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BSc. Environmental Science and Resource Management

ESM303: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (2 CR)

TIME ALLOWED: 2½ hrs

INSTRUCTION(S): Answer 4 questions out of 6

1. Environmental law is a complex and interlocking body of treaties, conventions, statutes and regulations. Discuss (25 marks)
2. Briefly describe the circumstances that led to the formulation of the National Environmental Policy on the Environment in 1989. (25 marks)
3. Discuss the role of the United Nations in fighting the menace of environmental degradation in the world over. (25 marks)
4. Identify and discuss the general sources of Nigerian Environmental law (25 marks)
5. Identify and give reasons for the laws and policies available to combat oil spill in Nigeria (25 marks)
6. Waste management is a major environmental challenge in Nigeria. How would the relevant sources of environmental laws be applied to combat these problems? (25 marks)