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2025 EXAMINATIONS 1

MODULE CODE : LLB 502

MODULE TITLE : Conveyancing

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : CONVEYANCING GUIDE

DURATION : 3 Hours

LEVEL : 5.1

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. This paper contains 4 Questions.
2. Answer all questions.
3. Start each question on a new page.
4. When drafting documents devise your own data unless it is supplied in the question.

NB : DO NOT TURN OVER THE QUESTION PAPER OR COMMENCE WRITING UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO DO SO

QUESTION 1

- a) Discuss the privilege afforded a registered Conveyancer in terms of sections 8 (2) and 9 (4) of the Legal Practitioners Act [Chapter 27:07]? [3 MARKS]
- b) "All Conveyancers in Zimbabwe are Legal Practitioners, but not all Legal Practitioners are Conveyancers." Explain the meaning of this statement. [4 MARKS]
- c) Explain the significance of Section 11 of the Deeds Registries Act (Chapter 20:05). [2 MARKS]
- d) i) Discuss in full the qualities which a Conveyancer must possess in order to effectively discharge his /her legal and ethical duties and obligations as a Conveyancer. [3 MARKS]
- ii) Show the difference between an indemnity bond and a surety bond? [2 MARKS]
- iii) Explain the difference between a part-payment and reduction in cover? [2 MARKS]
- iv) Can an undivided share in land be leased? Explain. [2 MARKS]
- v) Explain the significance of the conveyancer signing the preparation certificate. [2 MARKS]
- e) Why must a Notarial Deed of Servitude referred to in terms of section 57 (1) (a) of the Deeds Registries Act [Chapter 20:05] be lodged with the Deeds Registry in duplicate? [2 MARKS]
- f) How is the transferee to be described in a deed where property is being transferred to a child to be born to your cousin? Give an example. [2 MARKS]
- g) Under what circumstances are documents printed or typed in any ink other than blue or blue black accepted in the Deeds Office? [1 MARK]

h) Giving examples, describe the transferee in the following instances:

i) A student in the full-time class.

ii) A registered company.

iii) A trustee.

[3 MARKS]

i) In which deeds Registries Offices does urban property in Sipolilo District fall and why?

[2 MARKS]

QUESTION 2

Answer only **one** of the following questions:

Either:

a) What does digitising of the Deeds Registry entail? What challenges need to be overcome to achieve the full digitising of the Deeds Office? How, in your opinion, can these challenges be overcome? What are the likely problems to be encountered with a digitised Deeds Registry? What would be solutions? [15 MARKS]

Or:

b) To what extent can eConveyancing and the computerisation of the Deeds Registry help to curb the source of fraud in relation to the land registration system in Zimbabwe? Comment with particular reference to the case of *Chirimuuta vs Action Property Sales HH 05/07* and other recent cases bemoaning the prevalence of fraud and malpractice in Conveyancing transactions. [15 MARKS]

QUESTION 3

Your client Masamvu (Pvt) Ltd, has agreed to lend \$399 000.09 to Chantel Nyere on the security of her property situate in the District of Gatooma. \$50 000.00 is to be advanced on the registration of the Bond, and the balance of the loan advanced against the production of Architect's Building Certificates.

- a) DRAW the Bond for lodgement in the Deeds Office. [10 MARKS]
- b) The lodging cover. [5 MARKS]
- c) Calculate all the duty and registration fees payable for the registration of the bond. [5 MARKS]

QUESTION 4

Cde Dr Tinotenda "a.k.a. Razor" Ziyaduma has donated his property to the Helicopter of Christ Ministries Church, a church duly created and constituted in terms of the laws of Zimbabwe. The property is certain piece of land situate in the District of Shabanie measuring 19031 sq.m and called Stand 47 Shabani Township. The church does a lot of social activities including looking after vulnerable people such as orphans, widows and the aged at its various centres scattered around the whole country. The value of the property is \$199 900.07. The church intends to pass a Mortgage Bond over the property simultaneously with the transfer to itself to secure its indebtedness of \$361 852.47 to Stanbic for money it is borrowing to fund the construction of its church building on the donated property. You have been instructed to attend to both the transfer and bond registrations.

- a) Draw the resolution by the church authorising Apostle Prophet Col. Cute S. Munemo to represent the church in this transaction as well as to attend to the Zimbabwe Revenue Authority interviews. [5 MARKS]
- b) Draw the power of attorney to transfer the property. [5 MARKS]
- c) Draft the Deed of Transfer. [8 MARKS]
- d) Calculate all the duties and registration fees required for the acquisition of the property and the bond. [10 MARKS]
- e) Draft your lodging cover. [5 MARKS]
- f) How many copies of the Deed of Transfer do you prepare and why? [2 MARKS]
- h) In which Deeds Registries Office do you lodge the documents and why? [2 MARKS]

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