



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2017/2018 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT**

BBA 051: INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL LAW

DATE: 19/10/2017

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

Cheating will lead to disqualification.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- a)
- i. Highlight the advantages of students studying law. (6 marks)
 - ii. Describe the various branches of Civil Law. (4 marks)
- b)
- i. In relation to sources of Law in Kenya
 - a) State and explain four reasons for delegated legislation (5 marks)
 - b) Explain FOUR circumstance under which African customary law will be applicable in the court (4 marks)
 - ii. Illustrate THREE ways in which property may be acquired (3 marks)
- c)
- i. Outline FIVE sources of Kenya Law. (5 marks)
 - ii. Distinguish between criminal wrong and civil wrong (3 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) In relation to the Law of contract, explain FIVE ways in which a contract may be discharged. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the vitiating elements of a contract. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss FIVE essential requirements for any valid contract. (10 marks)
- b) In relation to the Law governing insurance, explain FIVE basic principles of insurance (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain the duties of an agent to the principal under the law agency (10 marks)
- b) Explain the salient rules of consideration under the Law of contract (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Distinguish between a cheque and a bill of exchange. (10 marks)
- b) Outline FIVE ways of terminating an agency relationship through operation of Law (10 marks)