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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF LAW

EVENING PROGRAMME

CLS 419: LAW OF SUCCESSION

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

- Q1. Majority of people die without having made a will either because of reluctance to contemplate own death or because of ignorance. Discuss. **(30 marks)**
- Q2. How many property pass under survivorship, nomination or as a donatio mortis causa? **(20 marks)**
- Q3. a) Distinguish partial intestacy from intestacy. **(10 marks)**
b) What are the legal mechanisms of making a will? **(10 marks)**
- Q4. a) Discuss the grounds of invalidation of a will. **(10 marks)**
b) Discuss alteration and revival of revoked wills. **(10 marks)**
- Q5. Write explanatory notes on the following terminologies as used in the law of succession. **(20 marks)**
- a) Probate
 - b) Executor
 - c) Letters of Administration
 - d) Administrator

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