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LAW 111 - LEGAL METHODS I

INSTRUCTION: Answer five questions in all

TIME: 3 Hours

1. 'The prophecies of what the courts will do and nothing more pretentious is what I call law'. Discuss
2. Discuss the origin of English law up till the creation of equitable principles.
3. With the aid of relevant authorities, critically examine the mischief rule of statutory interpretation.
4. Define the term 'subordinate legislation'. Pointing out the chief forms of subordinate legislation that you know.
5. Arrange the following parts of a Bill in the correct order and point out their uses.

Preamble

Enacting Formula

Long Title

Short title

Purpose Clause

Commencement

6. State the characteristics of the Constitution
7. A State High Court can hear and determine all matters whether original, appellate and supervisory. Discuss.

8. 'Whether long or short, a bill must be arranged in a logical order according to segments and titled accordingly. Discuss pointing out the usual segments in a bill.
9. Discuss the different stages of the drafting process.