

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, 2013 (MAIN)

TITLE OF PAPER : LAW OF HUMAN RIGHTS

COURSE CODE : L507

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS
ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

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INVIGILATOR.**

1. "For Human Rights to enjoy respect and legitimacy in a society, they must be drawn from the traditions and culture of that particular society." Critically discuss this statement vis-a-vis the universal nature of Human Rights.
(25 Marks)
2. Write short notes on the following classification of Human rights:
 - (a) Civil and Political Rights
 - (b) Economic, Social and Cultural rights(25 marks)
3. Compare and contrast the Human Rights protective mechanisms in the European system and the African system.
(25 Marks)
4. The African Court of Human Rights have described as a dream come true for the protection and protection of Human rights in the African system. On the other hand, some hold the view that this new institution does not take the Human Rights discourse anywhere as it is as good as an and institution only on paper. Discuss.
(25 Marks)
5. The Constitution of Swaziland provides for the protection of women's rights as envisages in the international instruments for the protection of same. Discuss the provisions of the constitution and its application practically.
(25 Marks)
6. International Humanitarian Law can be said to be an extension of International Law of Human Rights. Discuss the principles of each field outlining their similarities and differences.
(25 Marks)