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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:
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MANAGEMENT/BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MATHS & FINANCE
BMG 4302: BUSINESS LAW I
END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: DECEMBER 2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date Dec 2024

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass, and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

- a) Explain the elements of a valid contract. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the extent to which African customary law is a source of law in Kenya. (10 marks)
- c) Explain the procedure followed before a bill is enacted into law by parliament in your country. (10 marks)

Question TWO

- a) Explain how an offer can be terminated. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the instances where the bank's duty to honour a customer's cheque is terminated. (10 marks)

Question THREE

- a) Explain the essential characteristics of a bill of exchange. (10 marks)

b) Explain vitiating factors in the law of contract. (10 marks)

Question FOUR

a) Explain the contractual capacities of a minor and a person of unsound mind. (10 marks)

b) Explain the duties of an agent towards his principal. (10 marks)

Question FIVE

a) In relation to the law of defamation

i. distinguish between Libel and slander. (2 marks)

ii. explain the defenses for defamation. (8 marks)

b) Explain the remedies for breach of contract. (10 marks)