

COURSE TITLE: CRIMINAL LAW

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TUTORIAL QUESTIONS

These tutorial questions are to help you in the course of your private study as regards “Corruption and Abuse of Office” and “Offences of Corruption under the ICPC and EFCC Acts”. DO NOT SUBMIT IT AS THEY ARE ONLY PRACTICE QUESTIONS.

1. Mr Olowononi, a public officer demanded for the sum of N35,000.00 from Mr Ade in order to help facilitate the processing of his application for compensation in respect of Mr Ade’s acquired land by government. In Mr Olowononi’s charge for the offence of bribery, he claimed that he did nothing to influence the processing of Mr Ade’s application. Discuss what constitutes guilty act in the offence of bribery; can Mr Olowononi’s claim be a defence to his charge?
2. Adeola, a public officer working at the Ministry of Education demanded and received the sum of N60,000.00 from Elias, with the promise of assisting Elia’s son to secure admission in one of the public universities. In his charge for bribery, Adeola claimed that he is not liable for the offence as the money received does not relate to his office. Advise the prosecution on the claim by Adeola and whether he can be successfully prosecuted for bribery.
3. Mention and discuss two essential elements of the offence of corruptly receiving a bribe by a public officer.
4. What in your opinion makes the scope of the offence of bribery under section 18 of the ICPC Act wider than those of the Criminal Code?
5. What is the duty imposed by the ICPC Act on a public officer to whom bribe has been given, promised or offered, or any person from whom bribe has been solicited, obtained or attempt made to obtain from?
6. What is the time stipulated for every public officer to declare his or her assets?

Note: Any questions as regarding the previous uploaded notes on “Corruption and Abuse of Office” and “Offences of Corruption under the ICPC and EFCC Acts” should be directed to monehinvb@abuad.edu.ng. Ensure that you read and understand the notes and do ‘see’ wherever you’ve been asked to in the Note.

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