



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

**LAW 322: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 2**  
**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

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

1. A DISCOURSE ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAW IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT A VIVID UNDERSTANDING OF THE CONCEPT AND NATURE OF THE ENVIRONMENT. DISCUSS
2. THE DEFINITION OF THE CONCEPT OF ENVIRONMENT IS ONE THAT IS TECHNICAL IN SCOPE AND NATURE. HOW FAR DO YOU AGREE WITH THIS ASSERTION?
3. {A} HOW WILL YOU DEFINE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW?  
{B} HIGHLIGHT THE PROCLAIMED SYSTEM OF PRESERVING AND PROTECTING AFRICAN/NIGERIA INDIGENOUS ENVIRONMENT?
4. 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.
5. IDENTIFY AND GIVE A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE THOUGHT PATTERN OF THE THEORIES ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
6. AS BEAUTIFUL AS THE THEORIES ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ARE, THEY ARE NOT WITHOUT THEIR CRITICISMS. DISCUSS.
7. HUMAN RIGHTS AS NOW KNOWN AND PRACTISED IS A PRODUCT OF A LONG LINE OF HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT. DISCUSS
8. GIVE A FULL AND DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE CONCEPT OF RIGHTS AS CLASSIFIED BY HUMAN RIGHTS EXPERTS
9. {A.} HIGHLIGHT AND DISCUSS THE VARIOUS CLASSES OF HUMAN RIGHTS  
{B.} WHAT ARE ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS.

