



DEPARTMENT OF JURISPRUDENCE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW
2025_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO LAW
COURSE CODE: JIL 100
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION 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

1. Alero Tseyen a student of Lifestyle University gets ready for school and lectures, catching the municipal bus, she pays only half fare despite being eighteen years of age. Her rent is due tomorrow, she takes the opportunity to write a cheque to the landlord. Alighting, she posts the cheques. A large group of students, just off campus, on the footpath of the main road are demonstrating about inadequate infrastructure in the University. To show her displeasure, Alero Tseyen expectorates on the footpath. Focusing on Kola , the ring-leader, she shouts, “ Kola kolo, you are a dim-witted no hoper!” Kola, responds by kicking Alero Tseyen’s briefcase. Other students threaten her physically. Not wishing to be late for her favourite tutorial session she decamps without further ceremony. Discuss how law impacts on one’s personal daily life. (25 marks).
2. Discuss responsible government and statutory bodies, and offices as two strands to the executive. (15marks)
3. Discuss, with examples, the procedure to be adopted where one encounters a word in a statute, the meaning which needs to be determined. (15marks).
4. Discuss foreseeability as an element which must be established for an action in negligence to succeed. (15marks)
5. The economic philosophy of laissez faire with its strong emphasis on individualism and enterprise had a profound influence on the law of contract. Discuss. (15marks)
6. Explain why extrinsic evidence is admissible even though a transaction is embodied in a written instrument. (15marks)