



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF LAW
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW
2024_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PUL244
COURSE TITLE: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW II
CREDIT UNIT:
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. Ghali is a retired Police Officer who resides in a block of flats on Anthony Street. He has a dog named Bingo that he loves very much. Adja his neighbour living in an adjacent flat saw Bingo roaming around and decided to take him to his house for safe keeping while Ghali was out. On his return, Ghali could not find Bingo anywhere and threatened to kill anyone who stole his dog when suddenly he heard the sound of Bingo barking from Adja's apartment. He immediately cocked his rifle and in rage barged into Adja's flat and shot him on his right leg without giving him any opportunity to explain himself. Ghali prevented neighbours from assisting Adja. He locked him in the apartment and took Bingo away. Adja later died from excessive bleeding from his injured leg.

With the aid of relevant authorities, determine the rights breached by Ghali and his guilt. =25 marks

2. With the aid of judicial authorities, explain the doctrine of ripeness. =15 marks
3. Briefly discuss the fundamental attributes of the concept of fair hearing. =15 marks
4. Enumerate the objectives contained in Chapter II of the 1999 Constitution. Briefly discuss three (3) of the major objectives. (15 marks)

5. Briefly explain the following terms:

- (a) Mandamus
- (b) Habeas corpus
- (c) Prohibition and Certiorari **(15 marks)**

6. Write short notes on the following:

- (a) Legislation under the military
- (b) Judicial powers
- (c) Ministerial responsibility **(15 marks)**

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