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SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Programmes: **MLL**
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Course Code: **MLL 812**

Course Title: **Statute Law Revision & Interpretation of Statutes**

Instructions:

- i. Answer 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

How should drafters take cognizance of Rules of Interpretation? **(17.5marks)**

Question Two

Discuss the following:

- a) Literal Rule of Interpretation, listing its advantages and disadvantages.
- b) Purposive Approach to Statutory Interpretation.

(17.5marks)

Question Three

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

Question Four

Write brief notes on the following concepts:

- i. Eiusdem Generis
- ii. Noscitur A Sociis
- iii. Reddendo Singula Singulis
- iv. Expressio Unius Est Exclusio Alterius
- v. Casus Omissus

(17.5marks)

Question Five

Define and discuss the following concepts:

- a. Law Revision
- b. Consolidation
- c. Codification

State their functions and contrast their characteristics and attributes.

(17.5marks)

Question Six

Discuss the role of law in society. **(17.5marks)**