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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**JANUARY – APRIL 2020 TRIMESTER**

**INSTITUTE OF CANON LAW**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**JC-L 112: INTRODUCTION TO CIVIL AND COMMON LAW**

**Date: APRIL 2020**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO Questions**

- Q1. Legislation and judicial decisions are the two vital and essential points when comparing the differences between the common law and civil law systems. In the course of time their key differences are gradually diminishing. Discuss from both the historical and application point of views. **(30 marks)**
- Q2. Elaborate how and why both the Common law and civil law have historical similarities and influence on the African Customary laws and system of governance. **(20 marks)**
- Q3. Describe the four types of justice in civil law. **(20 marks)**
- Q4. Analyze the juridical concept of person and personality in civil law. **(20 marks)**
- Q5. Describe the law of Torts and enumerate its categories. **(20 marks)**

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