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### SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Programmes: **MLL**  
Semester: **2<sup>nd</sup>**

Session: **2021-2022**  
Course Code: **MLL 806**

Course Title: **Comparative Legislative Drafting**

#### Instructions:

- i. Answer any **Four (4)** Questions, each question carries **17.5marks**
  - ii. Time allowed: **3hours**
  - iii. Write your **Name and Registration Number Only**
  - iv. Orderly arrangement and good presentation of materials will be considered.
- v. Cross out any unused sheet(s) in your answer booklet before you submit it.

#### Question One

(a) What is the theoretical and jurisprudential foundation of comparative legislative drafting as propounded by the two German lawyers?

(b) Using the Child Rights Act, 2003, the Order 77(3) of the Senate Standing Rules, 2011 and other relevant legislation, give examples of how the functionality theory in comparative law has been applied in legislative drafting in Nigeria.

**(17.5marks)**

#### Question Two

Using the criteria (nomenclature, drafting personnel, structure of legislation, drafting legislation, supporting documents, and publication of legislation) write brief notes on the similarities and differences of the legislative drafting styles of the National Assembly, State Houses of Assembly and Local Government Legislative Council. **(17.5marks)**

**Question Three**

Using the criteria (nomenclature, drafting personnel, structure of legislation, drafting legislation, supporting documents, and publication of legislation) write brief notes on the similarities and differences of the legislative drafting styles of the United Kingdom and Nigeria. **(17.5marks)**

**Question Four**

Using the criteria (nomenclature, drafting personnel, structure of legislation, drafting legislation, supporting documents, and publication of legislation) write brief notes on the similarities and differences of the legislative drafting styles of France civil law and Nigeria. **(17.5marks)**

**Question Five**

Using the criteria (nomenclature, drafting personnel, structure of legislation, drafting legislation, supporting documents, and publication of legislation) write brief notes on the similarities and differences of the legislative drafting styles of the United Nations (UN), the European Union (EU) and Nigeria. **(17.5marks)**

**Question Six**

Using the criteria (nomenclature, drafting personnel, structure of legislation, drafting legislation, supporting documents, and publication of legislation) write brief notes on the similarities and differences of the legislative drafting styles of the Bijural Canada, Islamic law of Saudi Arabia and Customary law system of Nigeria. **(17.5marks)**