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COURSE TITLE/COURSE CODE: LAW OF EVIDENCE (DIL 203)
INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS
TIME ALLOWED: TWO AND A HALF HOURS

NO OF UNITS: 3

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1. The opinion of any person as to the existence or non-existence of a fact in issue is inadmissible except as provided in section 68 to 76 of the Evidence Act 2011. Discuss.

2. Write short notes on the following.
- Primary evidence.
 - Secondary evidence.
 - Direct evidence
 - Circumstantial evidence.
 - Real evidence.

3. You are the lawyer to Bolatito Olanrewaju who is standing trial in a case of armed robbery. The prosecutor intends to tender a confessional statement against Bolatito Olanrewaju. Bolatito Olanrewaju has confided in you that he was beaten into making the confessional statement. Discuss extensively the position of the Evidence Act 2011 on confessional statements. (admission sec 20) Confession statement (sec 20)

4. Except as provided in section 82 (1) of the Evidence Act 2011, evidence of the fact that a defendant is of bad character is inadmissible in criminal proceedings. Discuss 77-83 (180)

5. Bibilari is standing trial. The charge against him was that he murdered Timi. The only available evidence against Bibilari is that of Sope who claimed that he heard Timi when he shouted "Bibilari has shot me" Discuss (37-46) (251)

6. The sole ground of Appeal in Bolarinwa Ona Ara vs Olajiire Olanipekun was that the lower court wrongfully admitted a piece of evidence which it ought to have rejected. Discuss the options available to the Court of Appeal

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