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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
MAY/JUNE 2012 EXAMINATION**

LED609/659 LEGISLATIVE STRUCTURE

Time allowed: 3 Hours

*Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. What are the factors that influence legislative form and structure, all jurisdictions operate conventions as to general arrangement. Reflect those factors followed in Nigeria and briefly discuss them.
2. What are the advantages of legislative plan you know vividly discuss them.
3. What are the 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. Discuss the basic characteristics of structuring in a bill?

7. What are the guidelines to be followed by a drafter in structuring legislation?