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CERTIFICATE IN MASS COMMUNICATION
(MASS I)

BMC 1105: INTRODUCTION TO MEDIA LAW

SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: FEBRUARY 2013

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper consists of **TWO** Sections **A** & **B**.
- Section **A** is **Compulsory**.
- Answer any other **THREE** questions in Section **B**.

This paper consists of Two printed pages.

SECTION A (Compulsory)

QUESTION 1

- a) Discuss the following:
- i) The main offences to inciting racial hatred. **(10 marks)**
 - ii) The main defences to inciting racial hatred. **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain the term privilege. **(20 marks)**

SECTION B (Answer any THREE questions)

QUESTION 2

Discuss the general principles of defamation. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 3

Discuss the assignments of copyright. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 4

Discuss at least **TEN** ethical provisions as expounded by the professional code of conduct for the practice of journalism in Kenya. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 5

Discuss the defences available to an action for breach of confidence. **(10 marks)**