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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE BACHELORS
OF PURCHASING AND SUPPLIES, BACHELOR OF COMMERCE AND
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

BCL 200 – BUSINESS LAW

DURATION: 2 HOURS

DATE: 7TH DECEMBER, 2017

TIME: 2.00- 4.00 P.M.

Instructions to Candidates:

- 1. Answer Question 1 and Any Other Two**
- 2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.**
- 3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.**

SECTION ONE - COMPULSORY

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Scholars have defined law in many different ways:
- (a) Define the term ‘ Law’ (2 marks)
 - (b) Differentiate between law and morality (8 marks)
 - (c) Explain five characteristics of law. (10 marks)
 - (d) Briefly explain any five ways through which agency may be created (10marks)

SECTION TWO – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a) The customary Law is a source of law in Kenya. What are the conditions that customary law must comply with in order for it to be applied by the courts? What is a claim under customary Law? (10 marks)
- b) Explain five duties of an agent. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE.

- (a) Discuss any five general defenses in tort. (10 marks)
- (b) Analyze termination of contracts. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Write short notes on any two sources of the Kenyan Law. (10 marks)
- (b) Differentiate between tort and breach of contracts. (10 marks)