



ELIZADE UNIVERSITY, ILARA-MOKIN ONDO STATE
PROF YEMI OSINBAJO FACULTY OF LAW
FIRST SEMESTER 2018/2019 ACADEMIC SESSION
BACHELOR OF LAWS (LL.B) DEGREE EXAMINATION

HUMAN RIGHTS LAW I - PHIL 205

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ATTEMPT FOUR QUESTIONS ONLY - ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

1. Examine the features, as well as, the theoretical /philosophical basis of human rights.
2. (a) Are Fundamental Human Rights indeed fundamental and absolute?

(b) Adekunle was arrested at the Muritala Muhammed International Airport, Lagos by the NDLEA officials. While in their detention, Adekunle excreted 40 wraps of substances later confirmed to be heroin. Adekunle was subsequently arraigned in court. Ade then engaged a lawyer of his choice, Mr. Donald Stone, an English attorney based in the United Kingdom (UK) and Queen's Counsel. Donald Stone flew into Nigeria, but was denied entry at the Airport for security reasons. Donald Stone flew back to UK without being able to defend his client. Adekunle was aggrieved by this flagrant violation of his right. Adekunle has refused to engage another lawyer, insisting that it is within his fundamental Human Rights to engage a lawyer of his own choice, without any derogation or limitation. As a human rights lawyer, please advise Adekunle.
3. You have been invited to give a key note address at an International Conference with the theme: "Effect of Culture and Tradition on Human Rights, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow, in Nigeria". Write your presentation.
4. Military Rule is not worse-off than civilian rule Nigeria, as far as, human rights record is concerned. Discuss.
5. According to Section 14 (2) (b) of 1999 Constitution of Nigeria, "the Security and Welfare of the people shall be the primary purpose of government". In this vein assess the impacts of governmental machinery, as well as, the judiciary, on human rights protection in Nigeria. Make recommendations for improvement.
6. Examine the concept of generational rights. Give examples.