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DIPLOMA IN HOTEL AND INSTITUTIONAL MANAGEMENT
(DHIM M13)

BHC 2303: HOTEL AND CATERING LAW

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: JUNE/JULY 2015

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper consists of Sections **A** and **B**.
- Section **A** is **Compulsory**. Answer any **TWO** questions in Section **B**.
- Mobile phones are not allowed into the examination room.
- Cheating leads to disqualification.
- *This paper consists of Three printed pages.*

SECTION A (Compulsory) 30 Marks

QUESTION 1

- a) Explain **FIVE** key roles that hotel and catering law play in the development in the hospitality industry. **(10 marks)**
- b) Briefly explain the following kinds of law:
- i) Civil law
 - ii) Statute law
 - iii) Common law
 - iv) International law
 - v) Public law
- (10 marks)**
- c) Laws in the hotel industry must be structured correctly in order to achieve the indexed legal objectives. Explain **FIVE** characteristics of a good law. **(10 marks)**

SECTION B (Answer any **TWO** questions) 40 Marks

QUESTION 2

- a) Briefly discuss the **FIVE** main sources of law in Kenya. **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain **FIVE** consequences that a hotel may face as a result of breaking any of the constitutional law. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 3

- a) A group of 28 graduates of Technical University of Mombasa intend to form a business. Advise them on appropriate form of business enterprises and highlight **FIVE** main features of such formation. **(10 marks)**
- b) All operations in a partnership business is based on an agreement by all the partners as put down in a special legal document. Identify this document and briefly explain its contents. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 4

- a) Hotel Sunset intends to enter into a contract with Mali Yote Supplies Limited Company. As a Legal Officer employed by Hotel Sunset, advise the management on the key elements that are essential in the formation of such a contract. **(10 marks)**
- b) After a period of 5 years, Hotel Sunset and Mali Yote Supplies Limited Company decided to end the contract between them. Briefly explain the possible causes of the termination of their legal agreement. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 5

- a) Explain **FIVE** duties of an innkeeper in the hospitality industry. **(10 marks)**
- b) Mr. Pondaraha on his tour of Kenya sought accommodation in Hotel Dreamland. However on arrival at the hotel, he was refused accommodation services by the hotel management. Briefly discuss some of the possible causes of such an occurrence. **(10 marks)**