



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**FACULTY OF LAW**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW**  
**2021\_1 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**  
**JUNE, 2021 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE:** PUL337  
**COURSE TITLE:** PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIVE LAW  
**CREDIT UNIT:** 3  
**TIME ALLOWED:** 3 HOURS

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

**QUESTIONS:**

1. 'The experience down the ages shows us that every man vested with power is apt to abuse it, and to carry his authority as far as it will go'. With your knowledge of administrative law, succinctly discuss the above assertion.
2. The National Assembly of your country has just passed a very controversial bill on the state of economy and intriguing cases of food security. Many concerned citizens have heavily criticized the decision of the parliament describing same as naïve and anti-productive. Upon the passage of the bill, certain activists and lawyers have taken step to compel the National Assembly to repeal the law with immediate effect or face the ugly consequences. As an administrative law expert, discuss in brief term the issues involved in the above narrative.
3. Explain any three types of corporation you know
4. Why do you think delegated legislation should be discouraged? Give at least five reasons.
5. (a) What is *Delegated Legislation*?  
(b) Explain how the Legislature can exercise external control over delegated legislation
6. Mr. Rapuokwu is a senior staff of ABC company. Sometimes in 2018, Mr. Rapuokwu had a little misunderstanding with one Miss. Ruse, a junior staff of the said company who happened to be the Managing Director's Niece. Miss Ruse promised to deal with Mr. Rapuokwu for daring her. After few months of the events, the company convened its emergency Board meeting where the Board without invitation to Mr. Rapuokwu, deliberated on the report against Mr. Rapuokwu on account of unruly, insubordination and negligence in duty. Subsequently, the Board dismissed Mr. Rapuokwu without any benefits based on these allegations. Mr. Rapuokwu has now concluded an arrangement to invoke the prerogative remedy of Prohibition against ABC company. Advise him.