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Knowledge for Development

FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIAL WORK AND CRIMINOLOGY

2013/2014 ACADEMIC YEAR

1ST YEAR 1ST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK & CRIMINOLOGY

COURSE CODE: DRC 061

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO KENYAN LAW AND LEGAL SYSTEMS

DATE: 13TH AUGUST, 2014

TIME: 2:00P.M.-4:00P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

- **ANSWER QUESTION ONE (Compulsory)**
- **AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

- Q1.** Discuss the six (6) principles guiding the code and conduct of judges in Kenya today (30 Marks)
- Q2.** a) List any five (5) major players in the court process in Kenya (5 Marks)
- b) Explain any three roles of each of the five (5) major players above (15 Marks)
- Q3.** a) Define the term “a source of law”? (2 Marks)
- b) List the three (3) main sources of Kenyan law that you have learned (3 Marks)
- c) Discuss the above three (3) sources of law (15 Marks)
- Q4.** a) Define an act of parliament and a bill. (2 Marks)
- b) Discuss the six (6) stages that a bill passes through to become a law in Kenya (18 Marks)
- Q5.** Critically discuss the hierarchical structure of Kenyan courts (20 Marks)
- Q6.** Legal research and legal reasoning are techniques of solving legal problems.
Discuss (20 Marks)