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SCHOOL OF LAW
MAY/JUNE 2012 EXAMINATION

LED 601/651: INTRODUCTION TO LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING
Time allowed: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss in detail how drafting office should look like in a contemporary society like Nigeria.
2. What do you understand by the word legislative drafting .State the advantages and disadvantages of central drafting office.
3. As a legislative drafter how can you facilitate the task of writing or composing a law. Suggest seven practical precepts.
4. {a}State and elucidate the bodies that are responsible in making primary legislation.
{b}State and explain the bodies that make subsidiary legislation. Which between{ a} and{ b } is superior and enforce compliance?
5. Write short notes on ten types of Bills you know.
6. Give an account of the historical development of legislative drafting in Nigeria up to today and the principles of drafting.
7. Discuss the ten characteristics of a Bill or an Act
8. What are the principal characteristics that Commonwealth Countries adopt in drafting legislation?

9. Is grammar considered to be an important tool in drafting legislation? State and explain the importance or otherwise of grammar in drafting laws.