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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF**

**PHIL 106: LAW AND SOCIETY**

**STREAMS:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/07/2021**

**2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer question one or two and any other two questions**

1. a) Discuss the essence of the claim that a suspect is presumed innocent until proven guilty. (10 marks)  
b) Define the following terms:
  - (i) Plaintiff (5 marks)
  - (ii) Defendant (5 marks)
  - (iii) Litigant (5 marks)
  - (iv) Complaint (5 marks)
2. a) In your own understanding, should law ideally change from time to time? Why or why not? (10 marks)  
b) Discuss relationship between possession and ownership. (10 marks)  
c) State and explain the necessary conditions for the legal justification of self-defense. (10 marks)

3. Due process of the law is a condition sine qua non in the administration of justice.  
Discuss. (20 marks)
  4. Distinguish between commutative justice, distributive justice, social justice, and contributive justice. (20 marks)
  5. Discuss the relationship between law and morality. (20 marks)
  6. Must the victim actually empty any force at all where he can very well retreat and has the opportunity to retreat? (20 marks)
  7. Discuss the claim that ignorance of the law is not an excuse. (20 marks)
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