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**2020\_1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE TITLE: NIGERIAN LEGAL SYSTEM II**

**COURSE CODE: JIL 212**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**COURSE UNIT: 4**

**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.** Explain the term jurisdiction and the following types of jurisdiction in law.

- i. Original jurisdiction
- ii. Appellate jurisdiction
- iii. Co-ordinate jurisdiction
- iv. Exclusive jurisdiction

**Question 2.** In resolving matters of conflict of laws in Nigeria, the general principle is that customary law is applicable in matter between natives. Discuss.

**Question 3.** Mention three (3) of the controlling bodies in the legal profession in Nigeria

**Question 4.** Explain what the repugnancy test is and how it limits the application of customary law in Nigeria.

**Question 5.** What is law reporting and its importance to judicial precedent.

**Question 6.** List and briefly discuss five sources of Islamic law.