**RCM ONLINE COLLEGE**

**CAT 2 LAW and ETHICS**

**SEP DEC 2023 SEMESTER**

**QUESTION 1(20 marks)**

1. Discuss three criticisms that have been levelled against delegated legislation.
2. Explain four features of the civil law system.
3. With reference to natural justice, highlight eight rights of an accused person in criminal proceeding.

**QUESTION 2(20 marks)**

1. Explain four grounds for an application for a judicial review.
2. In relation to the judicial system in your country, explain the legal provisions governing the following:

(i) Establishment of the High court.

(ii) Composition of the High court.

(iii) Jurisdiction of the High court.

**QUESTION 3 (20 marks)**

(a)Highlight three contributions of equity to the development of the legal system.

(b) Discuss two advantages and two disadvantages of case law.

**QUESTION 4 (20 marks)**

(a)With reference to negotiation as an alternative dispute resolution (ADR) mechanism:

1. Identify five qualities of a good negotiator.
2. Outline six objectives of the ADR system.
3. Explain two types of conciliation.

(b) Joseph, a 17-year-old boy was playing football with Dan, his friend aged 16 years. As they were playing, Joseph kicked the ball over the fence into Susan’s compound. Susan was away at the time. Joseph decided to jump over the fence to get the ball. As he jumped, he hit his head and fell into a ditch that had been left uncovered by Susan thus suffering a concussion. Joseph’s parents are considering taking legal action against Susan.

Discuss the legal issue arising from this case.

**QUESTION 5 ((20 marks)**

(a) Highlight five instances where receiving of another’s goods will not amount to

conversion.

(b)Explain three defences available to a defendant in the tort of defamation.

(c) With reference to Law of Contract, explain the following terms:

(i) Void contract.

(b) With regards to the Law of Contract, state six rules of revocation of an offer.