



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2016/2017 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND MANAGEMENT
SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE IN
BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

BBA 101: BUSINESS LAW 1

DATE: 5/6/2017

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1.
 - (a) Briefly discuss **the process of legislation** in Parliament. (8 marks)
 - (b) Discuss the elements of **Tort** (6 marks)
 - (c) Discuss the word **terms** under the Law of Contracts (6 marks)
 - (d) State and explain five classes of damages that a court law can award. (10 marks)
2.
 - (a) Discuss the **Doctrine of Equity** as a source of law in Kenya (12 marks)
 - (b) 'Judicial precedents as applied in Kenya present one of the most appropriate sources of laws in Kenya' Discuss. (8 marks)
3.
 - (a) Discuss any **five** rules governing **Offer** under the law of contracts. (10 marks)
 - (b) Discuss the nature of **special contracts**, under the Contracts Act of Kenya Cap 23 (10 marks)
4. Clearly discuss the establishment, composition and the jurisdiction of the **Supreme Court of Kenya** (20 marks)
5.
 - (a) State and explain any **four** ways that a contract may be discharged (12 marks)
 - (b) Discuss any **four** circumstances under which a contract may become frustrated (8 marks)