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SCHOOL OF LAW
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LED655 DYNAMICS OF LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING

Time allowed: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1, what do you understand by rules of interpretation and as drafters how do you take into account of rules of interpretations in drafting bills?
2. Discuss the principal canons on legislative constructions that you have studied.
3. Briefly state and discuss five principal canons on the meaning of expressions and five principal canons on legislative syntax.
4. What are the constraints to legislative functions and procedures?
5. Explain pre-enactment materials courts may resort to before delivering judgment.
6. Financial legislation deals with money. List and discuss types of financial legislation
7. Rights have been classified by various constitutions in the world today what are these rights? As a drafter what are the matters in the bill of rights of particular interest to you.
8. Discuss Eight International legal instruments and standards on human rights.

9. How do International standards affect domestic law with particular reference to Nigeria?