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SCHOOL OF LAW
OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2013 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: LAW111

COURSE TITLE :LEGAL METHODS I

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER FIVE QUESTIONS

1. In what ways do you think law impacts positively in the Nigerian Society? 14 marks
2. What role(s) does justice play in Nigerian laws? 14 marks
3. "Man is born free, yet everywhere he is in chains" discuss. 14 marks
4. Nigerian laws are based on common law and equity. To what extent do you agree with this statement? 14 marks
5. What do you understand by sifting of law and facts? Illustrate your answer with examples. How does ratio decidendi and judicial precedents affect the sifting of law and facts? 14 marks
6. Shuba one of the newly elected legislators have come to you as a lawyer to explain to him the legislative stages a bill would pass before it is enacted into an Act. Explain the stages to Shuba. 14 marks
7. In what ways can a legislation be interpreted. Give your answer with the aid of judicial authorities. 14 marks
8. Discuss in detail the stages of legislative drafting. 14 marks
9. A new Act was today enacted to prohibit gay marriage, relationships, associations and co-habitation in all regions in Nigeria. It would take effect from 1st December 2013. The plan is to call the Act Gay Association Act. Draft the formal parts of the Bill except the preamble and definitions. 14 marks