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UNIVERSITY VILLAGE, PLOT 91, CADASTRAL ZONE, NNAMDI AZIKIWE
EXPRESS WAY, JABI, ABUJA
2020_1 EXAMINATION**

COURSE TITLE: CONFLICT OF LAW II

COURSE CODE: JIL 514

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: 'Marriage has been defined as a social institution under which a man and woman establish their decision to live as husband and wife by legal commitments through religious ceremonies. This simplistic definition of the marriage is not universally acceptable. The definition of marriage is dependent on each society and cultural sensitivity.' Discuss.

QUESTION2: Discuss how jurisdiction is determined in matrimonial issues, both in the past and present

QUESTION3: Discuss the distinction between guardianship and custody.

QUESTION4: Discuss presumption of legitimacy in customary law.

QUESTION5: Discuss the suitability to adopt by an individual.

QUESTION6: Discuss the application of interstate succession by different states in Nigeria.