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Programmes: MLS

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Course Code: MLS 803

Course Title: NIGERIAN LEGAL SYSTEM AND LEGAL PROCESS

Instructions

- i. Answer any Four Questions, each carries 17.5marks
- ii. Time allowed: 3hours
- iii. Write your Name and Matriculation 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.

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Question 1

Explain the functions of the Nigeria Police Force, with attention on the extent to which the Force has fared in the performance of the functions, and the challenges. **(17.5marks)**

Question 2

Using practical examples, discuss the challenges confronting realization of fundamental rights in Nigeria. How can the challenges be surmounted?
(17.5marks)

Question 3

Using the natural law and legal positivism, examine the relevance of law in the society. **(17.5marks)**

Question 4

In the discharge of its constitutional responsibility, the Judiciary is faced with a myriad of challenges, identify some of these challenges and proffer workable recommendations in building a viable judiciary in Nigeria
(17.5marks)

Question 5

With the aid of practical examples, explain the three main cannons of interpretation of statutes in Nigeria **(17.5marks)**

Question 6

The Nigerian government recently embarked on prison reforms through some ground breaking legislation, highlight some of these reforms and their effectiveness in managing the prison system in Nigeria
(17.5marks)