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JIL211: Nigeria Legal System 1

UNIT: 3

Answer Question 1 and 3 others (Question 1 carries 25 marks while any other questions is 15 marks each)

Time 2 ½ hours

Question 1. A group of first year law students wants you to explain to them how customary law can be incorporated into common law. How will your answer be?

Question 2. The literal rule of interpretation is the first rule of interpretation.

Discuss.

Question 3. Identify and explain the three theories of sources of law.

Question 4. Autochthonism is an important concept in law. Discuss.

Question 5. Consider, in detail, customary law as a source of Nigerian law.

Question 6. Explain why a generally acceptable definition of law can never be found and state four functions social roles of law.