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COURSE CODE: LAW 443 (PUL 443)
COURSE TITLE: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW I
CREDIT UNIT: 4
TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS ONLY.
QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY

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1. In what ways does the Nigerian Constitution fail to meet the principle of separation of powers?
2. Describe and explain the meaning Dicey ascribed to the rule of law.
3. Administrative powers can be classified via administrative functions into legislative, executive and judiciary. Discuss these classification and the legal consequences attached to the type of function performed.
4. Critically examine the rule making procedures and control of administrative powers in administrative law.
5. “The complexities of modern administration are so bafflingly intricate and bristle with details, urgencies, difficulties and need for flexibility that our massive legislature may not get off to a start if they must directly and comprehensively handle legislative business in their plentitude, proliferation and particularization.” Per Justice KrishnaIyer in Arvinder Singh v. State of Punjab, AIR A1979 SC 321. Discuss.
6. The nature and scope of administrative law show that it is not only concerned with the powers of administrative agencies and remedies available to aggrieved persons but also with processes. Evaluate this statement.