



UGANDA MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
(DBA)

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMS 2015/2016

MODULE: BUSINESS AND COMPANY LAW

Date: Monday 3 October 2016

Time: 02.00 PM – 05.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer **FOUR** Questions.
2. Question **ONE** of Section A is compulsory and carries 40 marks.
3. Answer any other **THREE** Questions from Section **B**. Each question carries **20 marks**.
4. Write clearly and legibly.
5. **Do not** write anything on the question paper.
6. **Do not** take Mobile Phones into the examination room.
7. Follow the instructions of the examination supervisor.
8. Indicate questions answered on the Answer Sheet in the column of Questions.

This paper consists of 3 printed pages

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SECTION A:**COMPULSORY****40 MARKS****QUESTION ONE**

a) Define a contract and state the essential elements of a contract. **[14 Marks]**

b) Jan Patel, a prominent businessman has just opened up a chain of hotels in Uganda by the names of "Serene Hotels". In a bid to get food supplies he contracted Marasa Dealers to supply the hotel with chicken, I e 300 broilers, 500 off layers, 100 ducks and 50 trays of eggs.

Marasa in excitement rushed to make the necessary arrangements to deliver the goods. Marasa Dealers loaded 300 broilers and 100 ducks. However, Marasa realised that they had run out of off layers so they loaded 300 off layers and an extra 200 broilers after all, it was all chicken. On delivery, Jan Patel rejected the whole consignment. Marasa dealers are very confused and does not know what to do.

Advise Jan Patel on the terms of the agreement, the goods delivered and the appropriate remedy available to him. **[13 Marks]**

c) Rita Auma, Joel Obiga want to establish business in Uganda. They want to engage in the business of dealing in importation of reconditioned cars from Japan. The two desire to contribute equally the intended capital of Sh35,000,000/-. They also state that they want to share all profits equally. They do not want to be personally responsible for the debts, liabilities and other obligations of the intended business.

The two have approached you for advice on what sort of business they can start and the procedure involved in the establishment of such business under the Laws of Uganda. **[13 Marks]**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION**QUESTION TWO**

Discuss the duties of an agent in the Agent, Principal Relationship. **[20 Marks]**

QUESTION THREE

Explain how the Banker-Customer relationship is terminated. **[20 Marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the importance of insurance in business administration.

[20 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

Explain the protection accorded to children women and persons with disabilities under the Employment Laws.

[20 Marks]

QUESTION SIX

Explain how a company can be wound up?

[20 Marks]

QUESTION SEVEN

Choose one area of intellectual property define it and outline the procedure for its registration.

[20 Marks]

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