



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF LAW
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW
2024_2 EXAMINATION

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. In their just concluded session, the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of *Idodo* has just passed a very controversial bill on the state of economy and intriguing issues of insecurity. Many concerned citizens have heavily criticized the decision of the parliament describing same as naïve and anti-productive. Upon the passage of the bill, certain activists and lawyers have taken step to compel the National Assembly to repeal the law with immediate effect or face the ugly consequences. As an administrative law expert, discuss in brief term the issues involved in the above narrative. **=25Marks**
2. 'It has been severally asserted that 'every man vested with power is apt to abuse it, and to carry his authority as far as it will go'. With your knowledge of administrative law, vividly discuss the above assertion
3. Mention and discuss any three types of corporations you know
4. Identify and discuss any five criticisms against Delegated Legislation.
5. (a) What is *Delegated Legislation*?
(b) Explain how the Legislature can exercise external control over delegated legislation
6. Mr. Uwabukonye is a senior staff of BestSellers company. Sometimes in 2020, Mr. Uwabukonye had a squabble with one Miss. Tofe, a junior staff of the said company who happened to be the Managing Director's Niece. Miss Tofe promised to deal with Mr. Uwabukonye for daring her. After few months of the events, the company conveyed its emergency Board meeting where the Board without invitation to Mr. Uwabukonye deliberated on the report against Mr. Uwabukonye on account of unruly, insubordination and

negligence in duty. Subsequently, the Board dismissed Mr. Uwabukonye without any benefits based on these allegations. Mr. Uwabukonye has now concluded an arrangement to invoke the prerogative remedy of Prohibition against BestSellers Company. As an expert in administrative law, advise Uwabukonye.