



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT

BCHM 391: HOTEL AND CATERING LAW

STREAMS: BCHM, BTOM (Y3S2)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 15/04/2020

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ALL questions in section A and any TWO questions in section B
- Do not write anything on the question paper

SECTION A (30 MARKS)

1. Explain five general defenses under the law of tort [5 marks]
2. Explain the meaning of the following works as used with intellectual property [6 marks]
 - (i) Trade mark
 - (ii) Patent
 - (iii) Copy right
3. Give five reasons why an liquor license for a hotel can be revoked [5 marks]
4. Highlight four conditions that ought to be met for negligence to legally exist in a hotel operation. [4 marks]
5. Describe five circumstances under which a person can be denied admission in to a hotel [5 marks]
6. Explain five factors that may undermine the rule of law [5 marks]

SECTION B (40 MARKS)

7. (a) As an operator of a hotel, the law requires that operations should be safe for occupiers of a facility as well as the guests using the facility. Explain five

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areas where a hotel operator has an obligation to demonstrate duty of care. [10 marks]

(b) Identify the steps that should be followed when handling an accident in a hotel. [10 marks]

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8. (a) Discuss five roles of the law in the operation of hotel business [10 marks]

(b) Explain five features of hotel corporations [10 marks]

9. (a) You have been tasked with the duty of looking for a supplier of dry goods in your hotel. As a procurement officer, you place tenders and enter into binding agreement with the selected supplier. In view of this; discuss five elements will form the basis for the agreement to supply the goods.

[10 marks]

(b) Briefly explain any five provisions of the public health act that guides the operations of hotel organizations in Kenya. [10 marks]

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