

BOWEN UNIVERSITY, IWO, OSUN STATE

COLLEGE OF LAW

2022/2023 SESSION SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PIL 208 COURSE TITLE: HUMAN RIGHTS LAW II

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS INSTRUCTIONS: Answer 4 Questions in all, two

Questions from each Section

SECTION A

1. The European Convention on Human Rights is grounded both on a universal and a regional inspiration, yet it has been criticized as an extremely radical innovation. Discuss the above assertions.
2. Idowu and Esther are 200 Level Law Students of Bowen University, Iwo. They got into discussion after a Human Rights Class and eventually ended up in a very heated argument. Idowu is of the view that African Charter on Human and People's Rights differs from other regional human rights groups, while Esther completely disagrees with Idowu. They all decided to approach Nuradeen their course leader for clarification. As a human rights student, discuss how African Charter on Human and People's Rights differs from other regional groups.
3. In the Realm of Municipal Laws, Fundamental Rights enjoy a special protection in the Constitutions of various Countries. Critically examine the above assertions with statutory provisions and case laws.

SECTION B

4. Children's rights are not somehow 'additional' to human rights; instead, like women's rights, they are the application of the fundamental principles of human rights to a sector of humanity that deserves special protection. However, abuses of children's rights are a global problem in both the developing and the developed world: in all countries in the world, there are children living in exceptionally difficult conditions. High mortality rates, poor access to health care and education, the economic exploitation of children through child labour, and the abuse of children in armed conflict (war) demanded both international and national action. The Nigerian government, through the Child Rights Act 2003, had taken a significant step to protect the rights of children and to stop the abuses and exploitation of children. **Discuss.**
5. NGOs worldwide perform a wide range of services aimed towards human wellbeing and social welfare. These organizations relentlessly work towards development and bringing a positive change in the society. NGOs also play a vital role in protecting human rights through several channels. **Discuss the foregoing assertions with respect to the roles of NGOs in the protection of human rights.**
6. Women's rights seek to challenge and break down the exclusion that women have suffered in all parts of the world. We could relate women's rights to feminism as a cultural and political force. Feminism can be understood as a broad based and diverse movement that seeks to protect and promote the interests of women. **In the light of the foregoing, discuss the national efforts made to protect the rights of women in Nigerian through the Violence Against Persons (Prohibition) Act 2015.**