

UNIVERSITY OF FORT HARE

**INTRODUCTION TO LAW
LPI113E**

SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

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Time: 3 hours

Module: Introduction to Law (LPI113E)

Marks: 100

**This paper consists of THREE (3) pages including
the cover page**

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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Answer **ALL** questions.
- 2 DO **NOT** separate the sub-questions.
- 3 Write clearly and legible.
- 4 Refer to case law and relevant legislation.
- 5 Please ensure that your details are included in the COVER PAGE and not write Student Number only or the Name Only.

QUESTION ONE

1.1 Explain the various sources of law. Refer to their importance in South Africa today. (16)

1.2 What is the distinction between the primary and secondary sources? (4)

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QUESTION TWO

2.1 Explain the processes that are involved that are involved in the law-making function of Parliament. (12)

2.2 With reference to 2.1 above, what are the different Bills that may be considered by Parliament in the legislative process? In your answer, define a 'Bill'. (8)

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QUESTION THREE

3.1 What are the sources of property law? (4)

3.2 Technology Law is the 'buzz word' in the LLB curriculum. Some view the incorporation of Technology is the long-awaited need to transform the curriculum so that students are better equipped in not knowing just the law but how to use the technology equipment or tools. Introduction to Law Students are very happy of this development that they have learnt in their studies as it is going to help them throughout the years of their study.

Against this background:

(a) What is the relationship between law and technology? (10)

(b) What are the various challenges that are likely to be faced in the use of technology? (6)

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QUESTION FOUR

4.1 Intellectual property law constitutes a mental innovation of the idea by person. In South African Law, what would constitute an invention to qualify as a person's invention? (8)

4.2 Distinguish between Criminal Law and Civil Law. (6)

4.3 What are the principles that regulate Administrative Law in South Africa? (6)

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QUESTION FIVE

5.1 I am giving up of being taught about case law. However, the 4th year students explained to the 1st year class the importance of case law. With these facts:

(a) Discuss the importance of case law and how it is linked to judicial precedent and the FIRAC Model? (15)

5.2 What are the sources of Public International Law? (5)

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