



SCHOOL OF LAW

NPHR504 INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW AND TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3HRS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.**
- 2. Answer THREE questions only. Question 1 is COMPULSORY.**
- 3. Begin your answer for each question on a new page.**
- 4. Exam is worth 100 marks.**

SECTION A

Question 1

Discuss the relevance of truth and reconciliation commissions as a response to international crimes. In your answer, discuss the characteristics of these commissions, common challenges that they face and suggestions to address these challenges. **[50 marks]**

SECTION B

Question 2

Identify one international crime and discuss, with reference to relevant provisions of the Rome Statute, its core elements. **[25 Marks]**

Question 3

Discuss the admissibility criteria or trigger mechanisms that gives the ICC jurisdiction over international crimes. **[25 Marks]**

Question 4

Discuss the arguments for and against personal immunity for international crimes. **[25 Marks]**

Question 5

Identify and examine five (5) processes that constitute the core of transitional justice. **[25 Marks]**

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