



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF LAW
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW

2023_1 POP EXAMINATION.

COURSE CODE: PUL412
COURSE TITLE: OIL AND GAS LAW II
CREDIT UNIT: 4
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

Instruction: ANSWER QUESTION 1 (ONE) AND ANY OTHER 3 QUESTIONS.
ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS (15 MARKS) EXCEPT
QUESTION 1 WHICH CARRIES 25 MARKS.

QUESTION 1(a)

Quite on regular basis, most communities and villages where petroleum is drilled and produced, have experienced and had to bear a lot of environmental ravages through oil pollution and their ugly consequences. Nigeria also has had its own in this phenomenon. With this understanding, succinctly discuss in three paragraph with the aid of case(s) the cases and incidence of oil pollution in Nigeria. 15Marks

(b) What do you understand by the term 'Environment'? 3Marks

(c) Briefly discuss 'Noise Pollution' 7Marks

2 Briefly discuss Air and Water Pollutions. 15Marks

3. (a)

What is the status of pollution and the environment matter in relation to Federal and States' powers to make law? 10Marks

(b) Identify the core objectives of the *National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency* 5Marks

4. With the aid of relevant law(s), define the following terms:

- i. Harmful Waste
- ii. Hazardous Substance

- iii. Which law creates the offence of unlawful discharge and how does it read?
5. With the aid of decided cases, briefly discuss the doctrine of *res ipsa loquitor*
6. Briefly explain
 - i. Gas Flaring
 - ii. Participation Agreement
 - iii. Expiration and Revocation of refiner's license