



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**FACULTY OF LAW**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW**  
**2025\_1 EXAMINATION**

**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:**

- (a) What is constitution, and why constitution in a State?
- (b) What is, 'Declaration' in administrative law?
- (c) What is the central reason or ground upon which the court may grant the application for mandamus?
2. With reference to the relevant sections of the Constitution, briefly discuss how the executive gets and exercise its powers
3. Concisely discuss the importance of administrative adjudication body or tribunal in the complex nature of the modern government?
4. As an administrative law expert, identify and succinctly discuss the vital grounds upon which the superior court may grant an order of Certiorari.
5. (a) Identify any five circumstances that will operate to limit the application/granting of the order of mandamus  
(b) Cite without discussion, any two case laws involving mandamus as you were taught
6. State and explain any **FIVE** demerits of '*Delegated Legislation*'.