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INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION  
BACHELOR OF LAWS/DIPLOMA IN LAW  
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER NOVEMBER 2019**

**TITLE OF PAPER** : **ROMAN LAW 1**  
**COURSE CODE** : **IDE- LAW107**  
**TIME ALLOWED** : **THREE (3) HOURS**  
**MARKS** : **100**  
**INSTRUCTIONS** : **(a) ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.**  
**(b) ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**

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### **QUESTION 1**

Write short notes on the following:

- a) Edicts
- b) The 12 Tables
- c) *Corpus iuris civilis*
- d) Jurists writings

**Total Marks [25 Marks]**

### **QUESTION 2**

The development of early Roman law was a result of the struggle for equality between the Patricians and the Plebeians. Do you agree? Discuss how, if at all the Plebeians were finally allowed a share in the matters of governance in early Roman law. **Total Marks [25 Marks]**

### **QUESTION 3**

The *ius honorarium* and the *ius respondendi* is the fulcrum on which the Roman constitution revolved during the Roman republic. Do you agree? Critically evaluate the validity of this statement. **Total Marks [25 Marks]**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

One of the ways that Justinian sought to unify the empire was through law. The compilation of Justinian is considered to be the emperor's greatest contribution to the history of Western Society. Critically Discuss. **Total Marks [25 Marks]**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

"The Senate's legislative power in the Republican constitution is summed in the maxim *quod principi placuit legis habet vigorem*". Discuss fully **Total Marks [25 Marks]**