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

**COMM 472: COMMUNICATION AND LAW**

**STREAMS:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 12/04/2018**

**11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer three questions
- Question one is compulsory and carries 30 marks
- All other questions carry 20 marks

**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) By way of a diagram, illustrate Kenya's judicial structure. (10 marks)
- (b) Identify and explain five key sources of Kenyan law. (10 marks)
- (c) Explain five cannons of journalism. (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Discuss

- (i) Five breaches against defamation. (10 marks)
- (ii) Five defenses against breach of copyright. (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

Explain the following

- (i) Jurisdiction. (4 marks)
- (ii) Constitutionalism. (4 marks)
- (iii) Tort. (4 marks)
- (iv) Criminal law. (4 marks)
- (v) Guther Press. (4 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

With reference to Kenya media Act 2015, critically discuss any 5 codes of practices of journalism. (20 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

Identify and clearly explain 10 legal challenges that media practitioners have to contend with in Kenya. (10 marks)

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