



**PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND  
SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF  
ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY LEADERSHIP**

**DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**COURSE CODE: BCSL 116/ DCR 115**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO KENYAN LAW AND LEGAL SYSTEM**

**CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU**

**EXAM DATE: THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024**

**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

**TIME: 5.00 PM-8:00PM INSTRUCTIONS**

- ☐ **Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.**

**Answer any TWO questions**

- ☐ **ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply**

**Question One**

The National Assembly of Kenya was reviewing and amending its environmental protection laws. The members of parliament were faced with the challenge of addressing emerging environmental issues, such as climate change and pollution, while considering the economic interests of businesses. They learn that you attended a class on legal systems and can help them strike a balance between environmental conservation and economic development.

Using this scenario attempt the following question;

- a) Evaluate any three roles of law in society (6 Marks).
- b) Discuss any three (3) the sources of law in Kenya (6 Marks)

- c) Using examples evaluate any four types of Law in Kenya (8 marks).

### **Question Two**

- a) Discuss any five steps that are used in the making or unmaking of a Statute in Kenya (10 Marks)
- b) Analyze any five Courts in the Kenyan Court Structure (10 Marks)

### **Question Three**

A prominent social media influencer, Situmbi Nisden, made a post on all his platforms alleging that she had been a victim of defamation. He claimed that false and damaging statements about his character have been disseminated online, causing harm to his personal and professional reputation. The case has gained public attention, and it involves complex legal issues related to freedom of speech, online platforms responsibilities, and the evolving nature of defamation in the digital age.

- a) Discuss any three attributes that judges should possess in hearing the cases brought by Situmbi Nisden (6 Marks)
- b) Evaluate three responsibilities of lawyers in Kenya involved in the case (6 Marks)
- c) Discuss any four steps taken in a criminal trial (8 Marks)

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