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**EXAMINATION PAPER**

**COURSE CODE** : LLB 113  
**COURSE TITLE** : History of Roman-Dutch Law (2)  
**DURATION** : 3 Hours  
**LEVEL** : 1.1

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer **all** questions.
2. Notes, handouts and textbooks are not allowed into the examination.
3. Begin each answer to a full question on a fresh page.
4. You are required, to write legibly.
5. You are directed to avoid using short hand and poor grammar.
6. During the course of your answers you must refer to any relevant case law, legal principles and legislation that may be applicable.
7. No cellphones are allowed into the examination room as well as all data storing devices. Failure to comply will lead to automatic disqualification.

**Question 1**

Write short notes on the following:

- a. The Law of the Twelve Tables (10)
- b. Justinian's Codification (10)

[20 marks]

**Question 2**

Outline the progression of Roman Law in the Netherlands and how Roman Dutch Law began, together with the factors that were responsible for this.

[20 marks]

**Question 3**

Explain the various modes through which Roman-Dutch Law came to be the common law of South Africa and Zimbabwe.

[20 marks]

**Question 4**

- a. Summarise the three main requirements of a valid Roman marriage. (5)
- b. With the use of examples, describe the legal consequences of the following types of Roman marriages:
  - i. Marriage with *manus*
  - ii. Marriage without *manus* (15)

[20 marks]

**Question 5**

- a. Identify the different types of citizenship that existed under the Roman Republic, summarizing the rights and duties of each category. (10)
- b. Identify and briefly describe the main categories of non-citizens under Roman law during the Republic. (10)

[20 marks]

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