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**HUMAN RIGHTS LAW**

**MODULE NO: LAW2506 / LAW2602**

Date: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2010

Time: 10:00 – 12:00

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

There are **FOUR** questions on this paper.

Answer **ANY THREE** questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

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**Answer ANY THREE questions**

- 1) “The Human Rights Act 1998 represents a missed opportunity. Human rights would have been better protected had there been a tailor-made Bill of Rights for the U.K. rather than enacting the Human Rights Act 1998.”  
Discuss.
  
- 2) “The European Court of Human Rights are too frightened of labelling an act of torture under Article 3 of the Convention and therefore this provision is weak and ineffectual.”  
Discuss.
  
- 3) By the use of case law critically examine how Article 2 uses a mixture of positive and negative obligations to protect an individual’s right to life.
  
- 4) Critically evaluate the arguments in favour of freedom of expression, and critically assess what expression, if any, does not deserve protection.

**END OF QUESTIONS**