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DIPLOMA IN LAW

COURSE: CRIMINAL LAW
COURSE CODE: DIL 103

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INSTRUCTIONS: YOU ARE REMINDED THAT EXAMINATION MAL-PRACTICE IS A STRICT LIABILITY OFFENCE UNDER THE NIGERIAN LAW. PLEASE CONFORM TO THE EXAMINATIONS RULE AND REGULATIONS.

ATTEMPT ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

TIME ALLOWED: 2^{1/2} HOURS

1. Consider the following facts and resolve the legal problems:
 - a) Adura nurses ill -will against Bisi as he wishes the death of Bisi. Adura told Catherine of her desire for Bisi to die and boasted that Bisi will die before end of the month. Bisi died as predicted. Determine the culpability of Adura.
 - b) Akuri hit Baalo with a heavy metal object Baloo collapsed in coma. Baloo was rushed to the General Hospital where he recovered after six months. A year later Baloo was watching the English premiership match when he had a relapse linked to the injury inflicted on him by Akuri. Baloo died thereafter.
2. Except in permissible situations, Mental elements and the forbidden acts must concur to produce the forbidden results to gain conviction. Discuss the statement using case law and statutory authorities.
- 3/ Rights are values of intrinsic importance to human earthly existence, justify the demand for observance and protection of certain rights relevant to the Accused prior to and in the course of trial as enshrined in the Nigerian Constitution.
- 4/ Ajadi a shopper saw Tesojue shoplifting at a high brow Super-mart. Ajadi did nothing to apprehend the thief.
 - (b) Kosofe a security man hired by the Super-mart also witnessed the incident but looked the other way.
 - (c) Mrs Gbengene starved Tanfeani her son to a state of coma. She claimed it is the responsibility of her occasional lover who is neither the biological nor foster father to provide necessities for the upkeep of Tanfeani.
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 - a) Outline and briefly discuss the numerous penal alternatives provided for under the Nigerian law.
 - b) Discuss the functions of major agencies of Criminal Justice administration.
- 6/ Nigerian Criminal law developed in line with Constitutional development of the country. Discuss.