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2023_1 POP EXAMINATION.

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO LAW

COURSE CODE: JIL 100

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTIONS ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER THREE (3) QUESTIONS. QUESTION ONE (1) IS COMPULSORY AND CARRIES TWENTY FIVE (25) MARKS, WHILE OTHER QUESTIONS CARRY FIFTEEN (15) MARKS EACH.

QUESTION 1:

- a) **The Nigerian House of Senate, in its sitting on the 15th of July, 2021 deliberated on the matter of national security. Senators lamented over the worsening situation of insecurity in the country. They expressed alarm that all Nigerians are threatened by insecurity. More than ever, insecurity is the worse situation being faced by Nigerians. The senators reiterated the need to rise to the occasion and garner foreign support for the protection of citizens. In their opinion, if the nation is to survive, steps must be taken to defend and secure lives and properties. Mr. Littleton, an observer, at the house sitting, afterwards, in his discussion with his friend was of the opinion that national security and defence are not matters for the National Assembly to legislate on. As such, the said deliberation on national security and defence was wrong. Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. (15 marks)**
- b) **Discuss under whom judicial power is vested under section (6) of the constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (1999). (5 marks)**

- c) **Briefly, trace the evolution of the executive function of government from the colonial time to the present federal sphere. (5 marks)**
- 2. Explain why the process of finding and applying ratio is complex. (15 marks)**
- 3. Briefly, discuss the following types of formal contract:**
- i. Contract of record (5 marks)**
 - ii. Contracts under seal. (10 marks)**
- 4. Discuss Equity as central to the rule of law. (15 marks)**
- 5. Define the following terms and distinguish them. (15 marks)**
- i. Felony**
 - ii. Misdemeanour**
- 6. a) Discuss the exceptions to the rule that an offer can be revoked at any time before acceptance. (5 marks)**
- b) Discuss the remedy available for breach of warranty. (10 marks)**