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JIL211: Nigeria Legal System 1

COURSE UNIT:

Answer Question 1 and 3 others (Question 1 carries 25 marks)

Time 3 hours

Question 1. The arguments for and against the application on the limitation date of the 1st January 1900 applies to the Common Law, Equity and Statutes of General Application. Explain

Question 2. The Customary Law under Nigerian legal system has at least five features that one can distinguish apparently. Identify them and explain.

Question 3. Judicial Precedent is fundamental for effective law reporting in any judicial system that adopts the common law system. Discuss the above assertion bearing in mind, the Nigerian Legal System.

Question 4. Under Nigerian legal system, *Where there is a right, there is a remedy according to the latin maxi*, a statement made by the way, by a justice of the supreme court and the issue of Estoppel by *Res Judicata* are important legal concepts. Justify these statements.

Question 5. Stare Decisis which means judicial Precedent in law is categories in three. Elucidate.

Question 6. Courts in Nigeria cannot achieve administration of justice without examining the justiciability of the case. Discuss.