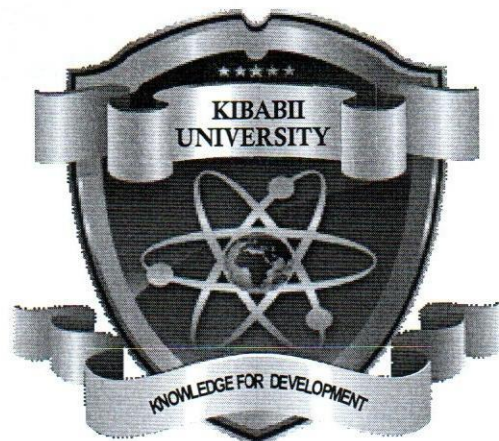


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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COOPERATIVE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE: BCB 126

COURSE TITLE: BUSINESS LAW 1

DATE: 26/07/2022

TIME: 8.00 – 1.00AM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- 1) The paper contains **FIVE** questions
- 2) Attempt **THREE** questions
- 3) Question **ONE** is Compulsory

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QUESTION ONE

- (a) Outline six properties of law. (6 marks)
- (b) Distinguish between an “amendment” and a “repeal” of a law. (4 marks)
- (c) Explain the meaning of the term “written law”. (4 marks)
- (d) State four advantages of unincorporated associations. (4 marks)
- (e) List six advantages of using mediation in reaching a settlement in commercial disputes. (6 marks)
- (f) In relation to the law of contract, explain four ways in which a contract might be discharged. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO

With reference to the law of tort :

- a) State the meaning of the term “defamation”. (1 marks)
- b) Explain the two forms which defamation could take. (4 marks)
- c) Discuss types of contracts (5 marks)
- d) Highlight the advantages and disadvantages of delegated legislation (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Parliament delegates Law-making powers to other persons and bodies for various reasons highlight (6 marks)
- b) How to make the law making process effective (6 marks)
- c) Explain what is a bill and types of bills (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Highlight the Freedoms Guaranteed by the Constitution (8 marks)
- b) what is civil law and highlight the branches and causes of action (6 marks)
- c) Differentiate between international law and public law (6 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) The procedure of law-making in Kenya is contained in the Constitution and the National Assembly Standing Orders. A bill passes through various stages before enactment to law discuss (10 marks)
- b) Discuss problems/shortcomings of common law (10 marks)