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Programmes: LLM

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Course Code: MLL 820

Course Title: Law Making and Law Reform Seminar

Instructions:

- i. Answer **Question One** and **Three (3)** other questions, Question one attracts **25 marks** while all other questions attract **15 marks** each.
- 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

With the aid of statutory and judicial authorities, analyse the division of legislative powers between the federal and state legislatures in Nigeria. **(25 marks)**

Question Two

Just as machines require repairs and maintenance, likewise, existing laws must undergo constant amendment if they are to remain modern, current and relevant. Justify the necessity for law reform in a jurisdiction. **(15 marks)**

Question Three

Evaluate the functions of Law in society. **(15 marks)**

Question Four

Discuss the agencies involved in or responsible for law reform in Nigeria.

(15 marks)

Question Five

It has been held (see *Emelogu v. The State* (1988) 5 S.C.N.J. 79) that robbery is not incidental or supplementary to arms, ammunition and explosives as included in the Exclusive Legislative List and that therefore legislation on robbery cannot be a Federal enactment under the Constitution. Discuss. **(15 marks)**

Question Six

Write short notes on the following components of a law reform paper:

- (a) The distinction, if any, between Methodology and Method;
 - (b) Introduction (and Background);
 - (c) Literature Review.
- (15 marks)**