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**JULY 2017\_1 SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: LAW 322 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**

**COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW II**

**COURSE UNIT: 4 UNITS**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS. QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY AND CARRIES 25 MARKS. OTHERS CARRY 15 MARKS EACH.**

1. The right to life amount to nothing in the absence of other cohorts of right to life like right to environment, health and property. Discuss.
2. Write short note on any three of the following:
  - i. Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
  - ii. Gas flaring in Nigeria
  - iii. Thermal Pollution and water-pollution from mining operations.
  - iv. Environmental protection
3. A Dam owned by Okona state split open at the Agulu mine in Nigeria. The incident sent some more 80,000 tons of waste water and 10,000 tons of fish contaminated with cyanide copper and heavy metals into the River Niger destroying 2400 tons of fish and polluting the drinking water supplies of 4 million people in Afe community. Most members of the community have lost their means of livelihood and demand for government compensation has fallen on deaf ears. The community seeks your advice on their chances in court.
4. Bobby is an importer of used electronic goods like computers, ipads, laptops. Sometimes the goods arrive Nigeria in an unmerchantable state or rendered unmarketable while in the shop, making it difficult to sell. Bobby usually engaged the services of cart pushers to help him dump such goods at the refuge site.
  - i. Examine the institutional framework for e-waste management in Nigeria.
  - ii. Recommend the way forward for the government to achieve improved management.
5. Critically examine the legal and institutional framework for the management of waste in Nigeria.
6. Write short notes on three of the following:
  - (i) Legal control of water pollution
  - (ii) Recommendations for the management of harzadous wastes in Nigeria

- (iii) Contribution of African Charter on Human Right to human right protection in Nigeria
- (iv) Critique of Deep ecology theory and sustainable development theory.