



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

COURSE CODE: PUL 743
COURSE TITLE: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
CREDIT UNITS: 2
TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ 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. It is election time in the Republic of Leone. All hands are on deck to elect persons into various offices. Dr Diallo Ndiagne has intimated his political party, *Partie Nationale Du Renaissance d’Afrique* of his intention to contest for the post of the President of the Republic. The Constitution of the country is completely the same as the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. Advise him on the following; a) The qualifications he must possess to qualify to contest b) His duties when and if he eventually succeeds in the election into that office.
2. Constitutional Law and Administrative Law are similar. Yet there are some differences between these two branches of Law. Give a detailed explanation of these differences and similarities.
3. ‘A complete definition for public administration however is difficult to arrive at due to the sheer number of tasks that fall under it. Some academicians argue that all the government related work falls into this category while others choose to argue that only the executive aspect of government functioning.’ Page 3, PUL743 Course Material of the National Open University of Nigeria. Discuss this quotation in the light of various definitions of Administrative Laws.
4. A review of one of the definitions of Administrative Law proffered by Sir Ivor Jennings indicates that the subject deals with the organization, powers and duties of administrative authorities. Discuss this with reference to the evolution of Administrative Law in Nigeria.
5. “Administrative law is a branch of the public law which is concerned with the composition, powers, duties, rights and liabilities of the various organs of government which are encouraged in administration. Or more concisely, the law relating to public administration”. Wade and Bradley (1985). Explain this from the viewpoint of government actions in a democracy
- 6.a With reference to various statutes, give an outline of the sources of Administrative Law in Nigeria.
- 6b. Using statutory references, give an analysis of the functions of Law in Nigeria.