



# UGANDA BUSINESS AND TECHNICAL EXAMINATIONS BOARD

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#### PROGRAMME

NCBA, NCCF, NCHIC, NCAF, NCSOM, CPS, CCF, CAF, CBA, CBS, CSM, CHC,

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#### PAPER NAME

INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS LAW

#### PAPER CODE

NCBL212 / CBL1201

#### 2½ HOURS

**MONDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2022**

#### ***INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES***

1. This paper consists of **two** sections **A** and **B**.
2. Section **A** is compulsory and carries **20** marks.
3. Section **B** consists of **six** questions. Answer only **four** questions from this section.
4. All questions carry equal marks.
5. All answers to each question should begin on a fresh page.
6. **Do not** write on the question paper.
7. All answers and rough work should be done in the official answer booklet provided.
8. Read other instructions on the answer booklet.

## SECTION A – (20 MARKS)

Answer all questions in this Section

### Question One

- (a) Give **two** maxims of equity. (02 marks)
- (b) Define the term **civil wrong** as applied in introduction to business law. (02 marks)
- (c) State **two** advantages of case law. (02 marks)
- (d) State the effects of an arbitration clause as applied under dispute resolution. (02 marks)
- (e) State **two** types of domicile. (02 marks)
- (f) List **two** forms of unincorporated bodies under the law of persons. (02 marks)
- (g) State the meaning of the term "**acceptance**" as used under the law of contract (02 marks)
- (h) List **two** ways in which terms may be implied in a contract. (02 marks)
- (i) Explain the phrase "**doctrine of holding out**". (02 marks)
- (j) State **two** duties of an agent to the principal. (02 marks)

## SECTION B - (80 MARKS)

Answer only four questions from this section

### Question Two.

- (a) Explain **five** sources of law in Uganda (10 marks)
- (b) Art. 79 (2) of the 1995 Constitution of the Republic of Uganda, gives the Parliament powers to make provisions having the force of law". With reference to the above statement:  
State **five** reasons why parliament may delegate its law making functions. (10 marks)

### Question Three.

- (a) You have been appointed by your lecturer to make a presentation on business law. Prepare notes on **five** special courts you will present to the students. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss **five** factors which determine the jurisdiction of a court. (10 marks)



**Question Four.**

- (a) Explain **four** ways in which a person may acquire Ugandan citizenship. (08 marks)
- (b) In a bid to sensitize people about the law, the village committee has organised a seminar for all people to take place at the village grounds. You have been scheduled to make a presentation to other participants.

Provide a **six** point speech under which you are going to talk about duties of the citizen.  
(12 marks)

**Question Five.**

- (a) Define the term "**case summary**" as used in dispute resolution. (02 marks)
- (b) State **four** disadvantages of mediation as a method of dispute resolution. (08 marks)
- (c) Describe **five** contents of a case summary (10 marks)

**Question Six.**

- (a) State **five** rules which govern offers under the law of contract. (10 marks)
- (b) The general rule under the law of contract is that consideration must move from the promisee. This rule goes hand in hand with the doctrine of privity of contract.  
Explain **five** exceptions to the above doctrine. (10 marks)

**Question Seven.**

- (a) Explain **five** essentials of a valid ratification of an agent relationship. (10 marks)
- (b) Obenia in Gulu employed Opiyo to sell his motorcycles, recently Opiyo has not been accounting for the sales and opted to sell a competitor's product. He intends to end the relationship.  
Provide **five** options of ending the agent relationship. (10 marks)

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