



ZIMBABWE EZEKIEL GUTI UNIVERSITY

INTRODUCTION TO LAW LB102

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION JANUARY 2017

THREE HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **all** questions in Section A and **any three** questions in Section B.

Marks allocated to questions are indicated in brackets.

Candidates are not allowed to bring any material in the exam.

Section A: Answer all questions in this section

Question 1

Explain the difference between the following;

- a) "Civil law and Criminal law" [5 MARKS]
- b) "Private law and Public law." [5 MARKS]
- c) "Obiter Dictum and Ratio Decidendi " [5 MARKS]
- d) "Proof on a balance of probabilities" and "proof beyond a reasonable doubt." [5 MARKS]

Question 2

Write brief notes on the following;

- a) The relationship between law and politics [10MARKS]
- (b) The relationship between law and morality [10MARKS]

Section B: Answer Any Three Questions in this section

Question 3

"It is absurd to talk about separation of powers .We all know that all force on the superstructure are influenced by the economic base."Discuss the doctrine of separation of powers in light of this Marxist analysis. [20 MARKS]

Question 4

To what extent does the Zimbabwean legal system recognise the need for legal aid?

[20 MARKS]

Question 5

Give a detailed description and critique of the structure and hierarchy of the courts in Zimbabwe.

[20 MARKS]

Question 6

The Constitution provides for the appointment of members of the judiciary in section 180. Discuss the provisions of this section and comment on whether or not the Constitution truly provides for the independence of the judiciary **[20 MARKS]**

TOTAL MARKS 100