



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

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FACULTY OF LAW

2025_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: LED701

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 (ONE) AND ANY 2 (TWO) OTHER QUESTIONS.

(QUESTION 1 (ONE) ATTRACTS MAXIMUM OF 30 MARKS AND EVERY OTHER QUESTION ATTRACTS MAXIMUM OF 20 MARKS

1. (a) Discuss in details the responsibilities of a legislative draftsman. 20 Marks
(b) Enumerate how the above responsibilities can be achieved. 10 Marks
2. Discuss the guidelines on how to approach the task of writing legislation. 20 Marks
3. (a) List and briefly discuss the various bodies that are vested with the powers to enact primary legislation. 10 Marks
(b) Briefly discuss the limitations and advantages of subsidiary legislation. 10 Marks
4. Describe the way that legislative drafting developed in the Commonwealth and how that development has influenced the way that we draft today in Nigeria. 20 Marks
5. Examine the principal objectives for which drafters should work and the fundamental practices that are most likely to contribute to achieving them. 20 marks.