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EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : LLB 113
COURSE TITLE : History of Roman Dutch Law
DURATION : 3 Hours
LEVEL : 1.1
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. This question paper comprises of two printed pages.
2. This question paper comprise of six questions.
3. Answer four questions only.
4. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet

Question 1

The law is there to protect and promote the interests of the ruling class. [20 marks]

Question 2

“The development of law in society can be looked no further than the inherent fundamental contradictions in society.” Discuss this assertion using the development of the Zimbabwean law [20 marks]

Question 3

Prepare a write up on the Roman law of delict and comment on whether the Roman Dutch law of delict is still relevant in the modern world. [20 marks]

Question 4

The Constitution of Zimbabwe is an anti-thesis of the Roman law of persons. Discuss. [20 marks]

Question 5

Roman and Roman Dutch law is a fusion of Roman law and Dutch law. Trace the reception of Roman law into the Netherlands. [20 marks]

Question 6

Law is not cast in stone rather it is living skin. To what extent is Roman Dutch still relevant in the contemporary Zimbabwean legal system? [20 marks]

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