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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR
DIPLOMA BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
DBT 1105- BUSINESS LAW

Date: 2nd August, 2017
Time: 9:00am-11:00am

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Briefly explain the the main purposes of law. (6 Marks)
- b) Briefly explain two ways in which a corporation can be created in Kenya. (2 Marks)
- c) Explain the general rules regarding termination of employment. (8 Marks)
- d) Discuss the functions of the Law of Torts. (10 Marks).
- e) Briefly explain the types of agents according to the extent of their authority. (4 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Under section 17 of the Employment Act, a summary dismissal is justified after "gross misconduct", when a very serious wrong has been proved. Explain the actions that are assumed to be gross misconduct by employers in organizations in Kenya (14 marks).
- b) Discuss the THREE types of trespass under the law of torts (6 Marks).

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss four ways of creating an agency (8 Marks)
- b) Citizen of Kenya may be acquired in four different ways. Discuss (12 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the essentials of a Valid Contract (14 Marks)
- b) Explain THREE sources of Kenyan Law (6 Marks).

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the differences between a crime and a civil wrong