



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF LAW
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: PUL337
COURSE TITLE: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
CREDIT UNIT: 2
TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ 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. (a) Mr. Kulus is a senior staff of *Life Care Manufacturing Nigeria Ltd.* In early 2023, Mr. Kulus had a quarrel with one Miss Obeke a junior staff of the said company. Unknown to Mr. Kulus, Miss. Obeke has secret friendship with Chief Gully, the Managing Director of the company. To everybody's surprise, Miss. Obeke promised to handle Mr. Kulus for daring her. After few months of the querrel, the company conveyed its emergency Board meeting at the behest of the manager where the Board, without any invitation to Mr. Kulus, deliberated on the report against him on the flimsy allegation of unruly, insubordination and negligence in duty. Upon these allegations, the Board dismissed Mr. Kulus without any benefits or entitlements. Mr. Kulus has now concluded an arrangement to take action against *Life Care Production Nigeria PLC* company. As an expert in administrative law, identify and discuss the proper remedy available for Mr. Kulus.

(b) In what ways can the Legislature exercise external control over delegated legislation?
2. From your knowledge of administrative law, distinguish 'convention' from 'law',
3. 'Law does not operate in a vacuum'. Discuss.
4. (a) Briefly narrate the origin of constitution.
(b) Simply differentiate between *Private* and *Public* law
5. (a) Mention and briefly explain the types of mandamus you know
(b) List the types of *injunctions* in terms of period of time and otherwise.
6. Briefly discuss the difference between 'Certiorari' and 'Prohibition' as applied in administrative law.