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(OF THE NIGERIAN BAPTIST CONVENTION)
FIRST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC SESSION EXAMINATION
COLLEGE OF LAW
PIL 511 - ADMINISTRATIVE LAW I
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS FROM EACH SECTION. EACH QUESTION
CARRIES 17 ½ MARKS.

SECTION A

1. Administrative law has evolved and gained the status of an independent field of study although its affinity with Constitutional Law has made several observers to question the rationale of its existence and independence. This notwithstanding, certain arguments have been put forth to justify the existence as well as distinctiveness of Administrative law.
Evaluate this statement.
2. In a civilised society, the governors are governed while the society are equally governed, the law leads while everyone follows. Conditions are put into place to ensure that the law prevail.
Interrogate this assertion.
- 3a. Professor Denis Roger of the College of Law, Domian University, Okiti, Malabor Republic delivered his inaugural lecture on the 20th day of June, 2019. In the course of the lecture, he asserted that *“separation of powers is a trite administrative cum constitutional law doctrine, which advocates the disintegration and independence of the various arms of government in a democratic society. Be that as it may, absolute separation of powers is a mirage as the various arms of government often intermingle and co-mingle so that the wheels of governance do not come to a standstill. Based on the foregoing, it has become fashionable for the Executive arm of government to adjudicate through administrative adjudication which can be easily justified.”*
Evaluate the preceding statement.
- 3b. Administrative law is not without sources. **Discuss.**

SECTION B

4. In Rule Making, the rule makers must first consider certain inimical factors before ascertaining which procedure would be best suitable to adopt so as to assist them in the proper discharge of their duties. **Discuss these factors and the commonly adopted procedures.**
- 4b. Failure to publish subsequent rules or decisions has certain effects. **Discuss.**
5. Dr. Princess, a senior staff in the Ministry of Justice, has ten months to go on retirement. She is loved and highly regarded by everyone in her workplace. A few weeks ago, Mr. Sapa was named as the new Minister of Justice and he assumed duty immediately. Shortly after that, Dr. Princess received a letter of dismissal from the service, which was purportedly signed by one Mr. Gen Z, a