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DEPARTMENT OF JURISPRUDENCE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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 (25) MARKS, WHILE OTHER QUESTIONS CARRY (15) MARKS EACH

1. Explain the fundamental differences between international law and municipal (domestic) law, highlighting their sources and scope (25 marks)
2. Analyze the primary purpose of a trial within the legal system and its role in ensuring justice. (15 marks)
3. Compare and contrast commercial arbitration and litigation, focusing on their key differences in procedure, cost, confidentiality, and enforceability. (15 marks)
4. Critically examine how the economic philosophy of laissez-faire, with its emphasis on freedom of contract, has influenced the development of contract law. Discuss. (15 marks)
5. Discuss how the death of either the offeror or the offeree can lead to the lapse of an offer under contract law. (15 marks)
6. With reference to Section 6 of the Nigerian Constitution, discuss the functions and role of the Supreme Court as the apex court in Nigeria's judicial system.

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