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EXPRESS WAY, JABI, ABUJA  
2020\_1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE TITLE: LEGAL METHODS 1**

**COURSE CODE: JIL 111**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**COURSE UNIT: 4**

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer Question One (1) and any other 3 (three). Question one is compulsory and carries Twenty-five (25) Marks, while other Questions carry Fifteen (15) Marks each.

QUESTION1. In any organised society in which there are developments in commerce and communication, there emerges the great need of fashioning laws to regulate people's mutual rights and obligations. Discuss.

QUESTION2. Discuss the relationship between Common Law and Civil Law.

QUESTION3. Discuss the various legislative processes a bill passes through up to the president's assent.

QUESTION4. Discuss the jurisdiction of the State High Court, using the relevant sections of the 1999 constitution.

QUESTION5. Discuss the sources of Nigerian constitutional Law

QUESTION6A. Describe who a legislative drafter is.

QUESTION6B. Discuss the basic qualities of a good drafter.