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EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : LLB113
COURSE TITLE : HISTORY OF ROMAN AND ROMAN-DUTCH LAW
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 13 JUN 2024

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

“Law refers to rules and regulations that govern human conduct and other societal behaviour and is enforceable by the State.”

Discuss the relevance of law in society. [20 marks]

Question 2

“The development of law in society can be looked no further than the social contract theory.”

Discuss this assertion using the development of the Zimbabwean law [20 marks]

Question 3

Prepare a write up on the Roman law of actions. [20 marks]

Question 4

“Religion is the sigh of the oppressed creature, the heart of a heartless world, and the soul of a soulless conditions. It is the opium of the people.”

Discuss the relationship between law and religion [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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