

KIBABII UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS MAIN EXAMINATIONS 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

COURSE CODE: BCO 418

COURSE TITLE: MEETINGS LAW AND PROCEDURES

DATE: 02/08/2021 TIME: 9.00AM-11.00AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1) Answer Question ONE(Compulsory) and ANY OTHER TWO Questions
- 2) Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room
- 3) Credit is given for legibility, clarity and use of relevant examples
- 4) Question ONE is 30 marks while Questions 2-5 carry 20 marks each
- 5) Clearly write your Registration Number on each answer sheet used

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE: (30 MARKS)

CASE STUDY

You have been elected as the Secretary General of Kibabii University alumni in the Annual General Meeting of Members. You discover that Minutes are not a report of the discussion at the meeting or of the reasons of its decisions. With reference to the above statement;

Required:

a i. Analyse SIX purposes served by meetings

(6 marks)

ii. Assess FOUR rules relating to alteration of minutes

(4 marks)

- b Discuss FIVE duties of the chairman of a meeting in each of the following case:
 - i. Preservation of order

(5 marks)

ii. Regulation of discussion

(5 marks)

c i. Highlight the requirements to be met before a notice of meeting served on members can be held to be valid (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a. A company is required to give notice of a resolution that is proposed to be moved at an Annual General Meeting once it receives requests from its members. With reference to the above statement:
 - i. Outline FIVE conditions for the request to be effective

(5 marks)

ii. Explain FIVE ways in which an Extraordinary General Meeting might be convened

(5 marks)

- b. Discuss the effect of adjournment of a meeting in relation to:
 - i. Notice of the adjourned meeting

(2 marks)

ii. Business of the meeting

(2 marks)

iii. Proxies at the adjourned meeting

(2 marks)

iv. With reference to powers and duties of the chairperson of a meeting, explain FOUR circumstances under which the chairperson can exercise in casting vote (4 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a i. Discuss the procedure to be followed when a quorum is not present during the proceedings of a meeting (5 marks)
 - ii. In relation to meetings, law & procedures explain and distinguish the following:

(i) Annual General Meeting

(2 marks)

(ii) Other General Meetings

(2 marks)

(iii) Class Meeting

(1 mark)

b. Explain FIVE conditions under which the law may recognize as valid a meeting held in more than one venue (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

a. With reference to meetings, law & procedures, discuss FIVE requirements for passing of a (10 marks)

b. Describe FIVE essentials for keeping meetings on track

(10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

a. In the context of liquidation of a company, outline FIVE persons who might represent a (10 marks)

b. In relation to meetings, explain FIVE powers of the chairperson of a meeting (10 marks)