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DEPARTMENT OF JURISPRUDENCE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

2021_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO LAW

COURSE CODE: JIL100

SEMESTER: 2021_2

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTIONS ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER THREE (3) QUESTIONS
QUESTIONS ONE (1) IS COMPULSORY AND CARRIES TWENTY FIVE (25)
MARKS, WHILE OTHER QUESTIONS CARRY FIFTEEN (15) MARKS EACH**

QUESTION 1:

Mr. Ecomber, wrote to Mr. Elyile on 6th April, 2020, offering to sell his house for N50,000,000.00 (Fifty Million Naira) only, on 8th April, 2020, Mr. Elyile replied by offering N40,000,000.00 (Forty Million Naira) only, which was rejected by Mr. Ecomber on 27th April, 2020. On 29th April, 2020 Mr. Elyile wrote again to Mr. Ecomber stating, he was prepared to pay the N50,000,000.00 (Fifty Million Naira). Mr. Ecomber, said he was no longer interested in selling the house. Mr. Elyile has sued Mr. Ecomber seeking to revive the offer. Mr. Ecomber argued that no contract has arisen between them.

(i) With the aid of a decided case, advise the parties. (10 marks)

(ii) Would the case have been different where the response from Mr. Elyile was characterised as a request for information, not a counter offer? Support your answer with a decided case. (15 marks) Total Marks= 25 marks

2. List the 10 concepts that a law student must take particular note of under statute law and judge made law. (15 marks)

3. State your order of priority, if you, as a law student, were to look at the sources of law for an answer to legal problem (15 marks)

- 4. Discuss practices the courts have adopted regarding precedent. (15 marks)**
- 5. Discuss why judges use the Eiusdem Generis Rule (15 marks)**
- 6. (a) List out four (4) aims of criminal law as they affect those convicted of crime. 15 marks**

(b) Discuss why the whole process of finding and applying ratios is quite a complex and variable one. (8 marks) Total marks= 15 marks