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B.Sc. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT DEGREE
2023/2024 SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: IRP 110

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO LAW

CREDIT: 2

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER 2 QUESTIONS

DATE: JUNE, 2024

Question 1

- a. Using appropriate illustrations and examples, discuss a contract **(4.5 Marks)**
- b. Explain 3 distinctions between civil and criminal liability **(6 Marks)**
- c. Explain three elements of a contract **(12 marks)**.
- d. List ten maxims of equity **(7.5 Marks)**

Question 2

- a. Highlight the establishment, composition and jurisdictions of the Supreme Court **(12 Marks)**
- b. Succinctly explain how the magistrate court works. **(8 Marks)**.

Question 3

- a. Discuss what you understand by vicarious liability and how it differs from torts **(8 Marks)**
- b. Explain 4 ways by which a contract can be terminated **(12 Marks)**.

Question 4

- a. Define and explain what you know by the term "law" and its characteristics **(8 Marks)**.
- b. Explain four sources of Nigerian law **(12 Marks)**.

Question 5

- a. What are special courts and how do they differ from the conventional courts we have in Nigeria. **(8 Marks)**
- b. The CFRN is supreme and credence is given to it in matters of law and governance. Give an elaborate discussion about the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended). **(12 Marks)**