



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2017/2018 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP & MANAGEMENT

SCIENCE

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
COMMERCE

BBA 101: BUSINESS LAW I

DATE: 13/12/2017

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

1. (a) Briefly discuss **Judicial Precedents** as a source of Law in Kenya (6 marks)
 (b) Discuss **four** circumstances under which a contract may be frustrated (8 marks)
 (c) Explain **three** forms of trespass to persons (6 marks)
 (d) Discuss the classes of damages that a court law can award (10 marks)
2. (a) Discuss the Kenyan constitution as a source of law in Kenya (12 marks)
 (b) The African Customary law presents one of the most crucial sources of laws in
 Kenya’ Discuss the application of this law in Kenya. (8 marks)
3. (a) Discuss any **five** rules governing an offer (10 marks)
 (b) Discuss **five** essentials of a simple contract (10 marks)
4. Discuss the term **Jurisdiction** as applied in law (20 marks)
5. (a) State and explain any **Seven** general defences in Tort (14 marks)
 (b) Discuss the elements of negligence (6 marks)