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**MASTERS LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING
SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

Programme: MLD

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Semester: 2nd Semester

Course Code: MLD 814

Course Title: **Interpretation of Statues**

Instructions:

- i. Answer any **4** questions
- ii. Write your Registration Number **only**
- ii. Time allowed: **3hours**
- iv. Each question carries **17.5marks**

Question One

Write brief note on the classification of law and distinguish between any two classes of law. **17.5marks**

Question Two

Law does not define society it reflects society. Discuss **17.5marks**

Question Three

How should drafters take cognizance of rules of interpretation? **17.5marks**

Question Four

Explain the operation of the doctrine of precedents and how does it result in a change in the law. **17.5marks**