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SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Programme: **MLD**

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Course Code: **MLD 812**

Course Title: - **Statute Law Revision**

Instructions: i. Answer any **4 Questions, each question carries equal marks.**

- ii Time allowed: **3hours.**
- iii Write your Matriculation Number **Only.**
- v. Orderly arrangement and good presentation of materials will be considered.

Question One

Audu Peters was recently called to the Nigerian Bar echoed with all its ramifications. He would almost always pontificate on the age long doctrine of separation of powers basically between the executive and the legislature. At a point in time on Air Nigeria; a radio talk-show, he vehemently argued against the concept emphasizing that it could never be embraced by the subject matter statute law revision. At least not in the Nigerian context, not even in its perceived fledging democracy.

As an expert in statute law revision. Expose the issues, if any, giving concrete examples even in Nigeria? **(17.5marks)**

Question Two

Every legislature is perceived to have powers to repeal laws as it has powers to enact same. This often done to reflect changing social and economic conditions in the society. What, then, are your take on the repeal and the seemingly problems of amendment as Nigeria marches towards the elections set for, 2019? **(17.5marks)**

Question Three

It has become an altruism that codification of laws introduces certainty into the law. In this wise, it enhances uniformity and consistency. Do you agree? Analyse same with statutory flavours and case laws.

(17.5 marks)

Question Four

The purpose of statute law revision is to prepare and provide for public use an up to date set of statutes incorporating all amendments and adaptations made thereto since the previous revision and eliminating all spent and unnecessary matters.

As a student vast in the theories and practices of statute law revision in Nigeria, marry the aforementioned with the Nigerian terrain from 1999 to date. Any room for reform?

(17.5marks)

Question Five

In extension write on repeals of law in Nigeria. As an expert in the field, advocate for necessary changes and or reforms if any?

(17.5marks)

Question Six

One of the fundamentals of statute law revision is consolidation and the seemingly said revision of laws. It is asserted that since the emergence of democratic dispensation various instruments like ordinances, acts are been consolidated.

Elucidate on the examples of this aspect of law making in Nigeria from 1999 to date.

(17.5marks)