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FACULTY OF LAW

REGULAR PROGRAMME

CLS 101: LEGAL SYSTEMS

Date: APRIL 2014

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

- Q1. Kamau has been arrested for one murder of his ex-girlfriend, Mary. Explain what may happen to him and the choices he is faced with. (30 marks)
- Q2. Explain why and how the system of judicial appointments has recently been reformed. (20 marks)
- Q3. Make short notes on:
- a) Adversarial system. (6 marks)
 - b) Civil procedure returns in the civil procedure Act and Rules 2010. (7 marks)
 - c) Sources of law in Kenya. (7 marks)
- Q4. “The constitution of Kenya, 2010, recognizes Alternative Dispute Resolution and raises its status to a judicial principle”. Give an account of the development of Alternative Dispute Resolution in Kenya and the reasons for its legal recognition and growing popularity in light of the above statement. (20 marks)
- Q5. Analytically discuss the cardinal rules of interpretation of statute. (20 marks)

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