



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF LAW
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW
2020_2 EXAMINATION[™]

COURSE CODE: PUL 844
COURSE TITLE: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
CREDIT UNITS: 3
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 (ONE) AND ANY OTHER 3 (THREE) QUESTIONS. (QUESTION 1 (ONE) ATTRACTS 25 MARKS WHILE OTHERS ARE 15 MARKS EACH).

1. Certain limitations define the extent to which the regime of human rights is assured and protected. Discuss the state of human rights protection in Nigeria using the compass of international human rights instruments.
2. The Accused in a criminal trial is entitled to a modicum of respect for his rights before, during and after the trial. Discuss this observation in the light of various provisions of the constitution prescribing for due process of law in the trial of criminal cases.
3. Discuss the phenomenon of rights within the context of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (as amended).
4. Gay Rights in our clime is an aberration. Western capitalist's neo-colonial intrusion questions the sovereignty of some African states to legislate on the issue of same-sex marriages. Discuss this issue within the purview of Fundamental Rights in the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (as amended).
5. To what extent was Ivor Jennings correct in asserting that Administrative Law is the Law that determines the organization, powers and duties of administrative authorities?
6. The law must exert greater protection for the weak and the vulnerable groups. The concerns for the protection of the rights of the vulnerable have therefore assumed a life of its own with the various legal instruments designed for the purpose at both National and International levels. Discuss these various initiatives.