

**CENTRAL UNIVERSITY
KUMASI CAMPUS**



RESIT (FIRST) SEMESTER EXAMINATION – 2022

***FACULTY OF LAW
BACHELOR OF LAWS***

JURISPRUDENCE I

MARCH, 2022

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. There are a total of seven (7) questions. Candidates are to answer four (4) questions .
2. **All Questions Carry Equal Marks (25 Marks Each)**
3. Answer Sheets will be provided. Each answer must begin on a fresh page.
4. Any extra answer sheet should be properly tied to the original answer sheet.
5. Marks will be awarded for good presentation, clarity in legal reasoning and proper use of legal authorities.
6. Please write LEGIBLY
7. Good Luck

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Examiners: [BILL .G.O.AKOMEA ESQ.]

QUESTION 1

'Law devoid of morality is not law'. Discuss this statement in relation to what is law.

25 marks

QUESTION 2

What is your understanding of legal positivism? Outline three main criticisms against his theory.

25 marks

QUESTION 3

What is natural Law in the law of jurisprudence? Does it have any basis in the development of the law in Ghana?

25 marks

QUESTION 4

A. Discuss the problem of defining jurisprudence.

13 marks

B. Discuss the relevance of jurisprudence.

12 marks

QUESTION 5

What are the main differences between natural law and legal positivism? What are the different meanings of 'positivism' itself? Name three natural lawyers and three positivists.

25 marks

QUESTION 6

Are definitions necessary? Are there challenges with trying to define a concept? Discuss.

25 marks

QUESTION 7

Discuss Aristotle's contribution to contemporary natural law school. Outline major criticisms against his contribution.

25 marks

GOOD LUCK