

# NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express Way, Jabi – Abuja FACULTY OF LAW DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCIAL LAW 2020\_1 EXAMINATIOON

COURSE CODE: CLL 307

COURSE TITLE COMMERCIAL LAW 1

CREDIT UNITS: 3

**INSTRUCTIONS:** (a) Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly

(b) Attempt Question one (1) and any other three questions – four (4) questions in all

(c) Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 25 marks; while the other questions carry 15 marks each.

(d) Using appropriate statutory and judicial authorities, present all your points in coherent and orderly manner.

**TIME ALLOWED:** 3 Hours

# **QUESTION 1.**

1a. What are sources of law?

1b. Discuss the following terms under Sources of Nigerian Law

- i. Primary Sources
- ii. Judicial Materials
- iii. Government Publications

1c. Enumerate the reasons for the study of Sources of Law

## **QUESTION 2.**

You have been hired as an intern at the Kebbi State Attorney General's office. Your first case has been handed to you. You have to do research on the case, and you will need to go to the Library. With your knowledge of doing research, explain the following terms

- a. The Library Catalogue
- b. Functions of the Library Catalogue
- c. Reference Services

## **QUESTION 3.**

Your client Mr. Akin has a dispute with Mr. Fola. He has sent a petition to the office of the Inspector General. He has also specifically asked you the procedure of filing a civil suit at the Supreme Court. With your knowledge of the composition of courts in Nigeria, explain the original and appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and advise if Mr. Kola can commence a suit at the Supreme Court.

#### **QUESTION 4.**

Explain, using decided cases, the rules of Consideration under the following headings

- a. Consideration must not be past
- b. Consideration must not be adequate
- c. Consideration must be real and for value
- d. Consideration must be Legal

#### **QUESTION 5.**

Offer can be made to the whole world. Using relevant authorities explain the concept of an offer and your position regarding the above statement.

## **QUESTION 6.**

Define and explain Implied terms in a Contract.