



SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND ENGINEERING SCIENCES
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END OF SEMESTER EXAM
BBT 4203: BUSINESS LAW

Date: Fri, 26th April 2024

Time: 18:00 – 20:00

Instructions:

1. This Examination consists of **FIVE** questions
 2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.
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QUESTION 1

- a) Define the term “person” in the context of Law. **(3 marks)**

- b) One of the key functions of the Kenyan Parliament is to make laws in exercise of its Legislative authority. In a unique electoral scenario, envision yourself successfully securing the position of MP of your constituency in the upcoming general election. Capitalizing on your youth and a pledge to revolutionize businesses run by the youth through IT integration, offer insights into the legislative process as you aim to present a bill in parliament focused on the amalgamation of youth run businesses and IT. Discuss. **(8 Marks)**

- c) What constitutes intellectual property, and why is it significant? List the various forms of intellectual property. **(4 marks)**

- d) You are appointed as head of people and culture resources at May Day LTD in Kenya. The board of managers require advice on what the company must do to comply with Labor Laws in Kenya. Highlight the following concepts with respect to Labour Laws in Kenya **(10 marks)**
 - i. Working hours
 - ii. Maternity leave
 - iii. Summary dismissal
 - iv. Termination of contract
 - v. Core labour legislation in Kenya

- e) What general provisions must feature in employment contracts? **(5 marks)**

QUESTION 2

- a) Discuss the particulars that must be contained in a trademark before registration. **(5 Marks)**
- b) Briefly discuss patents as a form of intellectual property. **(5 Marks)**
- c) Discuss what happens when a copyright is infringed citing relevant examples. **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION 3

- a) Define contract. **(2 Marks)**
- b) Define consideration citing a relevant example. **(3 Marks)**
- c) Understanding and appreciating the importance of contracts contributes to responsible and effective business practices. Provide specific examples or scenarios to illustrate the significance of contracts in various aspects of business transactions and relationships. **(5 Marks)**
- d) Discuss the essentials of a valid contract. Cite relevant examples. **(5Marks)**

QUESTION 4

- a) Having excelled in your Business Law coursework you have been chosen to provide guidance to a group of youth entrepreneurs exploring various business structures, your role involves examining key elements of partnerships and drawing a comparison with sole proprietorships. What critical aspects of a partnership should be discussed, and how do they differ from those of a sole proprietorship? **(12 Marks)**
- b) The registration of company results in it having legal personality from the date of registration. Briefly discuss this statement in the context of Salmon Vs. Salmon & **(3 Marks)**

QUESTION 5

- a) What is a tort **(1 marks)**
- b) Discuss the elements of negligence that must be proven for a defamation case to be successful **(12 marks)**
- c) Differentiate slander from libel **(3 marks)**