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**TEST**

**ANSWER**

The Nigerian legal system is based on the English common law legal tradition by virtue of colonization and the attendant incidence of reception of English law through the process of legal transplant. According to Obilade (1979) English law has a tremendous influence on the Nigerian legal system, and “English law forms a substantial part of Nigerian law”. The sources of Nigerian law are:

· The Constitution

· Legislation

· English law

· Customary law

· Islamic law, and

· Judicial precedents.

Issue with legal law against engineering industry are a lot but one of them is the VAT. This Act requires companies to pay taxes on goods and services which are consumed by individuals, corporate organisations and others. Value-added tax is charged at a rate of 5% on the value of all goods and services except for certain excepted goods and services, as well as “zero-rated” goods, the latter having been listed in the Act as non-oil exports, goods and services purchased by diplomats, and goods purchased for Nigeria in humanitarian projects.