



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
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FACULTY OF LAW
2025_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: LED713
COURSE TITLE: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
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. According to Justice Gummov 'the subject of administrative law cannot be understood or taught without attention to its constitutional foundations'. Briefly discuss the relationship between administrative law and constitutional law highlighting the 3 categories of constitutional manifestation in administrative context.

2. a. Administrative law has developed through the years with different perspectives of what it means. Give at least 5 definitions of Administrative law known to you.

b. In the 19th Century, Dicey gave 3 definitions of Administrative law, outline them.

3. a. what is your understanding of the Rule of Law.

b. Discuss the elements of the Rule of Law

4. The role of the civil service is geared towards national development.

a. Give the historical evolution of the Nigerian civil service.

b. Outline and discuss the functions of the civil service.

5. The civil service is one that is characterized with change, continuity, and diversity. Discuss the impact of the socialist reform on the civil services.