



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
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**FACULTY OF LAW**  
**JANUARY 2018 EXAMINATION**

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**COURSE CODE: JIL 112**

**COURSE TITLE: LEGAL METHODS II**

**CREDIT UNIT: 4**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ hrs**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER THREE QUESTIONS.**

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1. Discuss the main characteristics and features of the English Judiciary from 1970 to 2004. **(20marks)**
  
- 2a). Barrister Adebayo Ojo a new wig, just called to the Nigerian bar, resumed duty at the law office of S.P. Olayele and company, legal practitioners. As the youngest lawyer in the law firm, the principal, Barr. Olayele wants to test his ability to put into practice aspects and procedures in law, learnt at Nigerian Law School. As such, Adebayo Ojo has been instructed by Barr. Olayele, to explain to him, how cases are cited in court. If you are to be Barr. Adebayo Ojo, what would be your answer? **(5marks)**
  
- 2b). Discuss any three (3) types of the library materials you know. **(10marks)**
  
- 3a) In essay or project writing, a topic is chosen as the title of the project. The length of the project determines the number of chapters to be written. Using the topic title: 'The Law Relating to Job Security in Nigeria', explain how topics are divided into chapters sections and subsections. **(7½ marks)**
  
- 3b). Can statutes be divided into chapters and subsections? Give reasons for your answer. **(7½ marks)**
  
4.
  - i. When was the Council of Legal Education established and by what Act **(5marks)**
  - ii . What are the functions of the Council of Legal Education?**(5marks)**
  - iii. List in order of hierarchy, the constitution of the Body of Benchers. **(5marks)**
  
5. In the study of the structure of English Courts, it is common knowledge that nine types of courts exist: Discuss the jurisdiction of any four courts under the English Legal system. **(15marks)**
  
- 6a). Define what an index is, citing examples to support your answer. **(5marks)**
  
- 6b). Discuss the types of index you know. **(10marks)**