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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 **Matriculation Number Only**
- iv.** Orderly arrangement and good presentation of materials will be considered

Question One

Using your understanding of International Law, discuss:

- A. The nature of International Law and what are its resources. **(10 Marks)**
- B. Who can be identified as subjects of International Law? **(7.5 Marks)**

Question Two

Since the Hague Conference in 1899, there has been an evolution of various methods of dispute settlement. With reference to international instruments, give examples of various methods of dispute settlements as contemplated by Act 33 UN Charter. **(17.5 Marks)**

Question Three

Part of the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) is the ability to give advisory opinions. However, these opinions have caused some controversy in that some states argue that they have nothing to do with legal opinions and rather politically motivated to punish certain states with reference to the jurisprudence of the ICJ, discuss the above statement especially the case of Nigeria and Bakassi issue. **(17.5Marks)**

Question Four

- a. What do you understand by International Human Right? **(2.5marks)**
- b. The international system for the protection of human right is based on the various human rights conventions agreed to by large number of states, describe the system of human right protection within the United Nations and assess its effectiveness. **(Use only one UN instrument as example). (15Marks)**

Question Five

It is a fact that no state is an island, that is, self-sufficient, and thus need to enhance mutual co-existence amongst states in international law, it becomes necessary for states to strengthen its diplomatic relations with other states. Discuss:

- A. The meaning of diplomacy and its origin **(7.5Marks)**
- B. List the Heads of diplomatic missions in their order of precedence **(5Marks)**
- C. List the heads of consular posts **(5Marks)**

Question Six

Write notes on any **four (4)** of the following, each carries **4.38 Marks**

- A. The jus ad bellum principle.
- B. The jus in bello principle.
- C. The International Criminal Court (ICC).
- D. Peace-keeping in International Law.
- E. The role of International Environmental Law in ensuring sustainable development in International Law.