

University of Tlemcen - Faculty of Law and Political Sciences

First-Semester Exam \*\*\*\*\* 2024 -2025 academic year

English Exam	Examination date: January 16, 2025
Master's Degree (Second Year) in Judicial Law	Exam Mark:.....

**Typical answers to exam questions**

**\*\* Note:** Mistakes are taken into account in the rating.  
Your answers must be legible.

**I – Name three topics covered by Algerian civil law. (03 pts: each correct answer gets 1 point).**

1) ..... Property rights .....2) ..... Responsibilities .....3)..... Contracts .....

**II - In which judicial system the judge is not required to adhere to the case law? (1 point).**

The judge is not required to adhere to case law in a civil law system.

**III- Answer to the following questions by “True” or “False”: (01.5 pts: each correct answer gets 0.25 point).**

- 1) In Algeria, judges are appointed solely by the Minister of Justice. ....F.....
- 2) The Court is an appellate jurisdiction for judgments delivered by the higher courts.....F.....
- 3) Administrative courts are the jurisdictions with general oversight in administrative and civil disputes....F
- 4) Judicial review gives the judge the authority to strike down a law for its constitutionality .....F....
- 5) Customary law is a set of rules and practices that govern the life of communities based on law?...F.....
- 6) *Habeas Corpus* is a Latin expression referring to the prevention of arbitrary detention .....T.....

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**IV – Cite four characteristics of Customary Law without explanation. (2 pts: each correct answer gets 0.5 pt).**

- 1) Unwritten.                      2) Evolving.                      3) Flexible.                      4) Local application

**V- In which legal system are judicial precedents considered binding for judges? (0.5 pt)**

Judicial precedents are considered binding for judges in the common law system.

**VI- Cite three objectives of judicial independence without explanation. (1.5 pts: each correct answer gets 0.5 pt).**

- 1) Ensuring Impartial Justice.                      2) Protecting Fundamental Rights.  
3) Maintaining Public Confidence

**VII – Translate the Arabic terms into English and the English terms into Arabic. (07.5 pts: each correct translate gets 0.5 point)**

Case .....قضية	Abettor .....معرض	Sue .....متابعة قضائية
Witnesses .....الشهود	Oath .....القسم (اليمين)	Trial.....المحاكمة
Bailiff.....المحضر القضائي	Drop a case .....التنازل عن القضية	Offender .....الجاني
Crook.....محتال	Distrain.....حجز	Lawsuit.....دعوى قضائية
Contentious.....منازعة	Complaint.....شكوى	bankruptcy.....الإفلاس

**VIII- Explain the role and functions of the Court of Cassation. (don't exceed 3 lines). (03 points)**

The Court of Cassation is a court of law, it may act as a court of first instance in cases provided by law. It exercises oversight over judgments and judicial decisions, ensuring the correct application of the law, adherence to formalities, and compliance with procedural rules.

**Wishing you good luck**