



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAW

LPR 401 : JURISPRUDENCE

1ST SEMESTER 2021/2022

TIME: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answer ALL questions
2. Support your answer with relevant illustrations from case law, statutory provisions and any other references
3. Write neatly and legibly.
4. Your answer sheet must bear your assigned registration number.

Question One

Gender based violence has traditionally been accepted as being restricted to women as victims. In the recent past however, research has shown that more and more men are being battered by their wives. This situation has been attributed to several factors, key among them being the changing gender roles brought about, not just by women empowerment movements but women militancy as well, all of which have altered the traditional role of women in the family. Other factors are said to be the hard economic times where the working class gets no protection forcing grown men to spend their days drinking cheap liquor and believing in political propaganda such as the wheelbarrow and struggles' movements, which only serve to emasculate them more.

- a) Comprehensively analyse the theories of jurisprudence that would use to shed light on the justifications given for this 'new' husband beating phenomenon in the Kenya society. (15 Marks)
- b) Carefully examine the meaning of jurisprudence as propounded by Salmond, Jolowicz and Pound (15 Marks)

Question Two

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- a) With the support of case law, critically assess two key strands of positivists thinking on the nature of law. (15 Marks)
- b) Come up with your own definition of law. (5 Marks)

Question Three

Using the Hohfeldian, Scheme, comprehensively explain the meaning of the concepts of rights and duties? (20 Marks)