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SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

Programmes: **MLD**

Session: **2016/2017**

Semester: **2nd Semester**

Course Code: **MLD 804**

Course Title: **Drafting and Domestication of Treaties and Conventions**

Instructions:

- i. Answer any **4** questions
- ii. Time allowed: **3hours**
- ii. Write your Registration Number **only**
- iv. Each question carries 17.5marks
- iii. Orderly arrangement and good presentation of materials will be considered.

Question One

Define and explain the scope of treaties in the context of United Nations' classification particularly in relation to instruments that do not necessarily constitute treaties.

17.5marks

Question Two

Develop a comprehensive checklist with analytical frame for negotiating a treaty.

17.5marks

Question Three

With specific drafting examples, differentiate between substantive and final provisions of a treaty and ordinary bill that seeks to establish a statutory corporation. **17.5marks**

Question Four

Nigeria, Mali, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Niger and Chad agree to enter into a treaty to promote cooperation on repatriation and treatment of Prisoners and illegal migrants among the countries. Draft the relevant content structure to carry out the instruction.

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Question Five

Examine the legal authorities and legislative procedure for domesticating a treaty or convention in Nigeria.

17.5marks

Question Six

Write short explanatory notes on the following:

- a. Reservation
- b. Entry into force
- c. Withdrawal
- d. Denunciation

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