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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF LAW
FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY 2017

TITLE OF PAPER: ROMAN LAW

COURSE CODE: LAW 108

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

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QUESTION ONE

Roman law distinguishes between the *cives* and *peregrini*. Compare and contrast the legal status of the *cives* and the *peregrine* in the Roman *ius civile*.

[25 MARKS]

QUESTION TWO

Critically analyse the Roman law of marriage, its constitution, consequences and dissolution. To what extent is the law relating to marriage in Swaziland dissimilar to Roman law?

[25 MARKS]

QUESTION THREE

Outline the general features of a Roman contract.

[25 MARKS]

QUESTION FOUR

Servitudes are an important part of the Roman law of property. Discuss the different categories of servitudes and illustrate your answer with examples.

[25 MARKS]

QUESTION FIVE

Write short notes on the following:-

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| a) The <i>paterfamilias</i> | [5 MARKS] |
| b) <i>Adrogatio</i> | [5 MARKS] |
| c) <i>Corporeal and incorporeal property</i> | [10 MARKS] |
| d) <i>Mancipatio</i> | [5 MARKS] |