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EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE: LLB 111

COURSE TITLE: Legal Research, Writing and Information Communication Technology

DURATION : 3 Hours

LEVEL : 1.1

DATE : 11 JUN 2024

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer question 1 and any 3 questions from section B. Each question carries 25 marks.
2. Students are NOT allowed to carry and use electronic gadgets such as laptops and cellular phones, among other things.
3. Write legibly.
4. Number your answers accordingly.

Section A - Compulsory

Question 1

Use the FIRAC formula to explain the importance of the landmark ruling in the case of *Kawenda v Minister of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs & Others CCZ 3/2022*.

[25 marks]

Section B – Answer any three questions

Question 2

'The answer to the question 'What is knowledge?' is fundamental in research'. Do you agree with this statement? Is the inquiry into this question relevant to legal research? [25marks]

Question 3

With the use of examples, identify and explain the reasons behind legal research. [25 marks]

Question 4

Law is constantly evolving and it is important for the legal practitioner to ensure that the chosen law is relevant, current and applicable. Discuss this statement. [25 marks]

Question 5

"Lawyers don't know basic grammar and syntax. They can't say anything simply. They have no judgment and don't know what to include or what to leave out. They do not know how to tell a story—where to begin, when to end or how to organize. They get so carried away with their advocacy that they distort and even deceive." (Tom Goldstein and Jethro K. Lieberman, *The lawyer's Guide to writing Well*, pp. 3-4) Discuss and analyse this statement.

[25 marks]

Question 6

'Legislation is a reflection of the will of the people. To that end, legislation is the most reliable source of the law.' Can one agree with this view?

[25 marks]

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