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EXAMINATION PAPER

MODULE CODE : LLB111

MODULE TITLE: LEGAL RESEARCH, WRITING & INFORMATION  
COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

DURATION : 3 HRS

LEVEL : 1.1

DATE : 30 JUL 2025

**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

"The answer to the question 'What is knowledge?' is fundamental in research". Comment on whether the inquiry into this question relevant to legal research.

[25 marks]

### Question 2

With the use of relevant examples, discuss the relevance of e-sources in legal research.

[25 marks]

## SECTION B - ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

### Question 3

*"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 4

Write a critique on the various sources of the law which can be used in legal research.

[25 marks]

### Question 5

With the use of examples, explain the different methods which are used in legal writing.

[25 marks]

### Question 6

Discuss the assertion that to write intelligently means that a person should know how to write as to be understood, or should know how to put his/her ideas in written words so that he be understood.

[25 marks]

**Question 7**

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]**

**END OF PAPER**

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