

**FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, OWERRI**  
**SCHOOL OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF OPTOMETRY**  
**2015/2016 HARMATTAN SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**OPT 607 – ETHICS AND JURISPRUDENCE - 3 UNITS**  
**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HRS**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer 5 questions, 2 from each section and any other**

**SECTION A**

1. (a) Define Optometry. (5 marks)  
(b) Who is an Optometrist? (5 marks)  
(c) Management, ethical and jurisprudence skills are essential in the profession of Optometry, Discuss. (10 marks)
  
2. Write short notes on:  
(a) The practitioner's responsibilities to his patient (7 marks)  
(b) The practitioner's responsibilities to his fellow practitioners. (7 marks)  
(c) The practitioner's responsibilities to the general public (6 marks)
  
3. (a) (i) What are legal codes? (4 marks)  
(ii) State their functions. (4 marks)  
(b) Briefly summarize the code of ethics of Optometry profession. (12 marks)

**SECTION B**

4. (a) Explain the term Tort in civil law and discuss its types. (12 marks)  
(b) A defendant in a malpractice suit can rely on 3 common legal doctrines. Mention and explain these doctrines. (8 marks)
  
5. (a) What is medical negligence? (8 marks)  
(b) Discuss the elements of medical negligence. (12 marks)
  
6. Discuss the differential diagnosis of acute red eye that may help you avoid wrong diagnosis and possible malpractice suits in the practice of Optometry. (20 marks)
  
7. Write short notes on the following:  
(a) Types of damages in medical negligence (8 marks)  
(b) Legal implications of medication errors and wrong diagnosis (12 marks)