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2020_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE TITLE: NIGERIA LEGAL SYSTEM 1

COURSE CODE: JIL 211

COURSE UNIT: 4

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer Question One (1) and any 3. Question one is compulsory and carries Twenty-five (25) Marks, while other Questions carry Fifteen (15) Marks each.

Question 1: Does the limitation date of January, 1900 apply to all three classes of Received English Law? Give reason for your answer.

Question 2: Briefly explain five main characteristics of the Nigerian legal system.

Question 3: Stare decisis and effective law reporting are the necessary tools for the effective application of judicial precedent. Discuss the above statement within the context of the Nigerian legal system.

Question 4: Explain the following concepts under Nigerian legal system.

- i. Ubi Jus Ibi Remedium.
- ii. Per Incuriam.
- i. Res Judicata

Question 5. Explain the following types of precedent.

- i. Original precedent
- ii. Declaration precedent
- iii. Authoritative precedent

Question 6. Examine the importance of justiciability in the administration of justice by courts in Nigeria.