



GARISSA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of Moi University)

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR ONE
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATION

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE: BHR 101

COURSE TITLE: BUSINESS LAW 1

EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS

DATE: 25/09/17

TIME: 2.00-5.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- **The examination has SIX (6) questions**
- **Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY**
- **Choose any other THREE (3) questions from the remaining FIVE (5) questions**
- **Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary**
- **Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room**
- **Do not write on this paper**

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Define the following terms:
- i. Law [2 marks]
 - ii. Morality [2 marks]
 - iii. Contract [2 marks]
 - iv. Tort [2 marks]
- (b) Highlight the various classifications of bills. [3 marks]
- (c) Which are the reasons that result in need for delegated legislation
- (d) Distinguish between express and implied contract. [4 marks]
- (e) What does “Damnum sine injuria” means [2 marks]
- (f) Describe the concept of persons or legal personality. [3 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) The capital of a company is usually divided into a number of classes. Describe the different classes or types of shares. [9 marks]
- (b) Highlight the main purposes of law. [6 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Clearly outline the essentials of a valid contract [9 marks]
- (b) State and explain the main divisions of civil law. [6 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain the various sources of law in Kenya. [10 marks]
- (b) Give a detailed outline of the contracts that must be evidenced by writing. [5 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Discuss the primary functions of law of torts. [8 marks]
- (b) Outline the stages a bill passes into becoming law. [7 marks]

QUESTION SIX

- (a) Briefly discuss the advantages and disadvantages of arbitration [8 marks]
- (b) Write short notes on
- i. Criminal law [3 marks]
 - ii. Civil wrong [4 marks]

