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EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : LLB 112
COURSE TITLE : Introduction to Law
DURATION : 3 Hours
LEVEL : 1.1
DATE :

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer all questions from section A and any two (2) questions from Section B.
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.

SECTION A

QUESTION 1

With reference to relevant sources of law, explain the following functions and purposes of law:

- (a) Preservation of justice. (5)
- (b) Preservation of peace and order. (5)
- (c) Enforcement of morality. (5)
- (d) Protection of the interests of the ruling class. (5)

[Total: 20 marks]

QUESTION 2

- (a) Discuss the view that legislation is the most important source of law. (20)
- (b) Explain how disagreements between the Senate and the National Assembly with regards to the passing of bills are dealt with in terms of the law. (10)

[Total: 30 marks]

SECTION B

QUESTION 3

Assess the adequacy of the legal aid system in Zimbabwe. **[25 marks]**

QUESTION 4

'The advantages of setting up specialised courts far outweigh its disadvantages.'
Discuss.

[25 marks]

QUESTION 5

Discuss the challenges associated with a dual legal system in Zimbabwe.

[25 marks]

[TOTAL: 100 MARKS]

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