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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: BCSL 318

COURSE TITLE: LAW OF EVIDENCE

EXAM DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL, 2026

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Answer ANY TWO questions
- *Each Question is 20 marks*

ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply

Question 1

- a) With reference to the daring Quick-mart supermarket heist of Kes 94.9 million in transit cash, which occurred on the 6th of November 2023 in Nairobi. Discuss the five principal items of judicial evidence displayed in this incident (10mks).
- b) With reference to the heist case in (a) above, briefly describe with examples the following terms/ terms
- (i) Main fact (2mks)
 - (ii) Collateral fact (2mks)
 - (iii) Things (2mks)
 - (iv) Proof (2mks)
 - (v) Presumption (2mks)

Question 2

- a) Describe the term admissible evidence (2mks).
- b) Citing examples from the notable Shakahola religious cult in Kenya, explain the three types of evidence relating to this case that are deemed admissible in Kenyan courts (6mks).
- c) Citing examples, describe any four justifications that make hearsay evidence unreliable in court (8mks).
- d) Using examples, differentiate between formal and informal admission (4mks).

Question 3

- a) In February 2026, a 21-year-old Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) student was shot during a police pursuit of suspected robbers in Huruma, sparking violent protests. Using this case study, describe any FOUR (4) relevant facts that prosecutors can use to show the accused intended to commit the crime in court (8mks)
- b) In criminal cases, all persons are competent unless privileged. Citing examples, describe any four categories of people that are deemed incompetent to stand trial (8mks).
- c) With the aid of an example, describe a layperson in court (4mks).