



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, UNIVERSITY VILLAGE, PLOT 91,
CADASTRAL ZONE, NNAMDI AZIKIWE EXPRESS WAY, JABI, ABUJA
DEPARTMENT: JURISPRUDENCE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW**

COURSE TITLE: JURISPRUDENCE AND LEGAL THEORY 1

COURSE CODE: JIL 515

TIME ALLOWED: 3 hrs

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS.

Question No. one is compulsory

1. Adduce reasons why law students study jurisprudence and legal theory as a course of study in a University and are there benefits to students? **25 Marks**

2. A society without law there can never be a better society or is doomed to fail and consequences is grave. Discuss the functions of law in a contemporary society.

15 Marks

3. What do you understand the concept of legal Ethics in jurisprudence? Explain the characteristics which distinguish the legal profession from a business and those acts that commonly constitute violation of legal ethics and five duties of a lawyer to his clients.

15 Marks

4. Explain the two theories of legal Rights and the 5 essential characteristics of legal rights. **15 Marks**

5. Described the various tools use a judge may use or refer to in reaching a decision. Though judges are expected to always align their decision with laid down rules and status.

15 Marks

6. Distinguish possession from ownership jurisprudentially according Salmond.

Total = 15 Marks