



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

COURSE CODE: LED751

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer any 5 questions. All Questions Carry 15 Marks each

1. What are the requirements of a drafting office in a contemporary society like Nigeria?
2. What is legislative drafting State the advantages and disadvantages of Central drafting office.
3. As a drafter how can you facilitate the task of writing or composing a law? Explain seven practical precepts to be adopted.
4. {a}State and elucidate the bodies that are responsible in making primary legislation.
{b}State and explain the bodies that make subsidiary legislation.
Which between { a } and { b } is superior and enforce more compliance?
5. Briefly discuss seven types of Bills you know.
6. Give an account of the historical development of legislative drafting in Nigeria up to today and the principles of drafting.
7. Discuss seven characteristics of a Bill or an Act
8. Explain the principal characteristics that Commonwealth Countries adopt in drafting legislation.
9. Is grammar considered to be an important tool in drafting legislation? State and explain the important or otherwise of grammar in drafting laws.