

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PEACE, LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

NMMS210: COMPANY LAW

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

APRIL 2022

LECTURER: MRS MAGWAGWA

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

You are required to answer questions as instructed below:

Answer Any Four (4) questions

Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentations

Question One

There are various types of companies that the Companies and Other Business Entities Act (Chapter 24:31) permits. Discuss any three companies that are possible according to the Companies and Other Business Entities Act. [25 Marks]

Question Two

Discuss the duties of a director and when a director may be held liable for the breach of the said duties. [25 Marks]

Question Three

- a. Discuss the procedure when a meeting may be adjourned and resumed, the legal connotations to the resolutions passed at such meetings. [8 Marks]
- b. Explain whom may or may not be a proxy to a shareholder and why. [7 Marks]
- c. Discuss the difference, if any, between a statutory meeting and an annual general meeting. [10 Marks]

Question Four

Write critical notes on the following: -

- a. Judicial management [8 Marks]
- b. Winding up of a company [8 Marks]
- c. Duties of accounting officers and company secretaries in a company. [9 Marks]

Question Five

- a. Discuss the fiduciary duties of a promoter and if they can be held liable for the breach of the said duties. [12 Marks]
- b. "A company is a fictitious being endowed with legal personality. It requires agents in order to fulfil its objectives." With reference to case law and to statutory provisions, discuss the above concept. [13 Marks]

END OF EXAMINATION