



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2017/2018 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP & MANAGEMENT

SCIENCE

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN

ACCOUNTANCY

INTRODUCTION TO LAW I

DATE: 13/12/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question **ONE** (*Compulsory*) and any **other two** questions

1. (a) Briefly discuss **the process of legislation** in Parliament. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the purpose of law in the society (4 marks)
- (c) List and explain **eight** essentials of a simple contract (16 marks)
2. (a) Discuss five classes of damages that a court law can award (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the various courts of law established in Kenya. (8 marks)
3. (a) Explain any **five** rules governing **Offer** under the law of contracts. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the circumstances that a contract shall be treated as discharged. (10 marks)
4. Discuss the various forms of the tort of trespass. (20 marks)
5. (a) Explain the conditions that a custom must satisfy before it can be applied as law in Kenya (8 marks)
- (b) Discuss the reasons for delegated legislation (12 marks)