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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DIPLOMA IN HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT
DHM 1624 – LAW RELATED TO HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Date: 16TH DECEMBER, 2022
Time: 8:30am-10:30am

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Law like all the disciplines serves different purpose. Outline purposes of the law. (5 Marks)
- b) The Kenyan court system is structured in a way that each section deals with specific cases. Highlight cases that may be tried in a criminal court. (5 Marks)
- c) There are various sources of law in Kenya. Outline these sources. (5 Marks)
- d) Kenyan laws fall under different categories. Identify kinds of laws in use in Kenya. (5 Marks)
- e) You have been defamed by a former classmate and feel that you should sue her in a court of law. Highlight ingredients of defamation that the magistrate will take into consideration when deciding this case. (4 Marks)
- f) Describe three elements that must be present in order to prove a case of negligence. (6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) With the aid of a diagram, explain the Kenyan court system. (10 Marks)
- b) It is the practice in the hospitality industry to resort to arbitration rather than litigation in case of a dispute. Distinguish between arbitration and litigation. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Law can be divided into different branches. Explain branches of the law. (10 Marks)
- b) In order for a contract to be termed as valid, it must have certain ingredients. Explore the essentials of a valid contract. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss duties of an employer in the hospitality industry. (10 Marks)
- b) Hospitality enterprises can be carried out as either sole proprietorship, partnership or a company. Explain advantages of sole proprietorship. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) You have been appointed as a hotel manager in a five-star hotel on a contract basis. Under this contract, each party can terminate the contract provided there is a notice to this effect. Discuss ways in which either of this parties can terminate the said contract. (10 Marks)
- b) With the aid of a case study, discuss the tort of negligence. (10 Marks)