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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT
CHM 303: INTRODUCTION TO HOSPITALITY LAW

Date: 8TH AUGUST 2023

Time: 11:30AM – 1:30PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) The Court Martial is a unique court in Kenya that deals with cases involving the military. Outline cases that may be tried at the Court Martial. (5 Marks)
- b) A contract may be terminated in various ways. Highlight these ways. (5 Marks)
- c) A criminal wrong refers to a public offense against the State. Outline cases that form criminal wrongs. (5 Marks)
- d) Law is divided according to the branches each serves. Briefly explain the branches of law in Kenya. (5 Marks)
- e) Every state/nation in the world is guided by law. Outline the purpose of law in Kenya. (5 Marks)
- f) Briefly describe essentials of a valid contract. (5 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Law is derived from various sources. Outline the sources of law. (6 Marks)
- b) A contract may be valid, voidable or void. Briefly explain the meaning of each. (6 Marks)
- c) The Judiciary is comprised of various courts. Explain the hierarchy of the court system in Kenya. (8 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Hospitality businesses are managed and operated in varied ways. Explain three ways in which this may happen. (6 Marks)
- b) Briefly explain the three elements of tort. (6 Marks)
- c) An innkeeper may refuse to allow a guest into a hotel. Explain three reasons that may lead to a guest being denied entry. (8 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the advantages of forming a restaurant business as partners. (6 Marks)
- b) Briefly explore the disadvantages of litigation. (6 Marks)
- c) Criminal wrongs are to be distinguished from civil wrongs in various ways. Explain these ways. (8 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Briefly explain the advantages of arbitration. (6 Marks)
- b) Employers have a legal duty to their employees in a hotel. Examine these duties. (6 Marks)
- c) Defamation is a civil wrong that injures the reputation of a person. Explore the key ingredients of defamation. (8 Marks)

