



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, UNIVERSITY VILLAGE, PLOT 91,  
CADASTRAL ZONE, NNAMDI AZIKIWE EXPRESS WAY, JABI, ABUJA.

2023\_1 POP EXAMINATION.

COURSE TITLE: LEGAL METHOD I -

COURSE CODE: JIL 111

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) Elijah Ido, a member of Arebi community in Eto Local Government Area of Zamu State, does not believe people must obey the law as a matter of obligation. According to him, law is most effective when it conforms to the moral feelings of the members of the community as there are people who obey the law merely because they believe that it is in the best interest of the society to do so. **Discuss. (15 marks)**
  
- b) King Abim passed a law denying admission into Universities, young women in his country. As a result, Lashe'im, a woman activist led a protest, decrying the law and encouraged young women to apply to universities for admission to study course of interest and university to which admissions were sought, admit them. **As a staunch advocate of Human Law, give your views and on the above scenario and explain why. (10 marks)**

- 2) Justice is a moral value. It is one of the aims and purpose which human set for themselves in order to attain the good life. Discuss Thomas Aquinas notion of justice as propounded by Thomas Aquinas and his definition of justice. (15 marks)**
- 3) Distinguish between the concepts of Negative Freedom and Positive Freedom. (15 marks)**
- 4) Explain how lawyers and courts approach cases through legal reasoning. (15 marks)**
- 5) Discuss with example, short title, as a formal part of a bill. (15 marks)**
- 6) Discuss any two (2) of the chief forms of Subordinate Legislation. (15 marks)**