**Solution to Question 1:**

According to Nigerian criminal law jurisprudence, abortion is considered as a crime. This can be found in Sections 228, 229 and 230 of the Criminal Code. However, there are certain exceptions to which abortions may be carried out lawfully. According to Section 297 of the Criminal Code:

*A person is not criminally responsible for performing in good faith and with reasonable care and skill a surgical operation upon any person for his benefit, or upon an unborn child for the preservation of the mother's life, if the performance of the operation is reasonable, having regard to the patient's state at the time and to all the circumstances of the case.*

Hence, according to the aforementioned provision of the criminal code, an abortion would be considered to be lawful if the procedure was carried out in good faith and with reasonable skill to save the prospective mothers life.

Abortions may also be considered legal when:

1. Where the child when born would be seriously handicapped
2. Where the pregnancy is a result of rape or incest
3. When a pregnancy is terminated by a registered medical practitioner
4. When two registered medical practitioners are of the opinion formed in good faith:

**Solution to Question 2:**

As regards the subject of abortion, there is no legal precedent to suggest that a potential father has any legal rights in this decision. Even in jurisdictions where abortions are considered legal, the fathers consent is not a deciding variable in determining the legality of an abortion