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**JOMO KENYATTA UNIVERSITY**

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**YEAR II SEMESTER I EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF COMMERCE**

**HBC 2206: BUSINESS LAW I**

**DATE: AUGUST 2015 TIME: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION ONE**

1. Outline rules of offer. [12 marks]
2. Differentiate general crossing from special crossing [4 marks]
3. In relation to the law of Agency, explain FOUR circumstances when an agent can delegate his powers. [10 marks]
4. Outline any FOUR general defences in tort. [4 marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

1. Explain FIVE ways of terminating a contract. [10 marks]
2. In relation to the law of negotiable instruments, explain any FOUR characteristics of bills of exchange. [10 marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

1. Define a tort and distinguish it from a crime. [10 marks]
2. Discuss any FIVE duties of an agent to his principal. [10 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

1. When a contract has been breached, what are the remedies available? [10 marks]
2. Explain the meaning of the term negligence and discuss its essential elements. [10 marks]

**QUESTION FIVE**

1. Differentiate tort from contract [8 marks]
2. Explain any SIX sources of law in Kenya [12 marks]