



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

EXAMINATIONS OF _____ JULY 19 99

CODE AND NAME OF COURSE: LA25A - JURISPRUDENCE

DATE AND TIME:

DURATION: 2 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES: This paper has 1 page and 4 questions.

Answer any **TWO** Questions.

1. Discuss the adequacy of Hart's theory of law for explaining the *validity* and *legitimacy* of the West Indian Independence Constitution.
2. Critically discuss John Austin's positivist theory of law.
3. Critically discuss John Finnis's theory of natural law.
4. Discuss the value of John Rawls's *theory of justice* in accounting for the *legitimacy* of the West Indian constitutional and political order.

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