



# The Co-operative University of Kenya

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION APRIL-2019**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF CO-OPERATIVE  
BUSINESS  
(YR II SEM II)**

**UNIT CODE:**

**UNIT TITLE: BUSINESS LAW I**

**DATE: 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2019**

**TIME: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer question **ONE (compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Write explanatory notes on the general defenses available in tort. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the following:
- i. Doctrines of equity (5 marks)
  - ii. Defamation (5 marks)
- c) Discuss the different types of agency provided for in law. (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Briefly discuss the essential requirements for valid contract. (15 marks)
- b) Discuss the rule in Ryland's vs Fletcher. (5 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- a) A person's capacity to enter into valid contract can be influenced by a number of things. Discuss. (10 marks)
- b) Outline the process by which law is made through parliament in Kenya. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Discuss how Kenya's history has influenced the sources of law. (20 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

- a) With the aid of a suitable diagram, explain the hierarchy of the court system in Kenya. (20 marks)