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QUESTION 2

Scenarios where force majeure clauses may be applicable to contract

- 1) A contract on the installation of transformers was issued on the 1th of June, 2020 and was to be carried out on the 12th of June 2020 in Ibeju-Lekki area, but due to the flood which affected various areas in Ibeju-Lekki the contract was unable to hold. Although the grantor was best placed to appreciate the ramifications of common natural disasters, the contractor should be able to obtain insurance for the majority risk.
- 2) A contract was issued on the 12th March, 2020 which contained the items and cost of equipment's needed for power transmission from Ghana to Nigeria to be carried out on the 23rd March, 2020. Due to the underlying pandemic (Covid-19), the issued contract could not hold.