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PROGRAMME: HEC
YEAR/SEM: YEAR 1/SEMESTER 2
COURSE CODE: FDN 1208
NAME: INTRODUCTION TO LAW

DATE:
TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

SECTION A

Section A is compulsory

Question 1:

4marks

Give a brief overview of what the doctrine of precedent is.

Question 2:

QUESTION TWO 4Marks

Discuss the various types of precedent as applied by Judges.

Question 3:

QUESTION 3 4MARK

Briefly explain the Natural law school of thought.

Question 4:

QUESTION 4 4MARKS

Give instances where the natural law school of thought is relevant today.

Question 5:

QUESTION 5 4MARKS

Explain what the pure theory of law is

Question 6:

QUESTION 6 4marks

how is the pure theory of law relevant today?

Question 7:

QUESTION 7 4 marks

Distinguish between Civil law and Criminal law

Question 8:

QUESTION 8 4 marks

Distinguish between Written and Unwritten law.

Question 9:

QUESTION 9 4MARKS

What is the difference between National law and international law?

Question 10:

Question 10 4 marks

Give the various examples of Civil law.

Question 11:

QUESTION 11

List down the various sources of law in uganda.

Question 12:

QUESTION 12 4 Marks

What are the contents of a case from your knowledge of reading cases?

Question 13:

QUESTION 13 4MARKS

What is law?

Question 14:

QUESTION 14 4 Marks

what are the advantages of written law over unwritten law?

Question 15:

QUESTION 15 4MARKS

List down the various Courts of law in Uganda.

Question 16:

QUESTION 16

Give the difference between common law and Equity

Question 17:

QUESTION 17 4MARKS

What is Equity?

Question 18:

QUESTION 18 4MARKS

Define customary law

Question 19:

QUESTION 19 4MARKS

Why do we study law?

Question 20:

QUESTION 20. 4MARKS

List down the various theories of law, highlighting their Major philosophers/ scholars.

SECTION B

Attempt three questions from Section B

Question 1:

QUESTION 1 20 MARKS

Give a detailed explanation of the law-making process and the role played by the president in that process.

Question 2:

QUESTION 2. 20Marks

With the aid relevant authorities, Critically Unravel the Hierarchy of Courts in Uganda.

Question 3:

QUESTION 3 20MARKS

With the aid of relevant provisions of law, discuss the various sources of law in Uganda.

Question 4:

QUESTION 4 20 marks

Write short notes on the following schools of thought and their relevance today.

a) Natural law

b) Positivist school of law

Question 5:

QUESTION 5 20M

Discuss the doctrine of Stare decisis and it’s applicability.

Question 6:

QUESTION 6 20 Marks

The law in Uganda is divided into various branches/ divisions. Discuss them with relevant examples.

Question 7:

QUESTION 7. 20 Marks

With the aid of relevant provisions of law, discuss the High Court of Uganda and its various Divisions.

Question 8:

QUESTION 8 20 MARKS

Discuss the applicability of Customary law in Uganda.

Question 9:

QUESTION 9 20 Marks

Summarize two cases that you have read, highlighting the facts, issues and holding of the Judge.

Question 10:

QUESTIION 10 20 Marks

using your knowledge of law, give the various importances of law in a particular society.