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EXPRESS WAY, JABI, ABUJA
2020_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO LAW

COURSE CODE: JIL 100

CREDIT UNIT: 4

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer Question One (1) and any 3. Question one is compulsory and carries Twenty-five (25) Marks, while other Questions carry Fifteen (15) Marks each.

QUESTION 1. A day in the life of Nike Radical a student of Law in Midas University. Nike wakes up at 6. O'clock, has her bath and attempt to prepare and eat a befitting student breakfast. She listens to state news on radio which highlights traffic offences, break-ins, mysterious fires. Realising that if she didn't hurry, she will be late for her first lecture, she catches the municipal bus, she pays only half fair despite being eighteen years of age. While seated in the bus, quickly she writes a cheque to her landlord as payment for her rent. On arriving at the university's bus stop, the bus stopped for students to alight, she posts the cheque at the post office just outside the university and manages to squeeze through a large group of students on the path of the main road beside the university gate, demonstrating about inadequate infrastructure in the university. She began to exchange words with the leader Fasanya Olumide, which resulted in name calling and threats by other students involved in the demonstration.

Discuss from the above passage, how law impacts ones daily life by identifying key words relating to legal issues and give their interpretations.

QUESTION 2. Vermeesch and Lindgren (1992: 24) in their discussion of the legislature as a source of law, set out the advantages and disadvantages of legislation as a law making process. Discuss.

QUESTION 3. Discuss the usual features of a federal government as listed by Solomon (1975) and further discuss how these four features are present in the Nigerian Constitution.

QUESTION 4. Olu Kinkani, an aspiring law student has come to you to explain to him, the operation of precedent. You well know that the understanding of certain terms is necessary in examining the operation of precedent. Give a definition of the following terms.

- i.** Res Judicata
- ii.** Ratio Decidendi
- iii.** Obiter Dictum
- iv.** Reversing
- v.** Overruling

QUESTION 5. Discuss the notion of contract

QUESTION 6. Discuss exclusion clauses and any three (3) rules relating to it, which should be noted.