

LAW DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
DEPARTMENT OF POST GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES AND LEGAL AID
THE POST GRADUATE BAR COURSE 2015/2016
FINAL TERM EXAMINATIONS

SUBJECT: LEGAL AID AND PROBONO PRACTICE DATE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2016
TIME: 9:00 am - 12:00 NOON

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This is a partially open book examination. Students are allowed to bring into the examination room only CLEAN COPIES of the relevant international and regional conventions, Statutes and course materials availed during the study.
 2. Candidates should answer any FOUR questions. All questions carry equal marks.
 3. Answers that are well thought and supported by authorities will attract extra credit.
 4. You must use only one answer booklet.
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1. Citing the relevant provisions of the various international, regional and domestic legislation, clearly discuss the legal, policy and regulatory framework governing Probono practice in Uganda. (25 marks).
2. With reference to examples and demonstrations discuss the effectiveness of the various components of legal aid practice in Uganda. (25 marks).
3. Write short notes on the various aspects of legal aid office management;
(a) Interviewing
(b) Counseling
(c) Reception
(d) Communication (25 marks).
4. "The right to a fair hearing is one of the non-derogable rights guaranteed by articles 28 and 44 of the 1995 Constitution of the Republic of Uganda". With authorities, discuss the extent to which the indigent persons in Uganda have benefitted from this provision. (25 marks).

5. "Successful adoption of Alternative Dispute Resolutions mechanisms in our legal system has greatly contributed to successful legal aid practice in Uganda". With relevant demonstrations and examples discuss the truth or otherwise of the above statement. (25 marks).
6. With reference to authorities, clearly discuss the different affirmative action mechanisms that are in place in favour of children offenders and women in conflict with the law. (25 marks).
7. Citing clear examples and demonstrations, discuss the financing mechanisms for legal aid provision in Uganda. (25 marks).

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