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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATE IN SUPPLY CHAIN
MANAGEMENT

CPS 103: ELEMENTS OF LAW

Date: 10/8/2016

Time: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the term law and Explain the main features of law. (5 marks)
- b) Describe five main purpose of law (5 marks)
- c) Define the term sources of law and highlight five main sources of law in Kenya. (10 marks)
- d) State different divisions of civil law. (5 marks)
- e) It has been argued that equity was developed to supplement the common law. Explain the shortcomings of common law. (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Distinguish between crime and civil wrong. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

The doctrines of equity and the substance of English common law remains source of law in Kenya.

- a) To what extent are they sources of law in Kenya? (10 marks)
- b) Explain the rules applied by a court of law in the interpretation of the statutes. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Define administrative tribunal. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of administrative tribunal. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

By use of a diagram explain the hierarchy of courts in Kenya. (20 marks)