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MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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MAIN

UNIVERSITY MAIN EXAMINATIONS

2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR SEMESTER ONE EXAMINATION

FOR DIPLOMA

IN

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE: DBA 201

COURSE TITLE: BUSINESS LAW

DATE: MONDAY, 25TH JULY 2022 TIME: 2:00 - 4:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer QUESTION ONE and any OTHER TWO questions.
Do Not write anything on this paper.

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

This paper consist of 3 printed pages. Please turn over.

Questions 1

- a) State the rule in Rylands vs Fletcher and explain the exceptions in that rule (10marks)
- b) Explain three types of agents (6marks)
- c) Explain four characteristics of accompany (4marks)
- d) Define the following terms as used in business law (battery, qui facit per alium facit perse, libel, lpsa loqitor) (6marks)
- e) Explain characteristics of a promissory note (4 marks)

Question 2

- a) Explain the role of Advocates in the administration of Justice? (4marks)
- b) Describes the rights of unpaid seller of goods (6 marks)
- c) Define a custom and identify the essential of a valid custom (5marks)
- d) Explain circumstances under which custom can become a law (5marks)

Question 3

- a) Discuss grounds for summary dismissal in employment contract (8 marks)
- b) Having regards to the law of agency. Describe ways in which agency relations can arise (6 marks)
- c) Discuss duties and responsibility of a tenant (6 mark)

Question 4

- a) A stranger to a contract cannot sue, are there exceptions? Discuss (7 marks)
- b) Distinguish between domicile and residence and explain the types of domicile (7marks)
- c) Remedies available for a breach of contract (6 marks)

Question 5

- a) Explain remedies available to buyer for a breach of contract for sale of goods (4 marks)
- b) Discuss the implied terms of the contract (6 marks)
- c) Justify the inclusions of law in your diploma program (10marks)