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KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
CBM 022:INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS LAW

Date: 5th December 2023

Time: 2:30pm-4.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE 30 MARKS

- a) Highlight functions of the executive as one of the arms of Government. (6 marks)
- b) Distinguish between private law and public law (6 marks)
- c) Describe five rights of agents (6 marks)
- d) Explain the purpose of law to society (6 marks)
- e) Explain three functions of courts in Kenya (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the essentials of a valid contract (8 marks)
- b) Explain five advantages of administrative tribunals over court litigation. (6 marks)
- c) Highlight the rights of Kenyan citizen according to the constitution (6 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain five ways in which an agency comes to an end by operation of the law (6 marks)
- b) With an aid of a diagram illustrate the hierarchy of Kenyan courts (8 marks)
- c) Explain the two ways legal persons are divided into corporations under law of persons (6 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Identify employers and employee's responsibilities in employment law (8 marks)
- b) Explain the general defenses in law of tort (6 marks)
- c) Describe characteristics of negotiable instruments (6 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain six factors involved in the formation of a contract (6 marks)
- b) Explain **four** duties of the landlord (8 marks)
- c) Explain three features found in employment contract (6 marks)