

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA 14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND, LAGOS SCHOOL OF LAW JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2013 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: LED 753 - DRAFTING PROCESS

Time Allowed: 3 Hours. Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. What are the stages needed in the preparation of legislation?
- 2. Discuss those issues that are entailed in the appraisal of legislative proposals.
- 3. List and discuss the checklist for policy analysis.
- 4. Discuss the main steps at the drafting stage and what are the functions and benefits of legislative plan.
- 5. Precedents are considered to guide in composing legislation. What are the dangers they may pose?
- 6. Discuss checklist on textual scrutiny and checks for legal compliance.
- 7. Briefly discuss the steps by which draft legislation is made valid.
- 8. Why is it that when instructions are given, they do not take the form of a bill?