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# KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FIRST SEMESTER DBA 002 - INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS LAW

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 Time: 5.30pm – 7.30pm

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

# ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

# **QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

a) Explain the functions of law.

(10 Marks)

b) Explain the disadvantages of subsidiary legislation.

(10 Marks)

c) Explain the differences between tort and crime.

(6 Marks)

d) Discuss two types of contracts.

(4 Marks)

# **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

a) Discuss the rules of the offer.

(10 Marks)

b) As a general rule, all persons are entitled to sue and be sued on tort but, it's subject to several exceptions. Explain persons who cannot sue, while the there others who cannot be sued in tort

(10 Marks)

# **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

a) Explain advantages of stare decisis.

(10 Marks)

b) Explain the advantages of Act of Parliament as a source of law.

(10 Marks)

# **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

a) Explain the rules of consideration.

(10 Marks)

b) Qualified privilege is a person entitled to communicate a defamatory statement. Explain five qualified privileges (10Marks)

# **QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

a) Discuss the classification of jurisdiction

(10Marks)

b) Every tort is basically a civil wrong the remedy for which is common law action for un-liquidated damages. Explain trespass on persons. (10 Marks)