

MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**

***THIRD* YEAR/ *FIRST* SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS/JOURNALISM**

**COURSE CODE: CMM 301**

**COURSE TITLE:** **COMMUNICATION & LAW**

**DATE: JANUARY 2017 TIME: 8.30AM-10.30AM**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

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**SECTION A - COMPULSORY – 30 MARKS**

1.

a) Discuss FIVE sources of Kenyan law. (10 Marks)

b) Define strict liability (2 Marks)

(c) Explain the main elements of this section of Contempt of Court Act.

(8 Marks)

(d) A court may, at times, find it necessary to postpone its proceedings. Explain the powers of a court to postpone proceedings. (10 Marks)

**SECTION B ANSWER TWO – 40 MARKS**

2. A defendant can draw on a number of defences in respect of an action of libel. Review the main defences to an allegation of libel (20 Marks)

3. (i) Define copyright (2 Marks)

(ii) Discuss the various categories of ownership of copyright. (18Marks)

4. Review the defences available in respect of a claim of breach of

copyright.

(20 Marks)

5. There are certain circumstances which are considered to impose an obligation of confidence. Analyse these circumstances. (20 Marks)