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SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Programme: **MLS**

Session: **2018/2019**

Semester: **1st Semester**

Course Code: **MLS 805**

Course Title: - **Bills Process, Analysis & Scrutiny**

Instruction: i. Answer any **4 questions**, each question carries equal marks.

- ii. Time allowed: **3hours** iii Write your **Matriculation Number Only**
iv. Orderly arrangement and good presentation of materials will be considered.

Question One

“It is the function of law to control life, and it is in legislation that life becomes the act of law” Jordan, theory of Legislation, p. 201.

Examine the above definition in comparison with several other juristic endeavors in that regard and highlight the characteristics and classification of legislation within the scope of your analysis. **(17.5marks)**

Question Two

Mention and discuss 5 items from exclusive legislative list and 5 items from concurrent legislative list and discuss circumstances where both the National Assembly and State House of Assembly can legislate on the same item.

(17.5marks)

Question Three

(a) The term ‘Bill’ means different thing to different people, elucidate.

(b) Discuss types of bill and the persons responsible for sponsoring them for consideration on the floor of the legislature. **(17.5marks)**