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COURSE CODE: PUL743

COURSE TITLE: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

CREDIT UNITS: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

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

1. Emmanuel, (your friend), is an undergraduate in your School studying B.Sc. Business Administration. He has asked you to give him a short lecture on your course of study. Oblige him by giving an outline of the sources of administrative power and their various kinds.
25marks
2. Although the President or Governor may assign to Ministers/Commissioners responsibilities for any Business of the government including the administration of any department or ministry of government, in reality, the responsibility of the Minister/ Commissioner is no more than mere advice.”Oluyede (p.57). Discuss this in the context of Ministerial Responsibilities in a Presidential System of Government. **15 marks**
3. Are there special occasions when a Minister may be appointed and sworn into office without ratification by the Senate? **15 marks**
4. “Generally, the Civil Service is the body of workers including those who work for any branch, or department of government, or any agency, authority, body, institution or establishment owned by government, and are usually paid out of money voted or budget passed by parliament.” Malemi (p. 382). Discuss. **15 marks**
5. Give a detailed explanation of the meaning and reasons for the establishment of the Local Government. What are the sources of revenue of the Local Government in Nigeria? **15 marks**
6. According to Justice Kutigi in **Badejo v. Federal Ministry of Education** (1996) 8 NWLR pt. 464 p. 15 at 41 SC),
“Fundamental human right is certainly a right which stands above the ordinary laws of the land. However, no fundamental right should stand above the country, State or the people.” Discuss using relevant statutes. **15 marks**