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JURISPRUDENCE LLB313

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer all questions. Marks allocated for each question are shown in brackets.
2. Use Blue or black ink only but not interchangeably.

Question 1

In light of the recent promulgation of the Criminal Law (Codification & Reform) Amendment Act of 2023 which criminalized 'Unpatriotic conduct' what Theory of law was at play and describe the main features of that Theory.

[20 Marks]

Question 2

Zimbabwe's Presidential Powers, Temporary Measures Act Chapter 10:20 is a manifestation of the Natural Law Theory as it abrogates the law making process of Zimbabwe. Discuss.

[20 Marks]

Question 3

The use of one specific theory of law to the exclusion of the others is retrogressive and prohibits innovation in the field of law thereby promoting redundancy on the part of upcoming jurists. With specific reference to Professor Ronald Dworkin's theory of law discuss the ideal route in the development of law in Zimbabwe.

[20 Marks]

Question 4

"Law is the imperative or command emanating from the State." Give an exposition of this analytical school of thought.

[10 Marks]

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