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JANUARY - APRIL TRIMESTER, 2016 EXAMINATIONS

REGULAR PROGRAMME

EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BDM: 021: GENERAL PRINCIPLES AND COMMERCIAL LAW

DATE: APRIL, 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- i) Answer question one and any other two**
 - ii) Marks allocated to each question are shown at the end of the question**
 - iii) Arrange your work neatly and indicate the questions answered in the examination booklet**
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QUESTION ONE

- A. List and explain briefly various sources of law in Kenya? Of all the sources of law, which is the superior one and why? **(10 Marks)**
- B. Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions are *sui generis* types of Intellectual Property. Briefly describe these types and give examples. **(10 Marks)**
- C. Explain in detail the meaning of bankruptcy. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- A. List new employment laws and briefly explain why they were enacted. **(5 Marks)**
- B. What are the remedies of a drawee who suffers as a result of a cheque which has bounced? **(5 Marks)**
- C. Explain what the principle of *Uberrima Fides* is in Insurance. **(5 Marks)**
- D. Explain the various ways in which Agency is it created? **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

A. Explain essential elements in contract. **(10 Marks)**

B. What is Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)? Explain 5 types of IPR. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

A. Briefly explain the various rules of interpretation of statutes? **(10 Marks)**

B. Give the differences between sale under Higher Purchase (HP) and sale under Sale of Goods? Does this difference prejudice the parties in any way? **(10 Marks)**

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