



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND LAGOS
SCHOOL OF LAW
MAY/JUNE 2012 EXAMINATION**

**LAW 412: OIL AND GAS LAW 2
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

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

1. [A.] WRITE SHORT NOTES ON THE FOLLOWING CONCEPTS:

1. POLLUTION
2. ENVIRONMENT

[B.] HIGHLIGHT AND DISCUSS THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF
POLLUTION

2. IN WHAT WAYS IS THE ENVIRONMENT EXPOSED TO POLLUTION,
AND WHAT ARE THE EFFECTS OF SUCH INCIDENTS?
3. OF ALL THE DANGERS FACING MANKIND TODAY, PERHAPS THE
ONE IN URGENT NEED OF ATTENTION AND ACTION BY STATES IS
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION. DISCUSS
4. OIL PROSPECTING ACTIVITIES HAVE CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO
THE POLLUTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT, AND NIGERIA IS NOT AN
EXCEPTION. DO YOU AGREE?
5. EXPLAIN THE NATURE OF OIL POLLUTION AND HOW IT AFFECTS
THE ENVIRONMENT.
6. TO WHAT EXTENT DOES THE N.E.S.R.E.A ACT PROVIDE FOR THE
PROTECTION OF LAND, WATER AND AIR RESOURCES IN OUR
ENVIRONMENT?

7. DISCUSS THE POLLUTION PREVENTIVE AND CONTROL MEASURES CONCERNING NOISE AND THE DISCHARGE OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES UNDER THE N.E.S.R.E.A. ACT.
8. WHAT DO YOU UNDERSTAND BY THE RULE IN RYLANDS V FLETCHER, AND DOES IT OPERATE IN OIL POLLUTION CASES?
9. EXPLAIN THE PRINCIPLES OF THE LAW OF NEGLIGENCE IN RELATION TO POLLUTION IN THE OIL AND GAS SECTOR