



# UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

FIRST SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, APRIL 2021

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

COURSE CODE: LAW107

TITLE OF PAPER: ROMAN LAW I

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 100

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## Instruction

1. Answer any four (4) questions.

*Candidates may complete the front cover of their answer book when instructed by the Chief Invigilator and sign their examination attendance cards but must NOT write anything else until the start of the examination period is announced.*

*No electronic devices capable of storing and retrieving text, including electronic dictionaries and any form of foreign material may be used while in the examination room.*

**DO NOT turn examination paper over until instructed to do so.**

**Question 1**

What was the contribution of the later Republic stage to the development of Roman law?

(25 marks)

**Question 2**

Of what significance is the role of Augustus in the development of Roman law? (25 marks)

**Question 3**

Which Emperor is associated with the Dominate stage of the Empire and as Roman law developed, what was he mainly pre-occupied with?

(25 marks)

**Question 4**

What was the particular function of the Praetor and of what significance was this function to the development of Roman law?

(25 marks)

**Question 5**

The *Corpus Iuris Civilis* is important in the study of Roman law. How did this come about and what was its role in the development of Roman law?

(25 marks)

**Question 6**

How did the writings by Gaius contribute to development of Roman law?

(25 marks)