



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS  
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

**COURSE CODE: BCM1212-1/BSE 1205-2  
COURSE TITLE: BUSINESS LAW**

**DATE: 17/4/2023**

**TIME: 1430-1630 HRS**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- 1) Answer **Question One** and **any other two**.
- 2) Question **One** carries a total of **20 marks**. All other questions carry **15 marks each**.

## **QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Njeri entered into contract for the supply of Tomatoes, a good variety grown in what the natives call the shy hills of Narosura. The supplier is one Mr. Lorngosua. The promises, obligations and terms were well enumerated both orally and some obligations were written down. Discuss four ways in which the parties can be discharge from their obligations. **(12 marks)**
- b) Discuss the parties present in an agency relationship **(4 Marks)**
- c) Distinguish with examples Void and Voidable contracts. **(8Marks)**

## **QUESTION TWO**

With reference to the Sale of Goods Act, or the equivalent law on the sale of goods:

- (i) Explain the meaning of the rule “nemo dat quod non habet”. Discuss four exceptions to the rule in (i) above. **(8 marks)**
- (ii) Discuss (Four) 4 parties that cannot enter into contract for the sale of goods. **(7 marks)**

## **QUESTION THREE**

- [a] Explain Four(4) defenses available in the Tort of defamation **[7 marks]**
- [b] State four (4) remedies available to a buyer in the sale of goods. **(8 marks)**

## **QUESTION FOUR**

- a] Enumerate circumstances in which a principal may cancel an agency relationship without being liable for breach of the agency contract **(9 marks)**
- b] Outline three ways in which a Contract can be breached **[6 marks]**

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