



EDO UNIVERSITY IYAMHO



**Faculty of Law**

**2017/ 2018 First Semester Legal Methods I (PUL 111) Examination**

27<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Write only your Matriculation Number on your answer sheet(s).
2. All questions must be answered on a fresh page of the answer sheet(s) provided.
3. The remaining space after answering a question must be struck out.
4. All extra sheets used must contain your Matriculation Number.
5. **Answer three (3) questions only. Extra marks will be awarded where relevant legal authorities are cited.**
6. **Time: 2Hours 30Minutes**

### **QUESTIONS**

1. Civil and Criminal Law deal with different areas of the law yet they both share similar features. Discuss. (23 MARKS)
2. Dr and Mrs Adams are well known and respectable members of society. They have been married for nineteen years and they are admired by their friends and family for having a strong marriage. On the 27<sup>th</sup> of April, 2018 they arrived at your office and informed you that they have both decided to get a divorce as a result of irreconcilable differences. They both have three young children aged 6, 5 and 3. As a Solicitor, advise Dr and Mrs Adams on any two conflict resolution methods that they may choose to undertake in resolving their marriage and provide reasons for your choice of methods. (23MARKS)
3. Law can be used to regulate any given society including Nigeria. Discuss. (23 MARKS)
4. What is social control? Outline the techniques of social control that the Dean of Students will apply in ensuring discipline in the hall of residence in Edo University Iyamho. (23 MARKS)
5. (a) Appraise the various methods of legal reasoning in Nigeria. (11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> MARKS)

- (b) The decision reached by a trial judge is not solely dependent on logic. It is also dependent on other factors. Discuss. (11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> MARKS)