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CSS371: COURTS AND JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION IN NIGERIA (3 CR)

Time Allowed: 2 hours

Instructions: Attempt question 1 and any other 2 Questions. 1 is Compulsory. Clear Presentation of ideas with examples/ illustrations will attract more marks.

1. (a) Discuss the essential difference between the Inferior and Superior Courts of Records?
(b) Compare and Contrast the role and the duties of the coroner's inquest and Justice of the peace?
2. (a) Discuss the Evolution of the court system in Nigeria
(b) Explain the repugnancy Test on Customary Law?
3. (a) Assess the constraints to Policing in Nigeria
(b) Give Suggestions for Reforms of the Nigeria Police
4. (a) Give three (3) reasons for Imprisonment of an Offender
(b) Make a case against Imprisonment of an Offender
5. (a) Explain any six (6) Constitutional Safe guards for fair trial in Nigeria
(b) Examine the Role of the Court in Administration of Criminal Justice in Nigeria.

