



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, UNIVERSITY VILLAGE, PLOT 91,  
CADASTRAL ZONE, NNAMDI AZIKIWE EXPRESS WAY, JABI, ABUJA  
DEPARTMENT: JURISPRUDENCE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW**

**COURSE TITLE: JURISPRUDENCE AND LEGAL THEORY 1**

**COURSE CODE: JIL 515**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 hrs**

**ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS.**

**Question No. one is compulsory**

1. Adduce reasons why law students study jurisprudence and legal theory as a course of study in a University and are there benefits to students? **25 Marks**

2. A society without law there can never be a better society or is doomed to fail and consequences is grave. Discuss the functions of law in a contemporary society.

**15 Marks**

3. What do you understand the concept of legal Ethics in jurisprudence? Explain the characteristics which distinguish the legal profession from a business and those acts that commonly constitute violation of legal ethics and five duties of a lawyer to his clients.

**15 Marks**

4. Explain the two theories of legal Rights and the 5 essential characteristics of legal rights. **15 Marks**

5. Described the various tools use a judge may use or refer to in reaching a decision. Though judges are expected to always align their decision with laid down rules and status.

**15 Marks**

6. Distinguish possession from ownership jurisprudentially according Salmond.

**Total = 15 Marks**