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**JULY 2017\_1 SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: LED 757**

**COURSE TITLE: LEGISLATIVE STYLE, SYNTAX AND EXPRESSIONS**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ hrs**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS IN ALL**

**QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSORY, AND ANY OTHER THREE QUESTIONS**

1. Describe the guide lines that help Legal practitioners to get start in drafting legislation, And explain various stages which a bill must pass through before it can be enacted into law in Nigeria. 25 Marks
2. You are a legal draftsman face with the task of writing simple sentences. Write sentences highlighting the verb which produces a distinct result of the draft sentences in respect of each of the following. 15 Marks
3. A new proposed bill to be enacted into law needs a good, articulated, concise, simple and well-drafted legislation. What do you understand the word 'Auxiliary' in legislative drafting, punctuation 15 Marks
4. Explain the following punctuation marks and the purpose or their uses in a bill.  
Full stop, Colon, brackets, comma, semi-colon 15 MARKS
5. How can you as state counsel in the Federal Ministry of Justice and Director of Legal drafting, direct or guide Junior and New wigs to draft or improve on the standard of drafting bills. 15 Marks
6. How can a draftsman make legislation comprehensive and concise in the contemporary world? 15 Marks