



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2020/2021

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAW
LPR 401: JURISPRUDENCE

DATE: Monday, 17th May 2021

TIME: 12.00p.m-2.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answer **QUESTION ONE** and any **OTHER TWO** questions.
2. Support your answers with illustrations from relevant case law, statutory provisions and any other references.
3. Your writing must be **NEAT** and **LEGIBLE**.
4. Your answer script must bear your student's **REGISTRATION NUMBER** both on the cover and every written page therein.
5. Do not scribble or draft answers on the inner or outer cover pages of your answer booklets.
6. Do not write anything except your **REGISTRATION NUMBER** on this Question Paper.
7. All Kenyatta University Examinations rules apply as if they were continued herein.

Question 1

- (a) Using the case of the *Speluncian* explores, discuss the theories of natural law and morality. (15marks)
- (b) Provide a critique on the theory of positivism as explained by Justice Keen. (15marks)

Question 2

- (a) Describe Bentham's theory on utilitarianism (5marks)
- (b) Analyze Bentham's theory on utilitarianism (15marks)

Question 3

The course of jurisprudence cuts across many areas of law and at the same time assists lawyers in whichever areas of law they serve.

In light of this statement discuss how:

- (a) Jurisprudence interacts with and affects legislative drafting and legal systems (12 marks)
- (b) The understanding of jurisprudence should impact positively on judges (8 marks)