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**MAIN CAMPUS**

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**COURSE CODE: BCL 2111**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO COMMERCIAL LAW**

**EXAM VENUE: BH 1-2**

**STREAM:**

**DATE: 24/04/2026**

**EXAM SESSION: 12.00 – 1.30 PM**

**TIME: 1 ½ HOURS**

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**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.**

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Write short concise explanatory notes on the following;
- i. Promissory note (2 marks)
  - ii. Price (2 marks)
  - iii. Damages (2 marks)
  - iv. Void contract (2 marks)
  - v. Offer (2 marks)
- b.) Analyze the Importance of Law towards business. (10 marks)
- c.) Briefly write on the definition of a contract and its essentials. (10 marks)
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### **QUESTION TWO**

- (a) What is the rights and liabilities of principal in a contract of an agency? (10 marks)
- (b) what is known by agency of necessity (10 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Discussion the formation of a partnership. (10 marks)
- (b) Enumerate the right and duties of partners (10 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Describe the essential of a bill of exchange (10 marks)
- (b) Write briefly of the rights of bill of exchange (10marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) What condition must be satisfied by agency by ratification. (10 marks)
- b) Legislation is a source of law in Kenya. Explain (10 marks)