



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**FACULTY OF LAW**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW**  
**2023\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**COURSE CODE:** PUL337  
**COURSE TITLE:** PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIVE LAW  
**CREDIT UNIT:** 3  
**TIME ALLOWED:** 3 HOURS

**Instruction:** ANSWER QUESTION 1 (ONE) AND ANY OTHER 3 QUESTIONS.  
**ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS (15 MARKS) EXCEPT QUESTION 1 WHICH CARRIES 25 MARKS.**

**QUESTIONS:**

1. Law does not operate in a vacuum. It has to reflect social values, attitudes and behavior. Societal values and norms, directly or indirectly, influence law. Law also endeavours to mould and control these values, attitudes and behavioural patterns so that they flow in a proper channel. From the above excerpt, it is clear that law is important for a peaceful and orderly society. With this knowledge, historically and vividly discuss the concept/principle of rule of law. **25Marks**
2. (a) In a brief form but with reference to authority, explain the term 'Constitutional Convention' and show how it differs from law. **8Marks**  
(b) What is the core objective for the doctrine of separation of power? **7Marks**
3. (a) Explain with examples the term 'Corporation' **11Marks**  
(b) List the types of corporation you know **4Marks**
4. (a) What was the rationale behind the introduction of the concept of delegated legislation? **5Marks**  
(b) Give any five reasons why you think the idea of delegated legislation is not a welcome development. **10Marks**
5. Why and when is the order of certiorari issued by court? **15Marks**