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 CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST 1- 2023/2024
 LLU 4608 – CRIMINAL LAW
 DURATION- 1 HOUR



DATE: 15th of October 2024

TIME: 09.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.

Answer ONE question only

Illegible handwriting will be penalized.

1. (a) "In the field of public morals, it will thus be the morality of the man in the jury box".

-Lord Hodson-

Shaw v. Director of Public Prosecutions (1962) AC 220 at p.25

In light of the above statement discuss the relationship between morality and criminality.

Support your answer with practical examples and case law.

(10 Marks)

- (b) Critically analyse the different approaches relating to the definition of crime.

(10 Marks)

2. Explain in your own words, the following concepts.

(a) Proof (5 Marks)

(b) Presumptions (5 Marks)

(c) Fact (5 Marks)

(d) Relevancy (5 Marks)

Support your answer with the relevant statutory provisions and the case law.

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