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# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WITH IT

## $1^{ST}$ YEAR $1^{ST}$ SEMESTER 2013/2014 ACADEMIC YEAR

### **BUSIA LC**

**COURSE CODE: BCL 2111** 

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO COMMERCIAL LAW** 

EXAM VENUE: STREAM: (CBA)

DATE: EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2 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 room.

#### **BCL 2111- Introduction to Commercial Law**

Answer	all	questions
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1 a) Define law (3mks)

b) Discuss **six** characteristics of laws (12mks)

c) Discuss any six functions of laws in Kenya (15mks)

#### **Question Two**

a) Define the jurisdiction of a court and discuss the three factors that determine a case. (10mks)

b) Discuss the highest court in Kenya (the Supreme Court).

(10mks)

#### **Question Three**

a) Define the law of tort.

(2mks)

b) Discuss the five functions of the law of tort

(18mks)

#### **Question Four**

c) Discuss the specific torts or the four types of tort

(12mks)

d) Discuss the effects of law to the society and to the business. (12mks)

#### **Question Five**

Under the structure of the judicial systems, discuss the administrative tribunals (20mks)