QUESTION 1

One of your classmates, while studying for the Comparative Constitutional Law exam told you the following:

All constitutional systems we have studied (U.S., France, Germany, Israel, and Japan) recognize and protect fundamental international human rights in exactly the same way.

Is your classmate right? Explain fully.

QUESTION 2

The German and American decisions on the constitutionality of abortion highlight the similarities and differences in the approaches of these two courts to constitutional theory and interpretation.

Use the decisions in Planned Parenthood of SE Pa v. Casey (Text at 26), and the first German Abortion decision (Text at 115) to explain the similarities and differences in constitutional theory and interpretation between the German and American courts? Explain fully.