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LAMU CAMPUS

**DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COUNSELING
(DCDC)**

BCD 2306 : LEGAL ISSUES

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: MARCH, 2014

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

-The paper consists of **TWO** sections **A** and **B**

-Section **A** is **COMPULSORY** and carries **30** marks.

-Answer **ANY TWO** questions from section **B**

This paper consists of **2** printed pages

SECTION A: (COMPULSORY) 30 MARKS

QUESTION ONE

- (a) What do you understand by the term 'Sources of law?' **(5 marks)**
- (b) Explain the various classification and sources of law in Kenya **(15 marks)**
- (c) Explain any **FIVE** purposes of law. **(10 marks)**

SECTION B: (Answer any TWO questions from this section) 40 marks

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Explain any **FOUR** kinds of contracts. **(10 marks)**
- (b) Discuss any **FIVE** essentials of a valid contract. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- (a) (i) Define the term 'tort' **(5 marks)**
- (ii) Outline the defenses available to a person sued for a tortuous action **(15 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) What is a will? State the characteristics of a will. **(10 marks)**
- (b) Explain how property devolves in the event where the deceased is survived by a spouse without children. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Write short notes on the following:-

- (a) Distinction between a company and a partnership **(10 marks)**
- (b) Discharge of a contract. **(10 marks)**