

BOWEN UNIVERSITY, IWO, OSUN STATE

COLLEGE OF LAW

2023/2024 SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: LAW 202 COURSE TITLE: LAW AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP II

ATTEMPT 4 QUESTIONS IN ALL: QUESTION ONE (1) IS COMPULSORY

EACH QUESTION ATTRACTS 17 ½ MARKS

DURATION: TWO HOURS

1. (a) Tade Adeniyi was recently called to the Nigerian Bar. His plan is to make money in good time in his legal practice without being under the tutelage of any legal practitioner. He has discussed his plans with Clement Akinsola, a senior colleague who has offered to help him learn the ropes of practice by putting him through on how to scout for clients by loitering around the premises of magistrate courts to get clients for meagre fees. Explain to Tade what 'Charge and Bail' practice is and give him the reasons for which a Lawyer must avoid 'Charge and Bail' practice.
(b) List ten issues that a partnership agreement should deal with.
2. (a) A Legal practitioner who wishes to establish a law firm must decide on a type of law firm. In Nigeria, there are four (4) types of law firms, and any one of these may be chosen for legal practice. Cletus Bagura, a new wig, wishes to establish a law firm. He intends to start up alone without engaging the paid services of any of his colleagues, but plans to have support staff to aid his practice. Advise him on the type of law firm he could establish to suit his purpose, stating the advantages and disadvantages of establishing such a law firm.
(b) State five ways by which a legal practitioner could get his clientele.
3. (a) There are several reasons for which a legal practitioner may establish a law firm. Discuss four of such reasons..
(b) List and explain five requirements for the establishment of a law firm.
4. (a) Enumerate and discuss five ethical dilemmas in law office management
(b) List five ways by which a legal practitioner could raise capital for his legal practice
5. (a) Write short notes on the following:

- (i) Start-up capital; and
 - (ii) Working capital
 - (b) Enumerate and discuss Eight (8) criteria for effective client interviewing and counselling.
6. (a) It is the desire of every legal practitioner to be successful in hi legal practice.
Discuss the qualities of a successful legal Iractitioner.
- (b) The goals of a law firm must meet certain criteria in so as to provide a yardstick by which its achievements could be measured.
Enumerate and discuss those criteria.
7. (a) Comment on the importance of Information Technology in modern day law practice.
- (b) Give Seven reasons why partnerships fail