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MASTERS IN LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING (MLD)

MLD 801: LEGISLATIVE PROCESS AND DRAFTING

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES: ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS IN THREE (3) HOURS

1. Evaluate the relevance of public policy in the legislative process.
2. Haruna, a civil rights activist, is determined to ensure the separation of the offices of Minister of Justice from that of the Attorney General of the Federation. He drafted a "Bill for an Act to alter the 1999 Constitution for the purpose of separating the offices of Minister of Justice and Attorney General of the Federation". Armed with the draft, Haruna approached the Clerk of the Senate and requested to table the draft before the plenary session of the National Assembly, but was turned back for failure to comply with the due process of initiating a Bill. Advise Haruna.
3. Identify the relevance of each sections of Chapter 2 of the 1999 Constitution for the legislative process in Nigeria.
4. As a newly recruited Legislative Draftsman of the National Assembly, you have been instructed to draft a Bill for an Act to guarantee free supplies of prescription drugs to all needy citizens of Nigeria who have attained the age of 65 years and above. Describe how you will accomplish the instruction.
5. Discuss the roles and challenges of the Legislative Draftsman in the legislative process in Nigeria.
6. Describe the basic structure and management of a functional Legislative Drafting office.