

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS- KWALE CAMPUS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION**  
**CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND**  
**CERTIFICATE IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

**BMG 1101: ELEMENTS OF LAW**  
**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**SERIES:FIRST SEMESTER YEAR ONE**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHE TWO QUESTIONS

Question 1

- a) Explain the meaning of legal person. ( 5 marks)
- b) Identify five characteristics of law. ( 5 marks)
- c) Explain the process of making law by parliament. ( 10 marks)
- d) Explain the elements of the tort of defamation. ( 10 marks)

Question 2

- a) Explain the functions of law in society .( 10 marks
- b) Explain the Kenyan court structure using a diagrammatic illustration .( 10 marks

Question 3

- a) Identify and explain five essential elements of a contract .( 10 marks
- b) Highlight and explain any four defences in tort.( 10 marks

Question 4

- a) Explain the meaning of ;
  - i. citizenship
  - ii. domicile.( 10 marks)

- b) Identify and explain four ways through which one may acquire Kenyan citizenship. (10 marks)

Question 5

- a) Distinguish between;
- i. tort and a crime. ( 5 marks)
  - ii. Tort and contract. (5 marks)
- b) Explain the extent to which customary law is a source of law in Kenya. ( 10 marks)