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MAIN CAMPUS

COURSE CODE BCL 2111

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO LAW

DATE: EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 1 ½ HOURS

Instructions

- 1. Answer Question One (compulsory) and any other 2 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**

QUESTION ONE

- a) Differentiate between the following terms as used in law.
 - i. Public and private law(2 marks)
 - ii. Substantive and procedural law(2 marks)
- b) Distinguish between law and morality (4 marks)
- c) State the characteristics of a written constitution (3 marks)
- d) Explain five functions of the Law Society of Kenya (10 marks)
- e) Explain the significance of law in the society (9 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Using a well labelled diagram, describe the composition and structure of the Kenyan Court(12 marks)
- b) Explain the jurisdictions exercised by the court(8 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Define subsidiary legislation (2 marks)
- b) Under which circumstances can the parliament of Kenya delegate its law making powers to other bodies? (6 marks)
- c) Explain the disadvantages of delegated legislation (12 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) The constitution is regarded as the law within which the framework or detailed rules and practices are to be laid out in. Explain the supremacy of the constitution in Kenya (10 marks)
- b) Give the setbacks of customary law as a source of law in Kenya(6 marks)
- c) Explain four qualifications of customary tradition as a source of law(4 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain the stages that a bill goes through before becoming a law in Kenya(12 marks)
- b) Distinguish between a public bill and private member's bill (4 marks)
- c) Give four elements of the common law (4 marks)