

B.SC. (ESTATE MANAGEMENT) HARMATTAN SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS 2010/2011 SESSION

ESM 309: LAW OF CONTRACT

INSTRUCTION: Answer any FOUR Questions

TIME ALLOWED. 2 Hours

1 With the aid of decided cases, d scuss the essential features of a valid contract

[17.5]

- in some jurisdictions, intention to enter into legal relations is not considered under English
 Law of Contract particularly where the contract is of commercial nature as opposed to
 domestic. Critically examine this statement. [17.5]
- 3 A term contract has been defined as a stipulation in a contract which defines the right and liability of parties to a contacl.. Terms could be expressed or implied. A term could be implied by statute, court or custom, Discuss. [17.5]

4 Write short notes on the following: [17.5]

- i) Fundamental term.
- ii) Mere representation
- iii) Warranty
- iv) Condition
- There is a general acceptance that ther are four modes of discharging a contract i.e. by performance, by agreement, by breach and by frustration. With the aid of decided cases, examine the modes. [17.5]
- 6 Examine the concept of damages as remedy for breach of con-tract. OR Examine the features of a contract for sale of land. [17.5]

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