



**HIGHER EDUCATION CERTIFICATE
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - APRIL 2025**

PROGRAMME: HEC

YEAR/SEM: YEAR 1/SEMESTER 2

COURSE CODE: FDN 1208

NAME: INTRODUCTION TO LAW

DATE: 2025-04-28

TIME: 2:00-5:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Read the instructions very carefully
2. The time allowed for this examination is STRICTLY three hours
3. Read each question carefully before you attempt and allocate your time equally between all the Sections
4. Write clearly and legibly. Illegible handwriting cannot be marked
5. Number the questions you have attempted
6. Use of appropriate workplace examples to illustrate your answers will earn you bonus marks
7. Any examination malpractice detected will lead to automatic disqualification.

DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ON THE QUESTION PAPER

Section A Section A is compulsory

Question 1:

QUESTION 16

Give the difference between common law and Equity

Question 2:

Question 10 4 marks

Give the various examples of Civil law.

Question 3:

QUESTION 12 4 Marks

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

Question 4:

QUESTION 3 4MARK

Briefly explain the Natural law school of thought.

Question 5:

QUESTION 5 4MARKS

Explain what the pure theory of law is

Question 6:

QUESTION 17 4MARKS

What is Equity?

Question 7:

QUESTION 8 4 marks

Distinguish between Written and Unwritten law.

Question 8:

QUESTION 19 4MARKS

Why do we study law?

Question 9:

QUESTION 18 4MARKS

Define customary law

Question 10:

QUESTION 11

List down the various sources of law in uganda.

Section B Attempt three questions from Section B

Question 1:

QUESTION 2. 20Marks

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

Question 2:

QUESTION 9 20 Marks

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

Question 3:

QUESTION 8 20 MARKS

Discuss the applicability of Customary law in Uganda.

Question 4:

QUESTION 1 20 MARKS

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

Question 5:

QUESTION 7. 20 Marks

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

Question 6:

QUESTION 5 20MARKS

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