

**ZIMBABWE EZEKIEL GUTI UNIVERSITY
(ZEGU)**

FACULTY OF LAW

INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL ETHICS (LLB104)

EXAMINATION – MAY/JUNE 2018

5 JUNE 2018

3 HOURS

Instructions

- 1. Answer four questions. Two questions from section A and two questions from Section B.**
- 2. Each question carries 25 marks**
- 3. Students can bring the Legal Practitioners Act, its Regulations and other notices made thereunder.**

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

Section A

Question 1

Discuss what self-regulation is, its basis as well as importance to the legal profession in Zimbabwe. (25)

Question 2

Giving examples, discuss the various duties a legal practitioner owes to the court. (25)

Question 3

It is a requirement that legal practitioners should have at least twelve points of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) to be eligible to receive a Practicing Certificate.

Clearly discuss what Continuous Professional Development is and the law related to CPD. (25)

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SECTION B

ANSWER ANY 2 QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

Question 4

Caroline Mwenewazvo is a holder of a Bachelor of Laws Degree (LLB) from a local university with a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Degree. Upon graduation, she immediately joined Samrat and Samrat Legal Practitioners and is given a title of Associate.

Miss Mwenewazvo accepts instructions to represent a police constable who had been arrested for solicitation of a bribe from a motorist at a hearing before a panel constituted in terms of the Police Act. She prepares for trial and proceeds to Mataga Police Station where the hearing was taking place.

During the hearing, she introduced herself as a lawyer for the police constable and the hearing started. Unfortunately for her, being new, she continued to make some elementary mistakes culminating in the hearing officer asking her to produce her Practicing Certificate. She did not have one because she never bothered to get registered after her graduation.

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