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EXAMINATION PAPER

MODULE CODE : LLB111

MODULE TITLE : LEGAL RESEARCH, WRITING & INFORMATION
COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

DURATION : 3 HRS

LEVEL : 1.1

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer 4 questions. Answer all questions in Section A and any 2 from Section B.
2. Each question carries twenty-five (25) marks.
3. Number of marks for part questions are shown in brackets.
4. Start each question on a new page.
5. This paper consists of three (3) pages
6. Answer sheets are provided

SECTION A - COMPULSORY

Question 1

Using the FIRAC formula, illuminate the relevance of the case of *Mudzuru & Another v Ministry of Justice, Legal & Parliamentary Affairs N.O. & Others* [2016] ZWCC 12 in the Zimbabwean jurisdiction.

[25 marks]

Question 2

Write a commentary on the importance of Information Communication Technology (ICT) in legal research.

[25 marks]

SECTION B - ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

Question 3

Explain the importance of legal research as an occupational exercise by the following persons:

- a. Legislators, (5)
- b. Judges, (5)
- c. Lawyers, (5)
- d. Law lecturers; (5)
- e. Law students. (5)

[25 marks]

Question 4

With the use of examples, identify and explain the reasons behind legal research.

[25 marks]

Question 5

Discuss the principles which are used in collecting data in legal research.

[25 marks]

Question 6

“Despite the much talked about ‘lack of public confidence in our judiciary’, I would still advise my client to pursue his /her rights through our courts. Surely the certainty and stability of both the judicial process developed over centuries and the primary law applicable must secure my client’s interests to a large extent.” Comment.

[25 marks]

Question 7

'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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