write short notes on the following:

a. The Lex Fori: theory of conflict of law:7. 5MARKS

b. The Lex Causae theory of conflicts of law- 7.5MARKS