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MARCH/APRIL 2016 EXAMINATION

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

COURSE CODE: ESM 303
COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND POLICIES

TIME: 2 HOURS
INSTRUCTION – ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

1. State the definition, scope and concept of environmental law. (17.5 marks)
2. What are the constraints hindering the enforcement of environmental laws in Nigeria? (17.5 marks)
- 3a. Identify five sources of environmental laws in Nigeria.(5 marks)
b. Write short notes on any four sources of environmental law in Nigeria giving examples. (12.5 marks)
- 4a. Mention five harmful effects of oil spill. (5 marks)
b. Explain four laws and policies available to combat oil spill in Nigeria. (12.5 marks)
5. Explain the impact of urban planning on the environment and its way forward. (17.5 marks)
6. Write short notes on Question **a.** and **any two** of the following international legal instruments that protect the environment.
 - a. The Stockholm Declaration of 1972. (7.5 marks)
 - b. The Based Convention 1989. (5 marks)
 - c. The Kyoto Protocol. (5 marks)
 - d. The Copenhagen Accord 2010. (5 marks)
 - e. The African Charter on Human and People’s Right 1981. (5 marks)