



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF LAW
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: PUL342
COURSE TITLE: CRIMINAL LAW II
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

Instruction: ANSWER QUESTION 1 (ONE) AND ANY OTHER 3 (THREE) QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS (15 MARKS) EXCEPT QUESTION 1 WHICH CARRIES 25 MARKS.

1a. In the offence of stealing, there are several intents specified by law on proving fraudulent intention on the part of anyone taking or converting the property of another. Mention three of these intents citing authorities

1b. Draw a clear line between the offence of stealing and conversion.

2.a. Give two examples of acts that can constitute receiving in the offence of receiving stolen property.
b. Explain with authorities the doctrine of recent possession?

3. Philo and Jane were both having a lecture and left their handbags which are similar placed on table in the lecture room. At the end of the lecture Philo mistakenly picked the handbag belonging to Jane and left for home. On getting home Philo discovered that the handbag belonged to Jane. Philo however decided to use the handbag to a party before returning the bag to Jane on the third day. Determine if any the offence of Philo citing authorities.

4. Explain with statutory authorities the essential requirement for the offence of false representation.

5a. What do you mean by the words "under the color of" used in section 404(1)(a) of the criminal code, as defined in the English decision of *Wallace Johnson v R*

5b. Mention and discuss two essential elements of the offence of corruptly receiving a bribe by a public officer

6. The Jurisdiction to try a case is different from the jurisdiction to punish for the offence. Comment