

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE HONOURS DEGREE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

COMMERCIAL LAW

HBUM 119

PART 1 SEMESTER 2

Total Marks [100]

DATE: APRIL 2024

Time: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This paper has six (6) questions
- 2. Answer question one (1) and any other three (3)
- 3. Each question carries 25 marks
- 4. Start each question on a new page

Question 1

- (a) Explain Judicial precedence as a source of law (12)
- (b) Analyze the functions of a Judge. (13)

Question 2

Explain the following terms as applied under law of lease.

- (i) Holding over by the lessee. (5)
- (ii) Huur Gaat Voor Koop (5)
- (iii) Hypothec for rent (5)
- (iv) Vacua possession (5)
- (v) Tacit relocation (5)

Question 3

Explain the common law duties of a Seller and a Buyer in a contract of Sale. (25)

Question 4

Chakaza is an illiterate businessman who signs a written contract of Sale without understanding its contents. Discuss the validity of contract. (25)

Question 5

Explain any five (5) implied duties of the landlord at common law. (25)

Question 6

Explain any four ways of creating agency. (25)

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