



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF LAW
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA (PGD) IN LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING
2025_1 EXAMINATION

PROGRAMME: POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING
COURSE CODE: LED 707
COURSE TITLE LEGISLATIVE SENTENCE, SYNTAX AND EXPRESSION
TIME: 3 HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question 1 (Compulsory) and any other 2 questions (answer 3 questions in all.)

1. Legislative drafting requires precision, clarity, and a structured approach. Draft a legislative provision to regulate the use of drones for recreational purposes in urban areas, considering issues such as safety, privacy, and permissible zones. Your answer should address the following:
 - a. Draft a clear and enforceable legislative sentence regulating the use of drones in urban areas, focusing on safety and privacy.
 - b. Identify and explain the elements of a good legislative sentence in relation to your draft.
 - c. Discuss potential challenges in interpreting or enforcing your legislative sentence and how they could be mitigated.
2. Mention and explain key types of Legislative sentences and their roles in legislative drafting. Provide an example of each type of the legislative sentence.
3.
 - a. Explain how to decide on the principal predicate .
 - b. Explain why an Auxiliary in every Principal Predicate are necessary?
4.
 - a. State the factors that should influence the choice of terms for the subject?
 - b. List and explain the various ways drafters use to express the subject in Legislative sentence
5. In legislative drafting the proper use of ‘or’ and ‘and; in linking subjects is crucial for ensuring clarity and precision. With the aid of examples examine in details the use of ‘or’; and ‘and’ in linking subjects.