

FACULTY OF LAW END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - APRIL 2025

PROGRAMME: LLB

YEAR/SEM: YEAR 4/SEMESTER 2

COURSE CODE: LLB 4213

NAME: LABOUR LAW II

DATE: 2025-04-22

TIME: 9:00AM-12:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- 1. Read the instructions very carefully
- 2. The time allowed for this examination is STRICTLY three hours
- 3. Read each question carefully before you attempt and allocate your time equally between all the Sections
- 4. Write clearly and legibly. Illegible handwriting cannot be marked
- 5. Number the questions you have attempted
- 6. Use of appropriate workplace examples to illustrate your answers will earn you bonus marks
- 7. Any examination malpractice detected will lead to automatic disqualification.

DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ON THE QUESTION PAPER

Section A Section A is Compulsory.

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Section B Choose any one (01) question from the two.

Ouestion 1:

A non-governmental organization has been employing one employee in their company since 2021. It also uses at least 15 volunteers for whom it pays a small allowance at the end of the month. The Company is desirous of knowing its obligations under the National Social Security Fund Act, Cap 230.

As a Lawyer in Kyewunyisa Co. Advocates, please advise the NGO.

Question 2:

You are employed by Kashoma and Co. Advocates, a Law Firm in Kampala. Advise the following clients on their issues:-

- a) The NSSF has demanded that Greta Industries registers for NSSF yet Greta has only one employee who is aged 16 years. Advise Greta's Managing Director on what to do.
- b) The Government of Uganda has refused to pay 50 former employees after the Government Rationalisation Programme was implemented stating that they are all below 45 years of age. Advise them on their right to pension and/or gratuity under the Pensions Act, Cap 89.
- c) Discuss your legal position on an injured employee who has also suffered psychiatric harm and also needs compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, Cap 233.
- d) Outline five salient features of Collective Bargaining Agreements as captured in Domestic and International Law.

Section C Choose any two (02) from Four

Question 1:

6. With the aid of decided cases, discuss the right to a fair hearing in Employment Law in Uganda.

Question 2:

8. Critique the view that Labour Unions in Uganda are an enemy of Economic Development.

Question 3:

9. With specific reference to the NSSF Act, probe the view that amendments to the NSSF Act in 2022 were an attempt to increase the scope of social security coverage in Uganda.

Question 4:

7. With specific response to the Workers Compensation Act, Cap 231, Discuss the policy and legal considerations involved in making Workers Compensation Legislations.	