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**SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2023 TRIMESTER  
EXAMINATIONS FOR DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT  
DAY PROGRAMME**

**RBM 021: GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF COMMERCIAL LAW**

**DATE: NOVEMBER**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Write your REGISTRATION NO. Clearly on the answer booklet(s).
2. Answer Question One and ANY other TWO questions.
3. Questions in all sections should be answered in answer booklet(s)
4. PLEASE start the answer to EACH question on a NEW PAGE.
5. For the questions, write the number of the question on the answer booklet(s) in the order you answered.
6. Write on both sides of each leaf and indicate number of each question at the top of each page.
7. Write the answers in a paragraph form unless stated otherwise.
8. Marks allocated to each question are shown at the end of the question.
9. All rough work must be done on the answer booklet and crossed through!
10. Use supplementary pages only when you have exhausted those in this book
11. Fasten the supplementary pages to the inside back cover of this booklet

### **QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY – 30 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss the stages of law making in Kenya keeping in mind the changes brought by the present Constitution of Kenya of 2010. **(10 marks)**
- b) Outline and discuss the Jurisdiction of the hierarchy of Courts in Kenya. **(10 marks)**
- c) Explain **FIVE** ways in which a contract can be discharged or terminated **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Highlight **FIVE** rules governing an offer in law of contract **(5marks)**
- b) State five differences between a hire purchase agreement and a credit sale agreement **(5marks)**
- c) Discuss **FIVE** rights on data protection act in Kenya. **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Explain **FOUR** remedies for breach of a contract **(8 marks)**
- b) Outline the **THREE** arms of government explaining their composition and duties **(12 marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Explain **FOUR** ways through which an agency is created. **(8 marks)**
- b) Explain **THREE primary** sources of law in Kenya or your country **(6marks)**
- c) Explain **THREE** differences between criminal law and civic law **(6 marks)**