



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

END OF TERM EXAMINATION (JANUARY – MARCH 2022)

CAMPUS: ONLINE

DEPARTMENT: COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: BCSL 116

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO KENYAN LAW AND LEGAL SYSTEM

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INSTRUCTIONS

- **Read all questions carefully before attempting.**
- **Answer any TWO questions**

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Question One

Discuss the development and evolution of various legal systems alongside the various geographical and historical contexts that informed their conceptualisation and deployment.

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- a) PAC University is keen on having a law passed to make the government pay full fees for all university students. Discuss any four steps that must be followed to realize this. (8 marks)
- b) Using three appropriate examples explain why law is important in a country. (6 marks)
- c) With clear examples analyze any three types of laws. (6 marks)

Question Two

- a) Explain four reasons that make criminal law important in a country. (8 marks)
- b) Explain the rationale in respect of any three sources from where our Kenyan law is derived from. (6 marks)
- c) Describe any three duties of lawyers to a client in the practice of law. (6 marks)

Question Three

Juma and Wafula engaged in a physical fight over a boundary dispute between their two parcels of land.

- a) Describe any three branches of the law that can be used to resolve their dispute. (6 marks)
- b) Discuss three actions that a judge should take should in this case to reach a decision. (6 marks)
- c) Explain the four tier structure in the hierarchy of courts in Kenya that can be used to determine this case. (8 marks)