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COURSE CODE: LAW 515 (JIL 515)
COURSE TITLE: JURISPRUDENCE AND LEGAL THEORY
CREDIT UNIT: 4
TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS ONLY.
QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY

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1. (a) With the aid of at least one judicial authority, define custom as a source of law
(b) Is there any link between custom and Savigny's volksgeist theory of law?
2. Describe the various use of the term 'Jurisprudence', How can knowledge in jurisprudence be applied practical in solving problems?
3. With the aid of appropriate illustrations, differentiate between inductive and deductive reasoning. Can logic on its own lead to the truth that the justice of a case demands.
4. Law is undoubtedly a normative category but there are indeed some extra-legal factors without which law cannot exist or be effective. Comment
5. What are the several tools a judge may refer to in reaching a decision?
6. Discuss, if any, the relations existing between possession and ownership.