



ZIMBABWE EZEKIEL GUTI UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF LAW

DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND LEGAL SERVICES

EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : LLB 114

COURSE TITLE : Customary Law

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : Relevant pieces of legislation

DURATION : 3 Hours

LEVEL : 1.2

DATE : 10 APR 2024

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Question ONE is compulsory
2. Answer THREE questions from section B. Each question carries 25 marks
3. Number your answers accordingly

QUESTION 1

With the aid of decided cases discuss the assertion that the Legal Age of Majority Act has the effect of liberating women from their minority status. [25 Marks]

QUESTION 2

- a. Evaluate the notion that customary law is sometimes in violation of human rights. (15 Marks)
- b. How best can the bill of rights be used to improve some customary practices. (10 Marks)

QUESTION 3

Critically analyse the ownership of property under customary law. (25 Marks)

QUESTION 4

The Marriage Act (Chapter 5:17) has substantially changed the rights of women married in terms of customary law. Discuss ? (25 Marks)

QUESTION 5

Critically interrogate the fact that customary justice offers a favourable outcome compared to the formal court system. (25 Marks)

QUESTION 6

The delict of adultery has outlived its importance and should cease to be part of our law. Evaluate the validity of this statement. (25 Marks)

QUESTIONS 7

With the aid of examples, discuss the concept of accessory liability under customary law. (25 Marks)

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