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**PSR 406: NIGERIAN LEGAL SYSTEM    TIME: 2HRS 30MINS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS ONLY**

1. Customs of various people in Nigeria is part of Nigerian customary law. Briefly explain the relevance of this statement by using the tests of validity of customary law. (15 MARKS).
2. Critically examine the different sources of law. (15 MARKS).
3. Examine the reasons for the development of the doctrine of equity in England and how it became a source of Nigerian Laws. (15 MARKS).
4. Explain the application of the doctrine of judicial precedents in hierarchy of Nigerian Courts. (15 MARKS).
5. Briefly examine the sources of Nigerian Laws from colonial times to the present. (15 MARKS)
6. Knowledge of the law may not be clearly understood until it is interpreted by the law courts. Briefly explain. (15 MARKS).