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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2024

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

COURSE CODE: DCR 201

COURSE TITLE: THE LAW OF EVIDENCE

EXAM DATE: FRIDAY

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 11.00 AM- 13:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Answer any **TWO** questions
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

Question 1

- a) Define and differentiate the four types of evidence used in Kenyan courts. (8 marks)
- b) Explain four ways in which the law of evidence influences the rules of admissibility in Kenyan civil and criminal cases. (8 marks)
- c) Discuss two factors that impact the perception and reliability of evidence in court proceedings. (4 marks)

Question 2

- a) Describe any five ways the burden of proof is determined in the Kenyan legal context. (10 marks)
- b) Analyze the three implications of applying different standards of proof in the Kenyan legal system. (6 marks)
- c) Critically evaluate any two challenges that arise in upholding these standards, particularly when dealing with complex evidence. (4 marks)

Question 3

- a) Using relevant examples describe any four standards that Kenyan courts use to assess the qualifications of expert witnesses. (8 marks)
- b) Expert testimony has an impact on court outcomes;
 - i) Discuss any three positive impacts (6marks)
 - ii) Evaluate three potential drawbacks. (6 marks)

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