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BACHELOR OF LAWS (LL.B) DEGREE EXAMINATION

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW I (PIL 201)

TIME: 11:00AM-2PM

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM EACH SECTION.
QUESTION ONE (1) AND FOUR (4) ARE COMPULSORY.

ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

Section A

1. You have recently assisted in merging Burkina Faso, Cote D'Ivoire, Ghana and Togo into a Federation called Facoghanato, with the capital in Accra. In this new Federal republic, each of the old countries became constituent states. In the constitution you helped in fashioning for Facoghanato, it is clearly provided that whatever legislative powers that are not contained in the Exclusive and the Concurrent Legislative Lists will fall under the residual powers of the states. Burkina Faso state has a thriving Tourism and Hotel Industry with a recently enacted state law for the regulation of the said industry. Tourism and Hotel Industry is not listed in any of the Exclusive and the Concurrent Legislative Lists contained in the Constitution of Facoghanato. The Federal Government of Facoghanato has sent a bill to the Federal Parliament of the new republic. The essence of the proposed bill is that the federal government will take-over the regulation of tourism and hotel industry. The Attorney-General Burkina Faso state has come to consult you for legal advice. Write out your opinion.
2. Write a short note on each of the following:
 - (a) Unwritten Constitution
 - (b) Representative Democracy
 - (c) Constitutional Supremacy
3. Distinguish between a Parliamentary System of Government and a Presidential System of Government.

Section B

4. (a) Enumerate the underlining principles of federalism.
(b) List the sources of Constitutional Law.
5. (a) Explain concept of constitutional autochthony.
(b) Would you agree that the 1960 Independence Constitution of Nigeria was autochthonous?
6. With the aid of decided cases, current events and extant constitutional provisions, argue for or against the effectiveness of the concept of separation of powers and the principle of checks and balances in Nigeria.