



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE AND DEMOCRATIC STUDIES/ UNIVERSITY OF BENIN POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

Programmes: **MLD**

Session: **2017/2018**

Semester: **1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

Course Code: **MLD 803**

Course Title: - **Legislative Sentence, Syntax and Expression**

**Instruction:** i. Answer any **4 questions, each question carries equal marks.**

ii. Time allowed: **3 hours**    iii. Write your **Matriculation Number Only**

iv. Orderly arrangement and good presentation of materials will be considered.

**Question One**

1. (a) Provide a brief description of each of the four elements of George Coode's structure of legislative sentence.

(b) Draft a legislative sentence that contains the four elements of George Coode's legislative sentence. Identify the parts of the legislative sentence that constitute the four elements of George Coode.

**17.5 marks**

**Question Two**

(a) Provide a brief description of the three (3) major types of legislative sentences.

(b) Provide examples of each type of legislative sentence.

(c) In the common law style of legislative drafting, a legislative sentence must confer a right or privilege, impose a restriction. Is it proper for statement of objectives or purpose to be contained in a legislative sentence in a legislation? Provide examples of legislation to illustrate your answer.

**17.5 marks**

*Do we allow nls (i.e.)  
important / essential -  
discretionary -  
mandatory  
default*