

NOVA UNIVERSITY

JANUARY 2017: Final Exam

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recognition of women's access to legal abortion as a matter of women's rights

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW (CURRENT THEMES)

MARKS: 60

independent human rights experts mandated to report and advise on human rights from either a thematic or a country specific perspective

Date of Exam: 11 January 2017

Time Allocated: 3 hours.

Answer Three out of the Four Questions. So choose Three Questions.

1) The role of the International Criminal Court in Africa is controversial? Why is that the case and what can be done to enhance its role?

~~2) Abortion has been called the "Clash of the Absolutes." How do rights clash in regard to abortion, and what is the role of the State concerning abortion? What issues do States regulate concerning abortion? 20 marks~~

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? ~~3) What are positives and negatives of the special procedures system at the UN? What can be done to improve their effectiveness and their role? 20 marks~~

*to enhance the impact of special procedures
More staff, administrative, logistical and financial help.*

4) What is the difference between a disappeared and missing person? What are the processes in place internationally to deal with such persons? What are the weaknesses and what should be done to improve these processes? 20 marks

However, these system needs an obvious reform, due to many problems that special procedures face.