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COURSE CODE: LLB 1109
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DATE:
TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

SECTION A

Section A is compulsory

Question 1:

QUESTION 25 MARKS

The deliberate efforts to integrate the use of Information Communication Technology (ICT) in the delivery of justice indicates that the government of Uganda and other private sectors are embracing the digital times in their bid to improve efficiency in the management of legal process.

The lawyers have been urged to embrace and adopt the use of artificial Intelligence and technology to enhance their services and stay competitive in the modern legal landscape.

with the aid of relevant examples, discuss:

a) How technology has impacted the practice of law

b) The best practices from other jurisdictions and what can be done to improve the use of technology in the practice of law.

Question 2:

QUESTION 25 MARKS

"When it comes to Tech innovations, embracing tech brings ample opportunity for Law firms to improve and grow their operations. Law firms that utilize legal technology solutions will undoubtedly outshine and outlast the competition.

In light of the above statement, discuss the significance of Technology to lawyers, highlighting the best practices from other jurisdictions and what should be done to improve on our Tech system.

SECTION B

Answer Any Question

Question 1:

QUESTION 25 MARKS

Write detailed notes on the following:

a) Transcribing as used by COURT

b) Karamagi & another V Attorney General (Constitutional Petition No. 5 of 2016) and its impact on the practice of Law.

c) Referencing/ citation.

d) Legal Research

Question 2:

QUESTION 25 MARKS

With the aid of relevant examples, explain the following.

a) The subject of Plagiarism and its consequences.

b) The current and emerging Technologies for practicing law in Uganda.

c) The stake holders of Technology.

Question 3:

QUESTION 25 MARKS

Write Short notes on the following categories of Legal Tech:

a) Practice Management

b) Document Automation.

c) Practice Management

Question 4:

QUESTION 25 MARKS

Write short notes on the following:

a) Electronic Court Case Management & Information System

b) The Computer Misuse Act No.2 of 2011

c) Online Research

SECTION C

Answer two questions from Section C

Question 1:

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Researchers and statisticians collect data using various online research techniques. They are often called internet research or web-based research methods. Many of these research methods are already being used in one way or another but are being revived for online mediums. The latest in this line of online research methods in social media research, as it offers extended levels of complexities and, thus, new avenues for research.

Analyzing the above statement, discuss:

a) The process of conducting an effective online Research.

b) What to consider while carrying out Online Research.

Question 2:

QUESTION 25 MARKS

"Lawyers are products of legal education and remain so even after graduating from law school. This is because the law, its understanding and practice change and any good lawyer must try to keep up."

Discuss Legal Education and how technology can be used to improve it to ensure that lawyers and legal students remain relevant.

Question 3:

QUESTION 25 MARKS

It is important to know the brief overview of the industry packaged under different categories. the same way the legal industry is diverse, sometimes based on firm size and area of specialization. The Law tech industry is just as diverse and comprises a wide range of categories.

Discuss the categories of Legal Tech.

Question 4:

QUESTION 25 MARKS

Referencing and Citation are essential components of Legal Research and academic writing with great legal and Ethical consequences if not complied with.

a) Discuss the various referencing styles and how they are applied

b) what are the Legal implications of Plagiarism

Question 5:

QUESTION 25 Marks

How has Artificial Intelligence been used to improve the study and practice of law in Uganda?