



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
FACULTY OF LAW  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW**

**2023\_1 POP 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. Experts in the field of administrative have argued that that every man vested with power is apt to abuse it, and to stretch his authority as far as it will go. As an administrative law expert, briefly discuss correctness or otherwise of the above assertion.
2. *Ngerus* is a newly formed country now recognized by the UN after several years of struggle for freedom and self-determination. Meanwhile, the first National Assembly of *Ngerus* has just passed a very controversial bill regarding the political ideology of the new nation. However, some nationalists have criticized the decision of the parliament describing same as being incompatible with the 21<sup>st</sup> Century agenda. The passage of the bill sparked off contention in the nation, with certain activists and lawyers warning the National Assembly to repeal the law with immediate to avoid some ugly consequences. As an expert in administrative law, succinctly discuss the issues involved in the political development of *Ngerus*.
3. Highlight any five demerits of delegated legislation
4. Briefly discuss at least, three types of corporation you know
5. (a) What is 'Delegated Legislation'?  
(b) Explain how the Legislature can exercise external control over delegated legislation
6. Ugobuchi and Rose are both staff of Modern Ventures Ltd, a popular company in Chokka City. Rose is a very beautiful girl and has just started to make out with Ugobuch to the envy of other young men in the company. Unfortunately for Ugobuchi, this development does not go down well with Mr. Chobi, their boss who had tried severally to gain the attention of Rose but failed. Mr. Chobi is now seeing Ugobuchi as a threat to his chance to gaining access to Rose and would do anything to get him out of the company. Mr.

Chobi, to achieve his goal has instigated an emergency Board meeting of the company where the Board deliberated on an alleged unruly and insubordination against Ugobuchi in his absence. The Board has on the strength of these allegations, dismissed Ugobuchi without any benefits. Ugobuchi has just told of his arrangement to invoke the prerogative remedy of Prohibition against Modern Ventures Ltd. As a legal expert in administrative law, properly advise Ugobuchi.