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BACHELOR OF LAWS (LL.B) DEGREE EXAMINATION

LEGAL METHODS - LAW 102

INSTRUCTION: Attempt Any Other Four (4) Questions

Time Allowed: Two (2) Hours

TIME: 11am-1pm

Each question carries equal marks (15 marks)

1. As a first year law student of Elizade University, you have been invited to present a seminar paper on the validity of customary laws in Nigeria; what would be the contents of your paper?
2. With the aid of the Rules of Professional Conduct 2007, discuss the duty of a lawyer in respect of client confidentiality and its exceptions (if any).
3. Kelvin has just secured admission to study law in Elizade University. He has heard severally that as a law student, he must acquaint himself with the various information resources available in the university library and particularly the legal information resources in the law library. He has approached you to educate him on how best to search, navigate, retrieve and use information resources at both the university library and the law library. He also wants to know how these materials are classified. Kindly educate him accordingly with special attention to Library of Congress Classification Scheme and Moys Classification Scheme.
4. Discuss the following with examples:
 - i. Primary materials and Secondary materials
 - ii. Legal research process
 - iii. Access point
 - iv. OPAC
 - v. Referencing styles and referencing terms used in legal research
5. As a 21st century law student, sourcing for legal information materials should not only be done in the analogue and traditional way as information resources are now not only being kept in the four walls of a physical library with shelves stocked with books but

online information resources are used to complement hard copy materials in the library. Discuss the various online information resources that can help you in your legal research.

6. Mr. Igbalaye, a real estate manager, contacted Mr. Oribamishe, a building contractor to construct a block of four bedrooms flat on a plot of land at Olorunsoko Estate, Akure, Ondo State. The contract sum was two billion (N2,000,000.000) Naira which was paid up front by Mr. Igbalaye. According to the agreement between them, the building was to be completed within 3 months. After 2 years, Mr. Oribamishe has only built the house to roofing level. Mr. Igbalaye has exhausted all efforts to persuade Mr. Oribamishe to complete the building as agreed but to no avail. At a particular time, Mr. Igbalaye and his field boys went to inspect the building, while they were still there, there was a minor thunder storm and to their utmost surprise and dismay, the building collapsed on them. Although, through the help of people around, they were rescued from the debris of the house but all of them sustained serious injuries and were rushed to the hospital. When the Association of Building Contractors heard what happened between Mr. Igbalaye and Mr. Oribamishe (who happens to be one their members), they immediately revoked Mr. Oribamishe's Practising Licence and also filed a law suit at the Federal High Court, Alagbaka, Akure. Critically analyse the legal issues in the above scenario using the FIRAC rule.