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**DEPARTMENT OF JURISPRUDENCE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW**

**COURSE CODE: JIL 514**

**COURSE TITLE: CONFLICT OF LAWS II**

**COURSE UNIT: 4 UNITS**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 (ONE) AND ANY 3  
(THREE) QUESTIONS. QUESTION ONE ATTRACTS 25 MARKS,  
OTHER QUESTIONS ATTRACT 15 MARKS EACH.**

1. Aminde and Nevola, two German Catholics resident in Avric were married in a Roman Catholic Church in Nice. The priest who married them, inadvertently omitted to conduct a civil ceremony as required by Nice law.
  - i. What is the issue involved? (5marks)
  - ii. What is the applicable maxim? (5Marks)
  - iii. Discuss the issue raised and with the aid of decided cases, advise the couple (15Marks)
2. Discuss the essential validity of marriage. (15Marks)
3. What are the grounds for refusal of recognition of a decree obtained under the matrimonial cause Act? (15Marks)
- 4a. Discuss the definition of a Child in Nigeria as provided under the law.( 7½ Marks)
- b. Discuss the distinction between Guardianship and custody (7½ Marks)
5. Discuss, with relevant sections, statutory legitimation under the legitimacy Act, 1929. (15Marks)
- 6a. Define intestate succession (5Marks)

b. Differentiate between intestate succession to movable property and intestate succession to immovable property. (10Marks).