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SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Programmes: LLM

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Course Code: MLL 813

Course Title: - **Advanced Constitutional Law**

Instruction:

- i. Answer **Four** Questions: Three Questions from Section A and One from Question B, each Question carries **17.5 marks**.
- ii. Time allowed: **3hours**
- iii. Write your **Name and Matriculation Number**.
- 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.

Section A: Answer only from this Section

Question One

The Rule of Law is easily confused with the Rule by Law, yet they are two different phenomena. Discuss the validity of this assertion.

Question Two

Citing specific sections, discuss the scope and limits of the Separation of Powers instituted in Nigeria's extant Constitution.

Question Three

Discuss the Principle of Subsidiarity and its value in the quest to reform Nigeria's federal system.

Question Four

Discuss *any two* of the following:

- a) Principle of Solidarity;
- b) Principle of Proportionality;
- c) Judicial Federalism.

Section B: Answer only One Question from this Section

Question Five

Discuss four (4) Fundamental Objectives and Policy provisions of Nigeria's Constitution, their challenges and prospects in light of comparative lessons from at least two African countries.

Question Six

The primary purpose of constitutional limitations to Fundamental Rights in Nigeria is to limit governmental restrictions. Discuss.