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Teaching Period	Semester 2, 2018				

LWA110 – Legal History	DURATION	
	Reading Time:	20 minutes
	Writing Time:	180 minutes
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> This examination paper contains Ten (10) questions from which candidates must answer five (5) questions of their choice. Candidates may choose, and must answer, any FIVE (5) questions. This examination accounts for fifty (50) assessment marks (50% of the unit assessment). Each question is of equal marking value of ten (10) marks as set out immediately following each question. Use only black or dark blue ink. Do not write in pencil. Read ALL questions carefully. Please ensure that your Name and Student Number are written clearly in the space provided at the top cover page of the examination answer booklet(s) and on this examination question paper. 		
EXAM CONDITIONS		
<u>You may begin writing from the commencement of the examination session.</u> The reading time indicated above is provided as a guide only.		
This is an OPEN BOOK examination		
Any calculator is permitted		
Any handwritten material is permitted		
Any hard copy, English dictionary is permitted (annotated allowed)		
ADDITIONAL AUTHORISED MATERIALS	EXAMINATION MATERIALS TO BE SUPPLIED	
None	2 x 20 Page Book	

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EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

Candidates Must Choose and Answer Any Five (5) Questions

Question 1.

Explain, amplify and discuss the general features of the law maintained by the tribes and peoples who inhabited the island of Britain in the era following the departure of the Romans and before the arrival of the Normans.

(10 Marks)

Question 2.

Explain, amplify and discuss the process by which and reasons why, in the centuries after the arrival of the Normans on the island of Britain, a central justice system gradually gained ground over the old customary and communal institutions, and ultimately replaced it."

(10 Marks)

Question 3.

Write an account of the introduction of maritime law to the English speaking world and the development and significance of the Admiralty jurisdiction.

(10 Marks)

Question 4.

Explain, amplify and discuss, by reference to examples, the phenomenon by which as the substantive common law developed and emerged, a degree of injustice became a feature of legal and judicial environment because the judges preferred to tolerate hardship to individual litigants rather than to make exceptions to rules.

(10 Marks)

Question 5.

Explain and analyse, in terms of general civil liberties and human rights, the freedoms, status, privileges and obligations of the ordinary people who lived on the island of Britain (in the area now known as England) from and including Roman times through to the 15th century.

(10 Marks)

Question 6.

Describe, explain and analyse the nature, basis, jurisdiction and impact on the justice system of England of the courts known respectively as the prerogative courts and the conciliar courts.

(10 Marks)

Question 7.

Describe, explain and analyse the means by which the jury system became introduced into the law of the English speaking people. Where, how and when did it come from? How did it progress over the centuries?

(10 Marks)

Question 8.

Describe, explain and analyse the concept in law of benefit of the clergy. Where, how and when did it come from? How did it progress over the centuries?

(10 Marks)

Question 9.

Write an account of the significant legal and constitutional developments that occurred in the English-speaking world over the course of the 17th century.

(10 Marks)

Question 10.

Write an account of the law merchant and the process by which it was absorbed into the common law.

(10 Marks)

End of Examination Question Paper