

**BOWEN UNIVERSITY, IWO OSUN STATE
FACULTY OF LAW**

2014/2015 FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

**COURSE CODE: LAW 101
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HRS 30 MINS**

**COURSE TITLE: LEGAL METHOD I
DATE: 24TH JANUARY, 2015**

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY (4) FOUR QUESTIONS

1. "Law has been defined as a body of rules for the guidance of human conduct which is imposed and enforced among members of a given state" Per A. Garner. Comment exhaustively on the features or characteristics of Law which can be deduced from the above definition.
2. Law in a technical sense is viewed by different school of jurisprudence from different perspectives. Comment on any three of the following perspectives:
 - (a) Positivism
 - (b) Natural Law School
 - (c) Sociological School
 - (d) Historical School
3. "The prophecies of what the Court would do in fact and nothing more pretentious is what I mean by the law" - Justice W. Holmes. Comment critically on the above statement.
4. The concept of justice is represented by the image of a woman with many distinctive features. Comment on this image with a view to highlighting the importance of these distinctive features.
5. Write short explanatory notes on:
 - a) The Private Arranging Methods
 - b) The Constitutive Technique
 - c) The Administrative Regulatory Technique
 - d) The Fiscal Technique
6. Discuss fully any three classifications of law which must include Common Law and Equity.
7. Notwithstanding the ineffectiveness of the penal technique in Nigeria, there seems to be no viable option to it in controlling deviant behaviours in the society. From your own observation, what do you see as the main reason for the ineffectiveness of this technique? Highlight your recommended solution.