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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2018/2019**

**YEAR 1 SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**

**HPS 2204: BUSINESS LAW I**

**DATE: APRIL 2019 TIME: 2 HOURS**

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

QUESTION ONE

a) The defendant had a number of artificial lakes on his hand. An unprecedented rain such had never been witnessed in living memory caused the banks of the lakes to burst and the escaping, water carried away your bridges belonging to the plaintiff. Advice the defendant who is being sued (5 marks)

b) The defendant’s ship, the heroin it was chartered by the plaintiff to carry sugar from Constanza to Basian and the ship was take an agreed route, but the defendant clariated and took a longer route and as result delivery of the sugar was delayed for 9 days. In the meantime the market price of the sugar had taken and the plaintiff lost a profit of Ksh4000. Advice (5 marks)

c) A shopkeeper displayed a flick-knife in his window with a price tag behind it. He was charged with offence of offering a dangerous knife for sale. Advice (5 marks)

d) Outline five purposes of law (5 marks)

e) Explain five factors that may vitiate a contract (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

a) Explain five defences in an action of test (10 marks)

b) Explain the various ways in which an agency may be created (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

a) Explain the various remedies for a breach of contract (10 marks)

b) Describe the various types of contracts (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

a) Describe five essential elements of a valid agency ratification (10 marks)

b) Give five differences between criminal and civil wrongs (10 marks)