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BMG 1101: ELEMENTS OF LAW
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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)