



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**FACULTY OF LAW**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW**  
**2020\_1 Examination**

**COURSE CODE: PUL 411**

**COURSE TITLE: OIL AND GAS LAW 1**

**CREDIT UNITS: 4**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 (ONE) AND ANY OTHER 3 (THREE) QUESTIONS. QUESTION 1 (ONE) ATTRACTS 25 MARKS WHILE OTHERS ARE 15 MARKS EACH.**

1. Mr. Tunji, a 400 level student of Faculty of law and Mallam Abubakar, a 200 level student from Faculty of Management Sciences, National Open University of Nigeria, were relaxing and enjoying themselves with bottles of minerals and suya meat at the University Garden Park, known as “Chill Yourself.” Mr. Obiano, katung, Obong and Tsankari from Faculty of Education came in and met Tunji and Abubakar. They asked how they can apply for oil pipeline license in Nigeria. As a student of Oil and Gas Law, explain to them:
- (i) The procedure for obtaining an oil pipeline license; - **8 Marks**
  - (ii) How a contract of pipeline comes to an end; and - **8 Marks**
  - (iii) The rights and obligations of oil pipeline license-holder in Nigeria. - **8 Marks**

**1 mark for clarity. TOTAL = 25 Marks**

2. What do you understand by the word petroleum? Describe the nature, physical properties of oil and gas in particular. **15 Marks**
3. Under the Petroleum Act, paragraph 4 of the 4<sup>th</sup> schedule which deals with the regulation of petroleum in Nigeria deemed to have been made under section 9 of the Petroleum Act, provides for certain regulations existing up till today. List seven (7) of these regulations and briefly discuss the objectives of the regulations. **15 Marks**
4. Natural gas is sometimes a by-product of crude oil but it is often discovered separately on its own which makes it a separate product. Do you agree? Support your answer with relevant authorities. **15 Marks**
5. Make a comparative analysis of the concept of ownership and control of petroleum in the following countries with reference to their legal regimes. These Countries are: Mexico, Canada and Saudi Arabia. **15 Marks**
6. Land has been described as a natural resource just like petroleum product. Discuss this statement and support your answer with examples or cases in Nigeria. **15 Marks**