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FACULTY OF LAW
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MASTERS OF LAW (LL.M) DEGREE EXAMINATIONS
2024 1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PUL806
COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE CRIMINAL LAW II
CREDIT UNIT: 3
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

Instruction: ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER TWO (2) QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS (20 MARKS) EXCEPT QUESTION ONE (1) WHICH CARRIES 30 MARKS.

QUESTION 1

Mr. Audu, a court Registrar received a sum of a hundred thousand Naira from the family of Mathias who is standing trial for the offence of stealing and burglary. The Court Registrar promised to do everything possible to influence the discharge and acquittal of Mathias for the offence he was charged with.

- a. What offence, if any, has Mr. Audu committed?
- b. Discuss other offences that borders on Administration of Justice.
- c. If the offence committed by Mr. Audu was in Ghana, what would be his likely punishment?

QUESTION 2

On the 25th of December 2017, at about 1am, Romeo Timothy broke into the Mr. Felix Aju house located at Number 5, Ogbelaka Street, Benin city, Edo State to steal his Laptop Computer but could not find it. He later returned around 1pm on the same day, with the intention of stealing his iPhone. He gained entrance into Mr. Aju's bedroom by putting away his window blinds but could not reach the watch on the Table close to the Bed. He was arrested when he tried to run away upon sighting some worshippers returning from a Church Service. He has since been charged to Court.

Consider the legal issues raised and apply the Law.

QUESTION 3

Distinguish between the treatment of an adult offender and a juvenile from the point of contact with the police to the disposal of the case under the Nigerian and Indian juvenile system (using both statutory and case law provisions).

QUESTION 4

Following a protest in Port Harcourt organized by the Farmers Association of Nigeria against the invasion of their farms by marauders, some miscreants took advantage to rein terror on some traders at Mile One market, Port Harcourt in May 2023. Olu Raska while armed with cutlass and dagger entered the shop of madam Jacqline Adanma and forcefully collected her ₦=200,000.00 being the sales of that day. Teddy Nsobu made away with ten Samsung phones and set the shop ablaze. What offence will Olu Raska and Teddy Nsobu be charged?

QUESTION 5

Write short notes on any two of the following:

- a. Obtaining Property by False Pretence
- b. Compare state fraud cases in Nigeria, Ghana and India
- c. Riot and Affray

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