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FACULTY OF LAW
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COURSE CODE: JIL531

COURSE TITLE: MARITIME LAWS I

CREDIT UNIT: 4

TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ hrs

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER THREE QUESTIONS.

1. The importance of marine environment cannot be over emphasize. With the aid of judicial or statutory law discuss maritime pollution, sources of pollution and liabilities of the pollutant of the environment and how a Littoral States can protect its marine environment from ships pollution. **25 marks.**
2. Article 4 of the 1972 or 1996 Dumping of Wastes provides exceptions of list of items that may be dump at sea which may not be considered as waste. List the items and briefly explain them. **15 marks.**
3. a. It is a trite Law that the bulk of maritime activities today involve carriage of goods by sea. However, there are two main modes of contract of carriage of goods by sea widely use when shipper want to engage in the transportation of their goods by sea, Discuss these modes of contract of carriage by sea and support your answer with judicial authorities.

b. Discuss fivedistinctions between Time Charter party and Demise Charter party in the contract of carriage goods by Sea. **15 Marks**
4. Article 1{7} of the United Nations Convention on the carriage of Goods by Sea, 1978 deals with issue of bills of lading. Discuss five types of bill of lading and the legal character of a bill of Lading support your answers with judicial authorities. **15 marks.**
5. Discuss the Role of International Maritime Organization as a regulatory body of World shipping with reference to its contribution and achievements. **15 marks.**
6. Write comprehensive notes and the Legal position on any four of the following maritime Zones of a littoral State:

- i. Internal Waters
- ii. The Territorial Waters
- iii. The contiguous Zone
- iv. The Exclusive Economic Zone
- v. Continental Shelf
- vi. The International Seabed Authority. **15 marks.**