COL3704: DIPLOMA IN LAW
ASSIGNMENT 02

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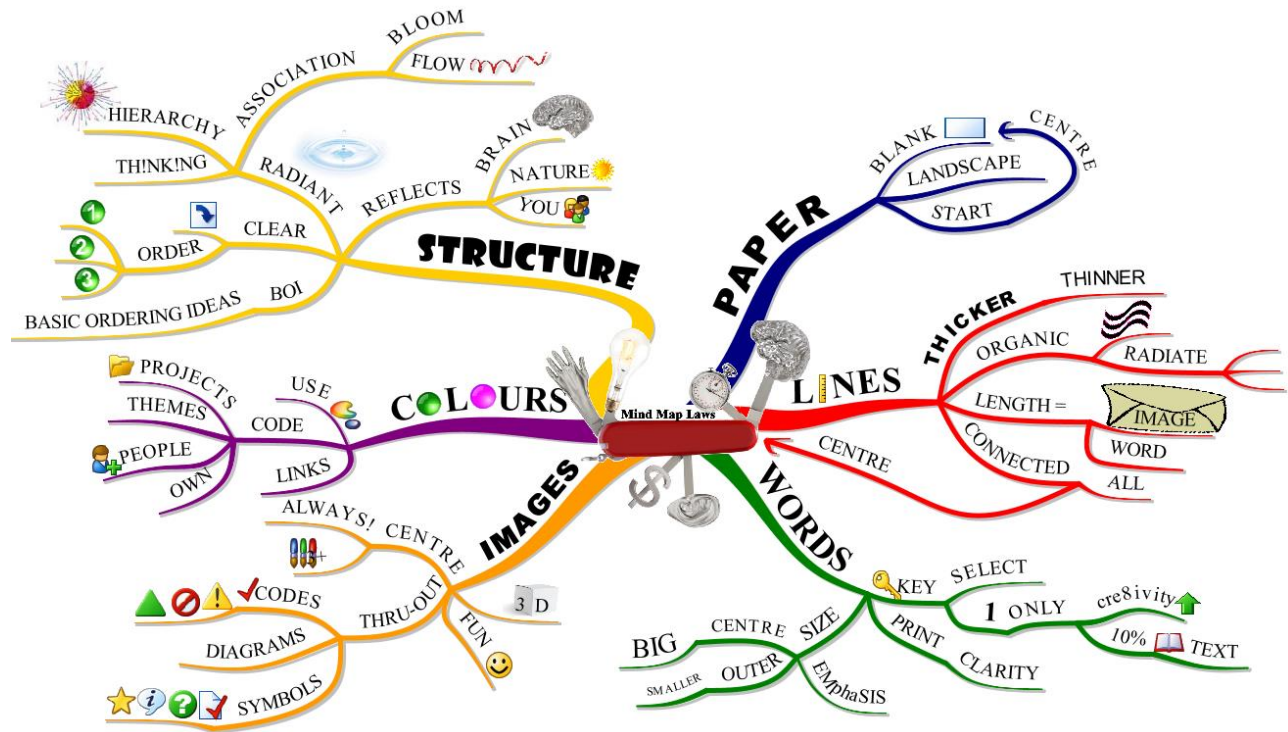**Assignment 02** is a **written assignment with ONE question, worth 20 marks**.

ASSIGNMENT 02 TASK: Read the information below and create a Mind Map that highlights the similarities and differences between the scope and application of the National Credit Act 34 of 2005 and the Consumer Protection Act 68 of 2008.

A **Mind Map** is a **diagram** used to **summarise** and **represent information** in pictorial form. **Words and ideas are linked** and **arranged around a central concept**. Mind maps are used to **structure** and **classify ideas** so as to aid studying and organising information, and problem solving (see the example below).

In his books on Mind Maps author **Tony Buzan** suggests using the following guidelines for creating mind maps:

1.   Read through the text, highlighting key words and concepts.
2.   On a piece of **A4 paper** (use blank page below), start in the centre with an image of the topic (make it is colourful as possible).
3.   Select key words/concepts from the text and print using upper or lower case letters (depending on the importance of the idea).
4.   Each word/image is best alone and sitting on its own line.
5.   The lines should be connected, starting from the central image. The central lines are thicker, organic and flowing, becoming thinner as they radiate out from the centre.
6.   Make the lines the same length as the word/image they support.
7.   Use multiple colors throughout the mind map, for visual stimulation and also to encode or group.
8.   Develop your own personal style of mind mapping.
9.   Use emphasis and show associations in your Mind Map.
10.   Keep the Mind Map clear by using radial hierarchy, numerical order or outlines to embrace your branches.

Below is a mind map depicting the same information (above) but in pictorial form.

The abovementioned information can be viewed on "Mind Mapping" at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mind_map

There are also a variety of **free** software applications that you can use to create your mind map. You might start by looking at the following web sources:

Freemind: https://sourceforge.net/projects/freemind/?source=typ_redirect
Mind 42: http://mind42.com/
Xmind: http://www.xmind.net/

If you find a mind map application that you particularly like, please feel free to share it with your fellow students (and your lecturers) by posting a response in the mind mapping discussion area on myUnisa.

Your Mind Map will be assessed using the following criteria:

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	Max	Mark
Structure of your Mind Map	2	
Logical flow of your Mind Map	4	
Hierarchy of ideas/concepts	2	
Relationships between ideas and concepts	4	
Depth of coverage	3	
Colours used to enhance ideas	1	
Images used to portray ideas	2	
Accuracy of language/spelling	2	
TOTAL	20	