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FACULTY OF LAW

BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB) YEAR 1 AY 2021- 2022 FINAL ASSESSMENT

LLB 1210: INTRODUCTION TO CANON AND ROMAN LAW

DATE: Thursday 8th December 2022

TIME: 9:30 AM- 1: 00 PM

DURATION: 3 & HALF HRS

Instructions:

1. This is a closed book exam. No materials are allowed in the exam room.
2. Carefully read through ALL the questions before attempting.
3. **Answer TWO QUESTIONS from each section. A total of FOUR QUESTIONS SHOULD BE ANSWERED IN ALL.**
4. No **names** should be written anywhere on the examination book.
5. Ensure that your **Registration number** is indicated on all pages of the examination answer booklet.
6. Ensure your work is **clear** and **readable**. Untidy work shall be penalised.
7. Any type of examination malpractice will lead to automatic disqualification.
8. Do not write anything on the questions paper.
9. Use the exam answer booklet for all your rough work.

SECTION A

QUESTION 1 (25 marks)

- a) What are the three main periods of the Roman legal history?
- b) Demonstrate the development of the *Jus Civile* and *Jus Gentium* in the Roman Law.

QUESTION 2 (25 marks)

Give notes on four of the following types of Roman written law:

- a) The Twelve Tables;
- b) The *Edicta*;
- c) The *Senatus Consulta*;
- d) The *Constitutiones Principum*;
- e) The *Responsa Prudentium*

QUESTION 3

Discuss the importance of Justinian's Empire in Roman Law. **(25 marks)**

QUESTION 4 (25 marks)

Explain the following categories of Roman law:

- a) The law of persons;
- b) The law of property and possession;
- c) The law of succession

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

What is Canon Law and what are its sources? **(25 marks)**

QUESTION 6

Summarily give the history of Canon Law. **(25 marks)**

QUESTION 7

Present the principles that guided the revision of the 1917 Code of Canon Law. **(25 marks)**

QUESTION 8

How is the 1983 Code of Canon Law organised? **(25 marks)**