



THE COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES OF JAMAICA

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE EXAMINATION

SEMESTER II – 2019 MAY

PROGRAMME: SOCIAL WORK
COURSE NAME: LAW FOR SOCIAL WORKERS
CODE: SOWK1202
YEAR GROUP: ONE
DATE: THURSDAY, 2019 MAY 16
TIME: 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
DURATION: 2 HOURS
EXAMINATION TYPE: FINAL

This Examination Paper has 7 Pages

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS FROM SECTION A
2. SECTION B CONSISTS OF FOUR (4) QUESTIONS. ANSWER ANY TWO (2)

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SECTION B

Instruction: In the booklet provided, answer any TWO (2) questions from this section.

Question 1

A. Define the term 'source of law' and identify at least **THREE (3)** sources of law. Explain and provide an example of each source where possible. (15 marks)

B. Outline the views advanced for and against the CCJ as the final court of appeal in the Caribbean. *Knowledge, cost, sovereignty, independence* (15 marks)

(Total 30 marks)

Question 2

A. A citizen can have his freedom taken away when he breaches or is suspected of violation of the law. Clearly outline at least **FIVE (5)** rights or obligations that are due to a citizen if their liberty has been taken away by the justice system. (15 marks)

B. Write brief notes on any **FIVE (5)** of the following fundamental rights and freedom that are due to an individual and guaranteed in the Charter of Rights:

- i. Right to life, liberty and the security of the person.
- ii. Freedom of thought, conscience, belief and observance of religious and political doctrines.
- iii. Freedom of expression.
- iv. Freedom of peaceful assembly and association.
- v. Freedom of movement.
- vi. Due process of law.
- vii. Protection of property rights.

(15 marks)

(Total 30 marks)

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Question 3

- A. Explain the concepts of 'human rights' and 'freedom'. (4 marks)
- B. Outline the history and development of Human Rights. (5 marks)
- C. Explain **TWO (2)** rights which are of importance to each of the following groups: (6 marks)
- i. Persons with Mental Illnesses
 - ii. Persons with Disabilities
 - iii. The Elderly
- D. Write short notes on the following key principles in human rights: (15 marks)
- i. Universality
 - ii. Indivisibility
 - iii. Participation
 - iv. Accountability
 - v. Transparency

(Total 30 marks)**Question 4**

- A. Explain the concept of 'Gender Equality.' (5 marks)
- B. Describe **THREE (3)** circumstances under which Gender inequality can occur. (15 marks)
- Education*
workplace - unequal pay, not getting promotion
being terminated
- C. List **FOUR (4)** Acts that protects women and girls in Jamaica. (4 marks)
- Law*
maternity act
- D. Briefly describe **TWO (2)** issues affecting women's rights. (6 marks)
- Violence against women*
Access to education

(Total 30 marks)**END OF EXAMINATION**