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(DHM J08)

CATERING LAW

END OF SEMESTER EXAMS

SERIES: APRIL/MAY 2010

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

This paper consists of **TWO** sections **A** and **B**.

Answer **ALL** questions in Section **A** and any **TWO** questions from

Section **B**.

SECTION A
(Compulsory – 30 marks)

- Q.1 (a) Explain any **FOUR** purposes of Law. (8 marks)
- (b) Outline the characteristics of law. (6 marks)
- (c) Describe stages that a bill passes through before it becomes law. (16 marks)

SECTION B
(Answer any **TWO** questions from this Section.)

- Q.2 (a) “Parliament may delegate its law making authority to other subordinate bodies. In light of this statement discuss delegated legislation as a source of law. (20 marks)
- Q.3 (a) Outline the powers of the Business Premises Rent tribunal. (6 marks)
- (b) Explain any **FOUR** advantages of administrative tribunals. (8 marks)
- (c) Arbitration is an alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism. Explain its advantages. (6 marks)
- Q.4 (a) Explain the essentials of a valid contract. (10 marks)
- (b) Asha has a restaurant known as ‘Coastal Delicacies’. Fatuma and Juma went into the restaurant and ordered fish and rice. When Fatuma was about to finish her food. She noticed something strange in her plate which turned out to be a decomposed scorpion. She suffered stomach upset. She has sought your legal advice on whether she can sue Asha. Advise her appropriately. (10 marks)