



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF LAW
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW
2019_1 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS
APRIL, 2019

COURSE CODE: PUL244

COURSE TITLE: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW II

CREDIT UNITS: 4

TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 (ONE) AND ANY OTHER 3 (THREE) QUESTIONS. (QUESTION 1 (ONE) ATTRACTS 25 MARKS WHILE OTHERS CARRY 15 MARKS EACH)

- 1.(a) No alterations or amendment of the provision of the Constitution can be made, unless the procedure provided for in the Constitution itself for such an alteration is complied with. Discuss citing relevant authorities.
- (b) Explain the process of law making under the military regime.

- 2.(a) In *Anisminic Ltd v. The Foreign Compensation Commission & another* and *Dr. S.D. Onabamiro v. Chief Bola Ige and others*, the decision reached by the court was that the lack of jurisdiction of a tribunal may arise in many ways notwithstanding the provisions of ouster clauses. Discuss.
- (b) Explain the term 'doctrine of Ripeness'.

3. List 7 (seven) fundamental rights contained in the 1999 Constitution of Nigeria.

- 4.(a) Tope, a 24 year old graduate of Law from Otueke University is desirous of representing his community in the National Assembly. Advise him on the qualifications required.
- (b) What is the general mode of exercising Federal Legislative Power in Nigeria?

5. Explain the powers of removal of the President of Nigeria as contained under the 1999 Constitution.

6. An Injunction is an equitable remedy. There are many variants of this remedy. Discuss.