



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION  
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR  
SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS  
DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

**COURSE CODE: DBM 11**

**COURSE TITLE: BUSINESS LAW**

**DATE: 15TH DECEMBER, 2022**

**TIME: 0830-1030**

**:**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

## QUESTION ONE

- a. Distinguish between civil law and criminal law. (2 marks)
- b. Explain the remedies available in civil and criminal action. (4 marks)
- c. i. Define the word agency (1 mark)  
ii. Discuss various sources of agent authority (4 marks)
- d. Define the term defamation and state its elements. (6 marks)
- e. Explain the word Negotiable instruments and give the examples. (5 marks)
- f. State three intellectual property recognized by law (3 marks)
- g. i. Define the term hire purchase (1 mark)  
ii. State advantages and disadvantages of hire purchase agreement (4 marks)

## QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a. An agent is a person employed to do an act for another (principle) or to represent another in dealing with a third person. (Anon). Discuss the ways with which an agency may be created. (10 marks)
- b. What is Intellectual property (2 Marks)
- c. Discuss the types of intellectual property law [8marks]

## QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a. Discuss the various types of intellectual property. (8 Marks)
- b. What is commercial arbitration [2marks]
- c. Discuss the instances when an agent in a principal agent relationship will be regarded as personally liable upon a contract made by him on behalf of his principal. (10 Marks)

## QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a. State and discuss five sources of Kenyan Law. (5 marks)
- b. Discuss the doctrine of privity of contract and ways through which the rule of privity of contract may be circumvented. (9 marks)
- c. Discuss various types of negotiable instruments [6marks]