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MASTERS EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES

COMM 813: COMMUNICATION LAW

STREAM: R

TIME: 3 HRS

DAY: TUESDAY (12.30-15.30PM)

DATE: 19/12/23

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question **ONE**, and any other **TWO** questions.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Discuss any four sources of law in Kenya. (12 marks)
- b) “Media practioners do not require any law since they are experts in their forte.” Discuss. (18 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Explain seven ways by which a journalist can infringe on law of copyright. (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE

You are an Editor in Chief in a robust media house. Give an advisory to Fourth Year media students on how to guard against litigation on the tort of defamation. (15 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Freedom of speech and expression is a basic fundamental right.” Discuss the foregoing in the light of relevant case laws. (15 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

“It is quite difficult to prosecute people who break the law on the social media.” Discuss. (15 marks)

