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SCHOOL OF LAW  
JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2013 EXAMINATION**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours.**

**Answer any 5 questions. All questions carry equal marks.**

**CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 2.**

**LAW 244.**

**1a. The amendment of the Nigerian Constitution is unduly cumbersome. Discuss the process of amendment.**

**2. The president is the C.E.O of the Nation. Briefly discuss some functions of the President as provided for in the Constitution.**

**3a. Retroactive legislation is not practiced in Nigeria. Discuss the veracity or otherwise of this statement with reference to decided cases.**

**4a. What was the ratio in the case of Lakanmi & ano. V. A.G. (Western State) & ano. are the major attributes of a state of martial law?**

**5. The impact of Decree no.2 of 1984 was to make a mockery of the Judicial system of the country. Discuss the far reaching impact of this decree on the Judicial system and the Nigerian citizenry with the aid of decided cases.**

**6. What is the doctrine of ripeness? Explain with the aid of decided cases.**

**7. Outline the political objectives of Nigeria as a nation state in promotion of its motto "Faith & Unity, Peace and Progress according to S14(1) of the 1999 Constitution."**

**8a. Explain the term Natural Justice.**

**8b. Discuss its application in Nigeria through the aid of decided cases.**

**9a. Winifred is 13 and a gifted student her Parents are impoverished, despite her excellent results in her JSSCE examinations (10- A1's) her Parents are unable to continue to provide for her education. One day whilst reading the Nigerian Constitution out of sheer interest, She stumbles upon S18(3). She sues the Bayelsa State government for infringing her right to free education. Discuss the legal issues here-in and the likely outcome of her petition.**