



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS**  
**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE**  
**DIPLOMA IN LAWS**  
**FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022**  
**(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)**

**DLAW 0112: LEGAL SYSTEMS**

**STREAM: Y1 S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: FRIDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.**

**DATE: 22/07/2022**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.**
- 3. Illustrate your answer with relevant cases and statutory provisions where applicable.**

1. a) State and explain the classifications of law in Kenya. (15Marks)
- b) Discuss the sources of Law in Kenya. (15 Marks)
2. Explain the role of law in society. How has the development of law been influenced by morals? (20 Marks)
3. Examine the main canons of interpretation of Law. (20 Marks)
4. Discuss in detail the common law and the doctrine of judicial precedent (20 Marks)
5. Examine the importance of professional ethics in the practice of the legal profession and explain the essence of confidentiality of client-lawyer instructions. (20 Marks)