UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF LAW SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, 2008

TITLE OF PAPER

LEGAL SYSTEM AND METHOD

COURSE CODE

DL-011

TIME ALLOCATION :

THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS OF YOUR CHOICE.

2. MARKS FOR QUESTIONS & PARTS OF A QUESTION ARE SHOWN IN BRACKETS.

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Question 1

Discuss the principal differences, as well as the similarities, between law and morals in society.

(25 Marks)

Question 2

(a) What is meant by judicial security of tenure?

(10 Marks)

(b) Discuss the three methods of appointing judges.

(15 Marks)

Question 3

Discuss the Four Postulates of Justice

(25 Marks)

Question 4

Outline the differences between public and private law. Demonstrate your understanding by giving three (3) examples in each category.

(25 Marks)

Question 5

Write short notes on the following:

- (a) When a Bill becomes law
- (b) Identify four types of lawyers
- (c) Distinction between a judge and a Magistrate
- (d) The role of the Director of Prosecutions
- (e) The difference between an Advocate and an Attorney

(25 Marks)

Question 6

What are the disadvantages of using litigation as a means of resolving disputes?

(25 Marks)