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**FACULTY OF LAW**

**2023\_1 POP EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: PUL342**

**COURSE TITLE: CRIMINAL LAW II**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER 4 QUESTIONS IN ALL. QUESTION ONE CARRIES 25 MARKS WHILE OTHERS ARE 15 MARKS EACH**

**TIME: 3 HRS**

1. The State government of Ganjoke State intends to do massive recruitment in the civil service into two different parastatals that have just been created within the state. The permanent secretary of the civil service in the State published vacancies to the general public for intending applicants. Within the first five days of the publication, 200,000 persons applied to fill 100 vacancies. Nuhu, a director within the civil service mailed the applicants requesting them to pay the sum of N10,000 into a designated bank account to fast track their application process and ensure recruitment into the civil service. The Permanent Secretary has handed Nuhu over to the police who intends to charge Nuhu to court. Advise the police on the most appropriate charge, the elements of the charge and the likelihood of success.
2. Daniel is a student and president of the students' union of Panto State University. Due to the incessant ASUU strike in the country, Daniel mobilized the National Student Union of the country to stage a protest march against the present administration of the country of its administrative incompetence, ineptitude and violation of human rights to education of the students in the country. Daniel also granted a TV interview where he accused the sitting government of the country of prejudice and ethnic bigotry and called on international organizations to help fight for justice. Two days before the protest march, the secret police of Panto invaded Daniel's hostel and arrested him. The chief police of Panto have stated that Daniel and his executives are inciting insurrection against the administration of the country. As a student of criminal law advise on appropriate charge.
3. The National Union of tricycle owners called a meeting to decide on the action to be taken against the recent ban of tricycle in all government reserved areas of Gosla state. They resolved to organize a peaceful procession at the city square until the government of the day reneged on the ban. On the commencement of the strike action, as they began moving towards the city square, hooligans took advantage of the crowd and began looting innocent traders. When the union noted that the assembly is becoming riotous, they called

their members together and left the scene. David sighted Jonathan looting a shop and pounced on him. The two of them began to fight. The police have arrested David and Jonathan for fighting and also about 150 of the peaceful protesters for unlawful assembly.

**Discuss all the legal issues herein.**

4. Pamela, a female law student at the Cain University has written a petition to the Senate of the university accusing Prof. Obed, a lecturer in the faculty of demanding for some benefit in order to give her a pass mark in the compulsory course being handled by Prof. Obed in the faculty. According to Pamela, Prof. Obed had informed her that she did not pass his course but will assist her to pass if she would buy him a wristwatch and spend the night with him in a hotel room. Advise the committee on the petition with the aid of authorities.
5. Honourable Shawu, the chief councilor of his local government, before his appointment as councilor was a successful farmer and business man. He engages in the importation of foreign rice into the country while he exports local produce from his farm. He has a foreign bank account to facilitate his international purchases. On assumption of office as chief councilor, he did not declare all his assets. Six months ago, the government of the state closed the border to all imported goods and made Honourable Shawu the Chairman of the tribunal on those who continued to import goods into the country despite the border closure. The National Association of Importers and Exporters have come to felicitate with him and given him a very 'handsome gift'. Advise him on the appropriateness of his actions citing legal authorities.
6. Write short notes on:
  - a. Judicial corruption
  - b. Bail