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Course Code: MLL 805

Course Title: LEGISLATIVE STRUCTURE AND ARRANGEMENT

Instructions:

- i. Answer any four questions, two from each section. (Please note that each question carries 17^{1/2} marks).
- 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.

SECTION A

Question One

1. (a) Write notes on the following:
 - (i) short title;
 - (ii) long title;
 - (iii) schedule and

10. Tenure of office
11. Interpretation
12. Repeal
13. Power to make regulations
14. Citation

(c) Write notes on the savings and transitional provisions of a Bill.

SECTION B

Question Four

The terminology used in drafting treaties vary greatly and practice fluctuates. However, some terms have a particular connotation. In this regard, explain the meaning of the following key terms in treaties:

- a) Ratification;
- b) Reservation; and
- c) Denunciation and withdrawal.

Question Five

- a) Enumerate and explain the factors that must be borne in mind when drafting a paragraph.
- b) Re-draft the following paragraphs:
 - i) Nothing in this section authorises the President to delegate:
 - (a) any person to issue warrants of appointment;
 - (b) to make proclamations; and
 - (c) any function the delegation of which is expressly forbidden by law.
 - ii) if a person is the holder of a licence and:
 - a) The licence is due to expire within 3 months; and
 - b) The person wishes to renew the licence;the person may make an application for renewal of the licence at any time within the 3 months.