

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA 14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND LAGOS SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2015 EXAMINATION SCHOOL OF LAW

COURSE CODE: LAW 242

COURSE TITLE: HUMAN RIGHTS II

TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY THREE QUESTIONS

- 1. Amina, a 14 year old girl has been forced by her parents to marry Mallam Ahmed as his third wife. After her marriage, Mallam Ahmed made her to be a full time housewife without completing her education or learning a trade. Advice Amina with reference to international instruments, on how the 1999 constitution has aided the plight of women's rights in Nigeria.
- 2. What is bonded labour? Discuss the intervention of the United Nations on the legality or otherwise of bonded labour.
- 3. Several families has escaped the terrorist attacks in Sokoto and fled to Niger Republic. The customs officials in Niger Republic are unhappy with the influx of Nigerian immigrants to their country and are threatening to refuse entry to further immigrants. Advise the Nigerian immigrants on the United Nations intervention in the protection of refugees.
- 4. Discuss the term Resource Control. What do you understand by the concept of self-determination? How can the plights of the minority groups in Nigeria be resolved?
- 5. "Anypersonwhoallegesthatanyoftheprovisions,ofthis chapterhasbeen,isbeingorlikelytobecontravenedinanystatein relation tohimmayapplytoaHighCourtinthatstateforredress". Critically discuss this statement in relation to the latin expression "ubijusremedium".
- 6. To what extent does AfricanCharter ontheRights andWelfareoftheChild (ACRWC) protect the plights of children?