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(DG III)

BGD 2208: LAW FOR DESIGNERS I

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: DECEMBER 2013

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

This paper consists of Three printed pages.

SECTION A (Compulsory)

QUESTION 1

- a) Define the following terms:
- i) Privacy (2 marks)
 - ii) Tort (2 marks)
 - iii) Crime (2 marks)
 - iv) Jurisdiction (2marks)
- b) Distinguish between criminal law and civil law. (6marks)
- c) State FIVE functions of law in the society. (5 marks)
- d) Outline the functions of the High court (4 marks)
- e) Explain the Two main elements of crime. (4 marks)
- f) Briefly explain 'Blasphemous Libel'. (3marks)

SECTION B (Attempt any TWO questions)

QUESTION 2

- a) Explain why the subordinate courts are referred to as courts of 'original jurisdiction', (2marks)
- b) Outline the differences between the Supreme court and the court of Appeal (6marks)
- c) i) Explain 'precedent'. (2 marks)
- ii) Explain THREE types of precedents. (6marks)
- d) Outline the difference between an 'Inchoate' and a 'Strict Liability' crime. (4marks)

QUESTION 3

- Discuss the following defenses of libel: (4 marks)
- a) Privilege (6marks)
- b) Fair comment (6 marks)
- c) Innocent Defamation (4 marks)

QUESTION 4

- a) Explain FIVE media functions of the copyright Board of Kenya. (10marks)
- b) Discuss at least FIVE factors that have contributed to the prevalence of piracy of copyrighted works in the country. (10marks)

QUESTION 5

- a) Outline six exclusive rights protected by copyright. (6marks)
- b) Discuss FIVE legal remedies available for authors whose copyrights have been infringed. (10marks)
- c) Explain situations where a person can be excused for using another person's copyright works. (4 marks)