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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF**

**COMM 472: COMMUNICATION AND LAW**

**STREAMS:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 23/07/2018**

**2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M**

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**INSTRUCTION:**

- **Attempt three questions.**
- **Question one is compulsory and carries 30 marks**
- **All other questions carry 20 marks each**

1. (a) Distinguish law from policy and ethics. [15marks]  
(b) Explain the need to study media law in the study of media and mass communication.  
[15marks]
2. Discuss the various types of legal challenges likely to be encountered by practicing journalists. [20marks]
3. Explain the following legal terminologies.
  - (i) Legal contempt [4marks]
  - (ii) Tort [4marks]
  - (iii) Hag rules [4marks]
  - (iv) Libel [4marks]
  - (v) Remedy [4marks]
4. Explain and justify five defenses for the following;

(a) Infringement of copyright [10marks]

(b) Defamation [10marks]

5. With reference to Kenya media act 2015:

(a) Explain the composition of the media council. [10marks]

(b) Identify and explain five key codes of practice of journalism borrowed from the universal canons of journalism. [10marks]

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