



TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

BMG 4301: LAW FOR ENGINEERS AND TECHNOLOGISTS

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: APRIL 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date April 2025 Pick Year

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

Joel and Mohamed are practicing and also consultant engineers. Recently they teamed up to register a Limited liability partnership for running their engineering and consultancy firm which is called Expert and Expedite Engineers LLP. The partnership bought several machines and equipment to be used for its engineering workshop. The machines were supplied by Mombasa Equipment Suppliers Ltd. on hire purchase terms and the payment was spread over a period of sixteen months. While arranging the machines and equipment at the workshop, one of the men, Mr. Samson who transported the machines to the workshop was injured by a loose door which fell on him when he visited the toilet facilities at the workshop.

- (a) (i) Outline two requirements for the eligibility of the partners for registration as engineering consultants. (4 marks)

(ii) The Engineers Act 43 provides for the establishment of the regulation of the profession. Explain three functions of the Engineering Board of Kenya under the provisions of the Act. (6 marks)

(b) (i) Explain the difference between a hire-purchase contract and a contract of credit sales. (2 marks)

(ii) Explain four duties of the Experts and Expedite Engineering LLP in the contract with Mombasa Equipment Supplies Ltd. (8 marks)

(c) (i) Mr. Samson has approached for advice whether he can successfully sue for compensation. Advise him on the ground on which he can lay the liability of the Expert and Expedite Engineering LLP for the injury he has sustained. (2 marks)

(ii) Outline four types of persons who may lawfully be regarded as ‘visitors’ to the premises. (8 marks)

Question TWO

(a) Explain five reasons why the constitution of Kenya 2010 is the supreme law of the land. (10 marks)

(b) Explain five requirements of enforceable contracts. (10 marks)

Question THREE

(a) You are appointed secretary to the board of Mega Engineering Works. Advise the board on five grounds on which the corporate veil may be ignored by the court. (10 marks)

(b) Explain five principles which underlie contracts of insurance. (10 marks)

Question FOUR

(a) Explain five characteristics of the substances of common law. (10 marks)

(b) (i) Briefly explain the meaning of a sale of goods contract. (2 marks)

(ii) Explain four types of goods under sale of goods contract. (8 marks)

Question FIVE

(a) The Partnership Act 16, 2012 provides regulations for general partnerships. Explain five rights of a partner in a business partnership. (10 marks)

(b) Explain five functions of law in society. (10 marks)

