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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
BUSINESS LAW I
BMG 2101

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TIME : 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question **one** which is **compulsory** any other **Two** questions.

1. a) Explain the circumstances weakening the binding force of precedent (10 mks)
b) State the differences between a crime and a civil wrong (10 mks)
c) What is a nuisance? Explain its various defenses (10 mks)

2. a) Describe the five rules applying to the doctrine of consideration in a contract (10 mks)
b) Outline five ways in which a bill of exchange may be discharged (10 mks)

3. a) Discuss five duties that the agent owes to the principal (10 mks)
b) Explain the various types of corporation as provided under the law of persons (10 mks)

4. a) Explain the extent to which an employer will be liable for tort committed by his independent contractor (10 mks)
b) Explain the supremacy of the constitution of Kenya (10 mks)

5. a) What is a cheque? Explain the various types of crossing of a cheque (10 mks)
b) What is defamation? Explain the factors to be proved before an action for defamation is instituted (10 mks)