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COLLEGE OF LAW
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2022/2023 SESSION
LEGAL METHODS I - LAW 101

INSTRUCTIONS: a. Answer any two questions from **Section A** and any two questions from **Section B**.

Time allowed: 2 hours 30 minutes.

Section A

1. "The object of the law is not to punish sins".
 - i. Canvass the argument of the proponents of this viewpoint.
 - ii. Which school of thought is likely to hold a contrary view and what is their viewpoint about law?
 - iii. Of the various theories of law, which of them do you think has practical significance and applicability in Nigeria? Substantiate your answers with reasons.
2. The categorisation of law serves no real utilitarian value. This is because various categorisation overlap and can hardly be put in distinct water tight compartment. Comment on the veracity or otherwise of this assertion.
3. a. Immaterial of the jurisprudence of the various schools of thought on what law is or what it is not, there are distinct attribute and purposes of law in the society. Discuss.
 - b. What is the essence of the study of legal methods in the law programme?

Section B

4. There is a general consensus that law is the best method of social control. Discuss Four techniques law uses to control and regulate conducts in the society.
5. a. Discuss briefly the peculiarity of the Language of law.
 - b. Write short notes on any two of the following:
 - i) Principles and Rules
 - ii) Legal Rhetoric
 - iii) Logic
 - iv) Deductive Reasoning
 - v) Inductive Reasoning
6. Law has over the years evolved efficient means of resolving disputes in modern time. Discuss extensively the Adjudicatory method of dispute resolution.