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MASTERS IN LEGISLATIVE STUDIES

COURSE CODE: MLS 804

COURSE: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

DATE: 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2016

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS.

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**Instructions**

- 1. Answer any three questions**
  - 2. All questions carry equal marks**
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1. Legislative oversight is an indispensable tool for the attainment of good governance. Examine at least five methods of legislative oversight over the executive?
2. Evaluate the contours of the federal design under the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999?
3. What do you understand by the Supremacy of the Constitution? Discuss its application under the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999.
4. Ahmed, an undergraduate of Vintage University is about to commence the writing of his final year project work. He desires to know the various ways citizenship status can be acquired under the relevant sections of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999. He is also keen on knowing how the status could be lost. Advise him.
5. (a) Elsewhere, it has been canvassed that the First, Second and Third Generation Rights constitute a distinction without a difference. Do you agree?  
(b) Discuss briefly, the fundamental rights contained in sections 33, 34 and 36 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999.

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