



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

BBA 101: BUSINESS LAW I

DATE: 29/7/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: answer question one and any other two question

1.
 - (a) Distinguish between civil and criminal law (6 marks)
 - (b) Discuss **four** rules governing an offer (8 marks)
 - (c) What factors must one prove to establish a case of **defamation**? (6 marks)
 - (d) Explain supervisory jurisdiction as exercised in Kenya (10 marks)
2.
 - (a) Discuss the application of the African Customary law as a source of law in Kenya (12 marks)
 - (b) Using relevant examples state and explain the reasons for subsidiary legislation. (8 marks)
3.
 - (a) With use of relevant examples, discuss **terms** with reference to Contracts. (10 marks)
 - (b) Discuss **five** ways through which a contract may be discharged (10 marks)
4. Write short notes on the following
 - a) Ratio decidendi (5 marks)
 - b) Statutes of general Applications (5 marks)
 - c) The Supreme court of Kenya (5 marks)
 - d) Special contracts (5 marks)
5.
 - a) State and explain **three** forms of trespass to persons (12 marks)
 - b) Discuss the main forms of defamation (8 marks)