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FACULTY OF LAW

DEPARTMENT OF JURISPRUDENCE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

COURSE TITLE: MARITIME LAW 11

COURSE CODE: JIL 532

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER THREE (3)

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

1. The Knowledge of the nature and types of maritime claims is fundamental to a maritime lawyer to know exactly which claims fall within a particular claims either general or proprietary maritime because of the issue of priority of settlement. List six proprietary maritime claims and six general maritime claims.

Total =25 marks

2. Discuss the functions of the Registration of ships and Flags of Convenience in Nigeria as a developing maritime Nation in a digital era.

Total= 15 marks

3. Maritime collision may lead to serious lost of lives, cargo or the ship itself because of the careless of one of the ship pilot or a crew member. Discuss maritime claims not subject to liabilities and as Admiralty Judges how do you assess the damage for collision to arrived at justice. **Total = 15 Marks**

4. With the aid of case law, what do you understand by the doctrine of utmost good faith and the material facts to be disclose in marine insurance.

Total = 15 Marks

5. Is maritime insurance policy assignable to another person group or individual or not. If the answer is in the affirmative what the circumstances and effect of assignment of the policy.

Total = 15 marks.

6 A person may not insure in excess of the value of his interest in the subject-matter of insurance. Subject to any express contrary provision or valuation in the policy. Explain the three insurable interest and value:

b, Failure to comply with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972 (COLREGs) whether the breach causes a collision or not constitutes a criminal offence under the Merchant Shipping Act 2007 and Regulation 5 of the COLREGS. Do you agreed with this statement and who are the persons that will be held liable for breach of COLREGs? Total= 15