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COURSE CODE: PUL242
COURSE TITLE: HUMAN RIGHTS LAW II
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. Women are so important and essential in any given society. They for instance, play important role in peace-building in the society. Domestically, they are good home-keepers and must be always on ground to ensure an orderly home. To raise responsible children for a better larger society, women are virtually indispensable. In our contemporary time, women's work has gone beyond mere home-keeping as many women have shown the capacity and dexterity to compete favourably with their men counterparts in all works of life - Law, Engineering, Medicine and so on. Despite this reality however, women are not accorded the needed recognition that would allow them explore their God-given potentials globally.
 - (a) With this picture in mind, briefly discuss the fact that women's rights are an integral part of human rights. **15 Marks**
 - (b) In a succinct form relate women's rights to the international law. **10 Marks**
2. Part 1 of the *Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)* contains six articles. Roundly discuss Articles 1 to 3 of Part 1 of the Convention. **15 Marks**
3. As a signatory to the *Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)*, Singapore has taken some notable steps to honour its obligations under this treaty/Convention. Discuss in detail, the commitment of the government of Singapore to this effect. **15 Marks**
4. Children just like women are important members of human society. In fact, they are often regarded as the future leaders and as such needed to be taken good care of. Children's protection is so vital to the progress and continuity of any given society. Briefly discuss the issues and complexity relating to the Right of the Child. **15 Marks**
5. (a) Who is a refugee? **5 Marks**
(b) In a short form, relate the recent history of the refugee. **5 Marks**

(c) Explain the Fundamental Human Rights Procedure in the form of Ex-Parte Application.
5 Marks

6. Mr. Abraham Adamu has some legal issue with other members of his kindred over the use of their common land situate close to *Otumba* Roundabout in the major city. The case has lingered for years and when it could not be settled by the native authority and other mediators, the disputing parties have decided to take the matter to court. The matter is before the Federal High Court *Itegbe* which has taken time to hear and have ruled on various motions raised by counsel to the parties in respect of the matter. The court has concluded the hearing and ready to deliver its judgment in the next adjourned date. However, Mr. Abraham, being an influential politician and with reasonable fears that he is in the bad side of the case, has approached the court of Appeal for an Order of Certiorari against the Justices of the High Court. Succinctly discuss the veracity of this approach by Mr. Abraham. **15 Marks**