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NIGERIAN LEGAL SYSTEM I - PIL 206

INSTRUCTION: INSTRUCTION: Answer 2 questions from each section.

SECTION A

1. According to Lord Denning:

The freedom of the just man is worth little to him if he could be preyed upon by the murderers or thief. Every society must have the means to protect itself from marauders. It must have powers to arrest, search, and to imprison those who break the law, so long as those powers are properly exercised, they are themselves the safeguards of freedom.

From the above view, define the word 'law' and discuss the functions of law in modern society.

- 2. Discuss the nature of law according to various jurisprudential theories.**
- 3. Discuss the history of the Nigeria Legal System from the pre-colonial system of administration.**

SECTION B

- 4. What are the sources of Nigeria Law. Expatiate on any three (3) sources of Law.**
- 5. What is interpretation of statutes. Discuss any 3 rule of interpretation of statutes.**
- 6. One of the characteristics of native law is its resilience, flexibility and capacity for adaptation. What is customary law and the repugnant test.**