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COURSE CODE: BBM 2123

COURSE TITLE: PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS LAW

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM:

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME:

Instructions:

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and Any Other TWO Questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

QUESTION ONE

1. a) Define law (2marks)
- b) Describe the six sources of the Kenyan law (12marks)
- c) State and explain any eight kinds of law (16marks)

QUESTION TWO

2. a) What does the term constitution mean (3marks)
- b) State four rights and six freedom that the Kenyan constitution gives to Kenya
 - (i) Four rights (4marks)
 - (ii) Six freedom (6marks)
- c) Differentiate between subsidiary source of law and principal source of laws giving examples to each (7marks)

QUESTION THREE

3. a) Name the functional division of the Kenyan court system (6 marks)
- b) Give 4 members of the Kenyan judiciary (4marks)
- c) (i) Differentiate between written and unwritten sources of law giving an example to each (4marks)
- (ii) Illustrate six practical applications of the principle and concept of the system of justice within the business community (6marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- 4a) What is a contract? (2marks)
- b) In regard to contract law, describe how the following requirement leads to a void contract
 - (i) Agreement (2marks)
 - (ii) Consideration (2marks)
 - (iii) Intention (2marks)
 - (iv) Capacity (2marks)

(v)Genuine consent (2marks)

(vi)Legality (2marks)

c) State 6 challenges facing the Kenyan judiciary and the court system (6marks)

QUESTION FIVE

5 (a) Describe the principles and concepts of the following laws

- i. The law of tort(5 marks)
- ii. The law of employment (5 marks)

b. Give 5 differences between civil and criminal law (10 marks)