



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAWS

LPR 401: JURISPRUDENCE

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Support your answer with relevant case law, statutory provisions and any other applicable references.
2. Write **neatly and legibly**.
3. Your answer sheet must bear **student registration number**.
4. Do not scribble or draft answers on the inner or outer cover pages of your answer booklets.
5. Do not write anything except your registration number on this question paper.

Question One

'Unlike most black letter law courses, jurisprudence requires you to think, to read a copious assortment of often turgid and even impenetrable wiring which appears to have very little connection with law'

Explain this statement from the perspectives of various scholars from the realist school of thought.

(30 marks)

Question Two

Time and again the jurist is confronted and therefore has to grapple with the so-called frontier legal problems or problems of the Penumbra (anon).

With the above statement in mind, write your jurisprudential thoughts on at least four importance legal issues facing Kenya and other parts of the world.

(20 marks)

Question Three

Explain the contribution of natural and positive schools of thought to the evolution and development of Kenyan legal system.

(20 marks)