



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND LAGOS
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2015 EXAMINATION**

SCHOOL OF LAW

COURSE CODE: LAW 112

COURSE TITLE: LEGAL METHODS II

TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ Hours

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS ONLY. QUESTION ONE IS
COMPULSORY. All questions carry equal marks**

ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS INCLUDING QUESTION ONE

1. Jeremy, a staff of XYZ Company was injured by a misplaced log during the course of carrying out his work. The log injured his right foot while trying to make his way to the second floor. Usman, the maintenance officer had earlier been informed of a structural defect on the stairway, he promised to take necessary action to effect repairs. Kindly advice Jeremy on the cause of action to take.
- 2(a) Dictionaries are indispensable aids to legal research. Do you agree with this statement?
(b) Identify the principles of Nigerian law?
- 3(a) What do you understand by the term legal research?
(b) Discuss the processes for legal research
4. Write short notes on any TWO of the following –
(a) Judicial review
(b) Dispute settlement
(c) Punctuation marks
5. Three rules have traditionally been used to assist judges in deciding how to interpret a piece of legislation that is unclear or has more than one possible meaning. Discuss.
6. You have been asked to conduct a research on the topic “Democracy in Nigeria”. What tools would you employ in carrying out your research work?