

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE STUDIES
(NILS)/UNIVERSITY OF BENIN (UNIBEN) POSTGRADUATE
PROGRAMME**

MASTERS IN LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING (MLD)

2nd Semester 2015/2016 Examinations.

Time Allowed: 3 hours

COURSE TITLE: Interpretation of Statutes

COURSE CODE: MLD 814

COURSE LECTURER: Mrs. Joy Okungbowa Adesina, SAN

Answer any other four (4) questions.

1. Law does not define society it reflects society. Discuss
2. How should drafters take cognizance of rules of interpretation?
3. Explain the operation of the doctrine of precedents and how does it result in a change in the law.
4. What is judge – made law?
5. What is the relationship between common law and civil law?
6. What is the role of law in society?