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## NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE AND DEMOCRATIC STUDIES/ UNIVERSITY OF BENIN POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

### SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Programmes: **MEPP, MLS, MPD, & LLM**

Session: **2022/2023**

Semester: **1<sup>st</sup>**

Course Code: **GEC 806**

Course Title: **International Law**

#### Instructions:

- i. Answer any four Questions, each Question carries **17.5marks**.
- ii. Time allowed: **3hours**.
- iii. Write your **Name and Registration Number Only**.
- iv. Orderly arrangement and good presentation of materials will be considered.
- v. Cross out any unused sheet(s) in your answer booklet before you submit it.

#### Questions

- a. What is the nature and sources of International Law? **(10 Marks)**
- b. What do you understand by the doctrine of transformation and the doctrine of incorporation in International Law? **(7.5 Marks)**

#### Question Two

List the subjects of International Law and discuss how state territory can be acquired highlighting the qualifications that will justify it as a person in international law. **(17.5 Marks)**

### **Question Three**

The final element of dispute settlement is the ability to have a matter adjudicated by the International Court of Justice (ICJ). The court is based on the consent of a sovereign state having a matter in dispute to be determined by the court. Discuss the role of the ICJ in the resolution of disputes in international law. **(17.5 Marks)**

### **Question Four**

Write notes on the following:

- a. Diplomacy and Diplomatic Immunity. **(5 Marks)**
- b. Features of international human rights. **(5 Marks)**
- c. General overview of the International Criminal Court (ICC). **(7.5 Marks)**

**Or**

The United Nations Organization. **(7.5 Marks)**

### **Question Five**

A serious threat to man's existence on earth and to nature itself exists from the resultant activities of civilized living. It is, therefore, necessary to protect the imbalances in the ecosystems from progressive decline. Discuss the role of International Law in the protection of the environment. **(17.5 Marks)**

### **Question Six**

Since the first Hague Conference in 1899 there has been an evolution of various methods of dispute settlement as contemplated by Act 33 UN Charter. Discuss the various methods of dispute settlement as provided in the Act. **(17.5 Marks)**