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**JIL211: NIGERIA LEGAL SYSTEM I**

**Instruction: Answer question 1 and three others.**

**Question 1 carries 25 marks**

**Time: 3 hours.**

Que. 1: Discuss the contentions of Positive School of Law and its contribution to jurisprudence

Que. 2: Discuss the status of Supreme Court of Nigeria as the *numero uno* court vis-à-vis its original and appellate jurisdictions

Que. 3: Discuss in detail the Sharia Court of Appeal of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja.

Que. 4: the Latin expression, *Ubi jus ibi remedium* is of utmost importance to the principle of fair hearing in a judicial proceeding. Discuss.

Ques. 5: The concept of natural justice is an eternal principle in any legal system that seeks to do justice. Discuss.

Que. 6: Explain the following types of jurisdiction

- (i) Original Jurisdiction
- (ii) Appellate Jurisdiction
- (iii) Co-ordinate jurisdiction