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# EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

PHIL 106: LAW AND SOCIETY

STREAMS: TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 12/04/2023 11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

# Answer question one and any other two questions only

- 1. (a) Give a well detailed explanation of the concept of justice, while highlighting the three theories under which the concept of justice can be examined. [15 marks]
  - (b) Discuss the five types of proportional justice in the context of justice that is rooted on the very nature of man. [15 marks]
- 2. With clear examples, distinguish between the meaning of law, precept and norm.

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marks]

- 3. With clarity, elucidate the conditions and cautions of the interpretation of law. [20 marks]
- 4. When is the counter force reasonable and justified and when is retreat justifiable?

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marks]

5. 'Ignorance of the law is not an excuse for violating the law.' Discuss the above assertion in relation to the whole process of the search for justice, particularly in the institutions charged with the responsibility of ensuring that justice is done. [20 marks]

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