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BACHELOR OF LAWS (LL.B) DEGREE EXAMINATION

LEGAL METHODS I – LAW 101

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ATTEMPT FOUR QUESTIONS ONLY - ALL QUESTIONS CARRY  
EQUAL MARKS

1. Law has been described as an instrument of social change. Carefully compare various definitions of law and its relevance in the society.
2. a) Explain fully the command theory of law.  
b) What are the criticisms of the Austinian command theory of law.
3. Evaluate the contribution of the following to the development of law
  - a) Historical school.
  - b) Sociological school.
  - c) Utilitarian school.
  - d) Realist school
4. Write short notes on the following:
  - a) Obiter dictum.
  - b) Ratio decidendi.
  - c) Judicial precedent.
  - d) Distinguishing.
5. "If ten (10) men from different countries are put in different rooms and each of them are asked in the language he understand whether it is good to steal, majority will say no" – Prof. A. O Okunigba. Discuss fully with regard to the natural law school.
6. A suit has recently been filed before the High Court, Ado Ekiti against a soldier who shot at Jaguda while attempting to steal ballot boxes during election. Jaguda's gang arranged for a protest against the killing of Jaguda without obtaining permit as prescribed by law. The defence raised by the soldier is that he acted on express order given by the commander in chief to shoot any ballot box snatcher. Fully discuss various theories of law that could be deduced from the foregoing facts.