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NIGERIAN LEGAL SYSTEM II - PIL 206

INSTRUCTION: Answer at least four questions in all. Each question attracts 17½ marks.

1. Discuss the outline of Criminal Procedure in Nigeria.
2. Examine the Legal Profession in Nigeria and its components.
3. Write short notes on:
 - a. Bail;
 - b. Federal High Court;
 - c. Body of Benchers; and
 - d. Court of Appeal.
4. At common law, the Attorney-General, subject only to the ultimate control of public opinion and that of the appointor, is a master unto himself, law unto himself and under no control whatsoever, judicial or otherwise in relation to his powers of instituting or discontinuing criminal proceedings by entering a *nolle prosequi*, whether such criminal proceedings are by the state or by any other person or authority. Per Eso JSC, in the case of *State v. Ilori*.

Against the background of the above dictum, discuss the nature of the power of *Nolle Prosequi* exercisable by the Attorney General.
5. Discuss exhaustively the influence of military rule on the Nigerian Legal system.
6. It is trite law that a person ought not to be twice-vexed or twice-punished for the same offence. The underlying maxim is *nemo debet bis puniri unio delicto*.

In the light of the above principle, discuss the present law under the Nigerian legal system.