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MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, DECEMBER 2017

TITLE OF PAPER	:	ROMAN LAW I
COURSE CODE	:	LAW107
TIME ALLOWED	:	THREE (3) HOURS
TOTAL MARKS	:	100
INSTRUCTIONS	:	ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

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Question 1

The Republican Constitution consisted of three (3) elements. Discuss the element of magistrates. (25 marks)

Question 2

The assemblies were one of the key elements of the constitution of the Roman Republic. Discuss the various assemblies and how they impacted the development of Roman law. (25 marks)

Question 3

The end of the struggle between the Orders marks an important milestone in the development of Roman law. Discuss the impact of the end of the struggle leading to the inception of the Empire. (25 marks)

Question 4

The period of the Principate marks the beginning of the Roman Empire. What changes did the Principate bring about which are important in the study of Roman law? (25 marks)

Question 5

The period of the Dominate represents one of the best known eras of the Roman Empire. Discuss its salient features, paying particular attention to its contribution to the development of Roman society and the law. (25 marks)

Question 6

How were the Twelve Tables a source of Roman law? (25 marks)