



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION

2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE: DBM 011

COURSE TITLE: BUSINESS LAW

DATE: 30TH MARCH, 2022

TIME: 0830-1030

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Question **ONE** is compulsory

Answer any other **THREE** questions

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QUESTION ONE

- a) Describe the various branches of civil law **(10mks)**
- b) Write explanatory notes on the following;
- I) Supremacy of the constitution **(3mks)**
 - ii) The rule of law **(5mks)**
- c) Identify the factors that may undermine the rule of law in a country. **(7mks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) The phrase sources of law literally means where rules of law are found. Discuss the sources of law of Kenya **(8mks)**
- b) Define Statute Law and discuss its advantages **(7mks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) State **FOUR** maxims of equity that were developed to supplement the inadequacies of common law **(8mks)**
- b) Administrative law is defined as the law relating to public administration. Discuss the sub- categories of administrative functions **(7mks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Using a well labelled diagram, Explain the structure of court **(5mks)**
- b) Jurisdiction refers to the power of a court to hear a particular case. Discuss the classifications of jurisdiction **(5mks)**
- c) Explain the composition and the powers of the judicial service commission **(5mks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss the ways in which a Kenyan citizen may lose his citizenship **(5mks)**
- b) Explain each of the following rules of statutory interpretation;
- I) Noscitur a sociis **(2mks)**
 - II) Eiusdem Generis **(2mks)**
 - III) Mischief rule **(2mks)**
- c) Discuss **FOUR** elements of a contract **(4mks)**

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