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14/16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND, LAGOS
SCHOOL OF LAW
JUNE/JULY 2013 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: LED 759

COURSE TITLE: LEGISLATIVE STRUCTURE

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer any 5 questions. All questions carry equal marks

1. What are the factors that influence preparation of legislative form and structure? Is it necessary that the jurisdictions must operate conventions as to general arrangement. Discuss those factors which Nigeria has adopted.
2. Discuss in detail the advantages of legislative plan you know.
3. What are formal and informal divisions in a bill? Briefly describe a typical hierarchy of divisions in a bill. Give examples of formal and informal divisions.
4. State and discuss Eight instances where paragraphing is incorrect or inappropriate to be used in a bill.
5. Discuss the functions and benefits of paragraphing in a Bill.
6. Describe the basic characteristics of structuring in a bill?
7. What are the guidelines to be followed by a drafter in structuring legislation?
8. Describe the actions to be taken for incorporating other provisions from another legislation while drafting a new legislation.
9. Referential legislations call for caution in drafting a bill. Describe those cautions.