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POP EXAMINATION 2022\_2**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO LAW**

**COURSE CODE: JIL100**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

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

**QUESTION 1:**

- a) Mr. Nkeanu Ukwu a citizen of Ladisco, considers as unique, the nature of his country's government as the country has a central government with full authority to handle on behalf of the entire country, relations with other nations. The functions of the government are distributed between the central government and a number of states by means of a constitution. Power is distributed between the central and state government and neither the central nor state government steps outside its limits of power as prescribed by the constitution.
- i. What form of government is practiced by the country Ladisco? (5 marks)
  - ii. Do you agree with the nature of the form of government in existence in the country? Give reasons for your answer. (15 marks).

- b) Discuss collateral contract as an exception to the general rule that a contract is oral, written or partly written or oral. (5 marks)
2. Briefly, discuss local government as a third level of government? (15 marks)
  3. Discuss the notion of rule of law? (15 marks)
  4. What do you understand Court practices regarding Judicial Precedent? (15 marks)
  5. Explain summary offences and distinguish summary offences from indictable offences? (15 marks)
  6. “The economic philosophy of laissez faire with its strong emphasis on individualism and enterprise has a profound influence on the law of contract” Discuss. (15 marks).