



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
14/16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND, LAGOS
SCHOOL OF LAW
JUNE/JULY 2013 EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: LED 757

COURSE TITLE: LEGISLATIVE STYLE, SYNTAX AND EXPRESSIONS

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTION: Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks each

1. Describe the guidelines relating to the process of writing a legislative sentence.
2. Discuss the stages to decide on the components of a legislative sentence.
3. As a draftsman, how do you decide on the principal predicate and what are the four considerations which you keep in mind?
4. Describe the 3 types required to draft a command and different auxiliaries needed to provide result.
5. Describe the functions of punctuation in legislation? Is punctuation part of syntax? What are the characteristics of punctuations?
6. While drafting legislation, the drafter may go wrong. Such cases need special or particular care. Discuss the care that needs to be taken.
7. In legislative drafting, syntax and style are interrelated. Discuss ten issues of style.
8. Discuss 10 practices, used in communication in drafting a bill.
9. How can a draftsman make legislation comprehensive and concise in the contemporary world? Discuss 2 main points in detail.