



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Plot 91, Cadastral Zone Nnamdi Azikiwe Expressway, Jabi, Abuja; Nigeria
FACULTY OF LAW
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW
2024 1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PUL342
COURSE TITLE: CRIMINAL LAW II
CREDIT UNITS: 4
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 (ONE) AND ANY OTHER 3 (THREE) QUESTIONS. QUESTION 1 (ONE) ATTRACTS 25 MARKS WHILE OTHERS ARE 15 MARKS EACH.

- 1.(a) Lola, a female law student at the Obed University has written a petition to the Senate of the University accusing Dr. Henry, a lecturer in the faculty of demanding for some benefit in order to give her a pass mark in the compulsory course being handled by Dr. Henry in the faculty. According to Lola, Dr. Henry had informed her that she failed woefully in his course but will assist her to pass if she would pay the sum of N150,000 and spend the night with him in a hotel room. You are the secretary to the Senate Committee on Petitions against the lecturer. Advise the committee on the petition. **15Marks**
- (b) Section 6(6) of the 1999 Constitution provides for the function of the judiciary. Explain these functions in relation to the jurisdiction of superior courts of records in criminal matters in Nigeria. **10Marks**
2. With the aid of authorities, write short notes on the following:
 - (a) Bribery **8Marks**
 - (b) Judicial corruption **7Marks**
3. Punishment to all intent and purpose has a civilizing effect on behavior by members of the public which ultimately makes society safer and ensure reduction of crimes. Discuss the aims of punishment as provided for under section 401 of the Administration of Criminal Justice Act, 2015. **15Marks**
4. As a student of Criminal Law, briefly discuss the qualifications required to be a lawyer, the duties of lawyers. **15Marks**
5. With the aid of relevant explain the following terms:
 - (a) Judicial corruption **7.5Marks**
 - (b) Bail **7.5Marks**

6. According to T. O. Elias, "The Attorney-General of the federation is the Chief Law Officer of the federation." Discuss, with ample statutory authorities and case law, the powers and functions of the Attorney General. **15Marks**

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