

UGANDA MARTYRS UNIVERSITY NKOZI
FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT
THE LAW OF CONTRACT SECOND YEAR SUPPLEMENTARY
EXAMINATIONS 2015

DATE: 4 AUGUST 2015

TIME: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (i) Answer four in questions in all.
 - (ii) Question No. Nine is **COMPULSORY**. ALL questions carry equal marks.
 - (iii) You are advised to write legibly with clarity of expression.
 - (iv) Use of relevant examples and authorities shall earn you extra marks.
 - (v) **DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ON THE QUESTION PAPER**
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1. (a) Explain the composition, jurisdiction and administrative structure of Uganda's High Court

(b) Under what circumstances can the Supreme Court be a Court of original Jurisdiction?

(c) Outline five divisions of Uganda's High Court.
2. (a) Define the following concepts
 - (i) Municipal and international law
 - (ii) Primary and delegated legislation(b) Explain the arguments for delegated legislation
3. Distinguish between civil and criminal law
4. The rule in *Pinnel's* case though harsh has its own justification yet, however, exceptions have been developed to counter it. Explain the validity of this statement
5. Discuss five rules governing communication of acceptance.
6. Under what circumstances can an offer come to an end?

7. Outline and explain any five contracts which are illegal for being contrary to public policy
8. (a) Explain two justifications for the general rule that mistake does not affect the validity of a contract
(b) With illustrations, explain two types of
 - (i) Common mistake
 - (ii) Unilateral mistake
9. **Kamyuka** aged 10, studies in one of Uganda's first world schools in **Muyenga** part of whose programme is computer training. **Kamyuka**, now a master in ms word and excel, needs private training at home but there are no computers. Surprisingly, he after accepting **Jamwa's** offer to sell him a computer, he expressed disinterest in it upon delivery. **Jamwa's** wife wants to sue **Kamyuka** for breach of contract

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