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**2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**COURSE TITLE: LEGAL METHODS 1**

**COURSE CODE: JIL 111**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTIONS ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER THREE (3)  
QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION ONE (1) IS COMPULSORY AND CARRIES TWENTY FIVE (25) MARKS,  
WHILE OTHER QUESTIONS CARRY FIFTEEN (15) MARKS EACH**

1. (a) The word law cannot be given a universal definition. Do you agree? Provide the various definitions of law. 10 marks

(b) What are the functions of law in the society. 15 marks

Total = 25 marks

2. List and discuss 4 classifications of justice

3. Explain the concept of legislative drafting and the role of the legislative drafter in transforming policy decisions into a bill for parliamentary consideration

15 marks

4. Discuss the hierarchical structure of the Nigerian court system and briefly explain the jurisdiction and functions of each level of court. (15 marks)

(5). Describe the meaning of state, Law and sovereignty in legal theory. (15 marks)

(6). Explain five types of constitutions, providing examples and highlighting their key characteristics (15 marks).