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EXAMINATION PAPER

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. No cell phones are allowed in the examination venue.
2. Answer **any four** questions.
3. The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets []
4. Begin each answer on a new page.
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Question 1

Time and again our courts use the concept of 'Unhu/Ubuntu' as a canon for statutory interpretation. With the use of relevant case law illustrate how the concept has shaped Zimbabwean jurisprudence.
[25 marks]

Question 2

Discuss the general principles of feminist jurisprudence. [25 marks]

Question 3

Assess Kelsen's 'pure theory of law'. [25 marks]

Question 4

According to John Mackie, Ronald Dworkin's theory of law is the 'third theory of law' since it contrasts with legal positivism and with the doctrine of natural law, and in some way intermediate between the two. To what extent is this an accurate portrayal of Ronald Dworkin's theory of Law?
[25 marks]

Question 5

Explain the circumstances in which the overriding of individual rights might be justifiable.
[25 marks]

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