QUESTION ONE

LaDev Initiative Ltd, a desktop publishing professional has made several authentic looking certificates of major Nigerian and foreign universities and has sold these counterfeit certificates for large sums of money to at least 3 people in Nigeria. LaDev had sent these certificates as email attachments to prospective customers. using the provision in the law select and explain the most appropriate option keeping the said facts in mind and state with reasons while other options were not selected:

1. LaDev Initiative would be punished for forgery for forging a document under the cyberlaw Act, 2015
2. LaDev Initiative would be punished for forgery for forging a document under the Nigerian Penal Code
3. LaDev Initiative would be punished for forgery for forging an electronic record under the Nigerian Penal Code
4. LaDev Initiative would be punished for forgery for forging an electronic record under the cyberlaw Act, 2015

QUESTION TWO

With regard to jurisprudence relating to pornography, select and explain the most appropriate option and state with reasons while options were not selected:

1. Most jurisdictions punish dissemination of pornography in some manner.
2. All jurisdictions punish dissemination or publishing of child pornography.
3. In some jurisdiction’s dissemination and possession of actual child pornography as well as dissemination of simulated computer animated images depicting child pornography is penalized.
4. Some jurisdictions punish dissemination as well as possession of child pornography.

With reference to Nigerian cyberlaw 2015, Select and explain the most appropriate option using the provision in the law keeping the said facts in mind and state with reasons while other options were not selected:

QUESTION THREE

Rita OKONKWO is not sure how exactly a digital signature system works. Help her to understand the process.

QUESTION FIVE

Computer software can be

a) copyrighted in Nigeria

b) patented in Nigeria

c) both copyrighted and patented in Nigeria

Select and explain the most appropriate option from the following.

QUESTION SIX

LaDev Initiative Ltd has been accused by 3T-Network Corporation of reproducing and distributing their software programs illegally. LaDev Initiative is liable under which section/ or subsection and Act:

QUESTION SEVEN

Hacking under the Nigerian cybercrime Act 2015 means

a) Unauthorized access to another person’s computer system.

b) Deleting information stored in another person’s computer system.

c) Knowingly or intentionally deleting information stored in another person’s computer system.

d) Knowingly or intentionally deleting valuable information stored in another person’s computer system.

Select and explain the most appropriate option using the provision in the law keeping the said facts in mind and state with reasons while other options were not selected:

QUESTION EIGHT

A young lady named Monica Godwin found her profile in an online community named “3T-Network” on its website 3T-Network.net. Her surprise turned to horror when she realized that the profile painted her as a person of dubious character whose only interest was money. The profile also “boasted” of her achievements which included defrauding a Politian of 500m naira and getting away with it.

Monica immediately informed “3T-Network” of the posting and requested them to remove it. The posting was removed the next day but reappeared a week later. It was again removed but reappeared two days later. Deeply hurt, Monica filed a suit for defamation against “3T-Network”. With reference to cybercrime Act, 2015, examine the liability of “3T-Network”

QUESTION NINE

Onyeka had an appointment with Dr. A. Obayuwana at the Firstoba Smart Clinic, Nigeria. While waiting for Dr. A. Obayuwana, Onyeka remembered that he had to email a document (that he was carrying in a flash drive) to his office. As he looked around, he realized that there was a computer at the reception desk, which was switched on. However, the receptionist was nowhere to be seen.

Onyeka immediately inserted the flash drive containing the document into the computer at the reception desk. Just then, the receptionist entered and saw Onyeka at the computer. She immediately called the security guards and intimated the manager about the incident. The manager wants to take legal action against Onyeka for unauthorized access. Advise the manager with reference to Nigerian cyberlaw Act, 2015.

QUESTION ELEVEN

Ada Bright has been assigned a project on “Intellectual property rights associated with semi – conductor technology”. He conducts a search on Google and comes across many articles on the topic. He downloads the articles and uses them extensively in his project without taking permission from the authors of the articles. Ada Bright insists that since he is using the articles for private use, he is not liable for any infringement. Is he right? Discuss.

QUESTION TWELVE

Miss Obasi suspects Mr. Mayowa of creating and publishing digital signature certificates for fraudulent purposes. But she is confused about whom to approach for investigating the suspected crime. Clear Obasi’s confusion with detailed explanations.

QUESTION THIRTEEN

At what point does free speech become harmful content in cyberspace or what is the borderline between free speech and harmful content in cyberspace

QUESTION FOURTENN

Outline the procedures for obtaining the following in Nigeria, indicate address where necessary

1. Patent
2. Copy right
3. Trade mark