**ARRUPE COLLEGE**

Jesuit School of Philosophy and Humanities

**BA Honours in Philosophy**

# INTRODUCTION TO LAW AND JUSTICE APH 603

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**THREE (3) HOURS**

**ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS ONLY. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**

1. Critically analyze the roles of judges in criminal cases in the criminal justice system and how they overcome the barriers of access to justice in their daily work.
2. Critically evaluate the advantages of promoting the human rights of people with disabilities in your own country.
3. Evaluate the assertion that the rule of law is the “back bone” of any country.
4. Law and justice provide protection to both people and animals. Discuss
5. (A) Mrs Rani Huni has been employed as a reservation clerk by Sundance Bed and Breakfast for 5 years. In January 2011, she learns that she is 2 months’ pregnant. She is reluctant to tell her employer, Mr Rutendo, because he has warned her repeatedly that her job is important and he hopes she never decides to take long leave or to fall ill. (B) In March 2011, she consults her doctor who informs her that there are potential complications with her pregnancy, and that she needs a medical examination at least once a week for the rest of the term of her pregnancy. Whilst discussing this on the phone with her doctor, Rutendo walks in and hears some of the conversation. (C) He glares at her and she tells him that she is pregnant and that she willneed to take one day off a week for the medical consultations. He is outraged and tells her that she is dismissed because she is dishonest and sickly. He tells her that she knew how he felt about her taking time off, and she has lied to him by not disclosing that she is pregnant. (D) She seeks advice on whether her employer can fairly dismiss her in these circumstances.
6. Evaluate the assertion that corruption has spiralled out of control, unemployment continues to increase exponentially, the economy is weakening and the Rand is losing its value in relation to law and justice.
7. Critically discuss the importance of studying law and Justice in the contemporary world.

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**