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A-level LAW

Paper 1

Thursday 22 May 2025

Afternoon

Time allowed: 2 hours

Materials

- You will need no other materials.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions. You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- Questions should be answered in continuous prose. Give reasoned answers. Where appropriate, make reference to cases, statutes and examples.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.

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Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Only **one** answer per question is allowed.

For each question completely fill in the circle alongside the appropriate answer.

CORRECT METHOD



WRONG METHODS



If you want to change your answer you must cross out your original answer as shown.



If you wish to return to an answer previously crossed out, ring the answer you now wish to select as shown.



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In relation to the offence of unlawful act (constructive) manslaughter, which **one** of the following statements about the 'dangerousness' requirement is **true**?

[1 mark]

A The defendant must foresee a risk of death.

☐

B The defendant must foresee the risk of some harm.

☐

C The reasonable person must foresee a risk of death.

☐

D The reasonable person must foresee the risk of some harm.

☐

0 2

Select the **true** statement about the principle of transferred malice.

[1 mark]

A Liability is based on a failure to act when under a legal duty to do so.

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B The actus reus of the offence does not need to be proved.

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C The defendant can be liable for intended harm caused to an unintended victim.

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D The defendant must take an unjustified risk.

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0 3

In relation to the doctrine of judicial precedent, which of the following statements **best** describes the power of a court to 'distinguish' an earlier precedent?

[1 mark]

- A** A court does not agree with the law as set out in an earlier precedent. ☐
- B** A court does not apply a precedent from an earlier case because significant facts are different in the current case. ☐
- C** A higher court overrules a precedent decided in an earlier case by a lower court. ☐
- D** An appeal court changes the outcome of a case on appeal. ☐

0 4

Which **one** of the following statements about circuit judges is **true**?

[1 mark]

- A** Circuit judges can hear appeals in the Court of Appeal (Civil Division). ☐
- B** Circuit judges can only be dismissed by a vote in both Houses of Parliament. ☐
- C** Circuit judges can sit in the Supreme Court. ☐
- D** Circuit judges can preside over a trial in the Crown Court. ☐

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Which **one** of the following would be most likely to act as an advocate in the Court of Appeal?

[1 mark]

- A** A barrister ☐
- B** A judge ☐
- C** A legal executive ☐
- D** A solicitor ☐

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[5 marks]

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Whilst at a party, Arnold was seen violently attacking Bruce, causing Bruce to suffer serious injury. Afterwards, Arnold was very confused and did not understand what he had done. Cady, Arnold's friend, later admitted putting drugs into Arnold's drink shortly before the attack. The drugs were well known to cause loss of control and inability to understand consequences of behaviour.

Suggest why Arnold is likely to succeed if he pleads the defence of involuntary intoxication.

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Turn over for the next question

After eating the food, Ellis suffered a severe allergic reaction and died.

[10 marks]

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Examine the meaning of 'justice' **and** discuss the extent to which the defence of insanity may achieve justice.

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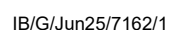
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Frank then turned to Hal and said, "You are next!" Hal hastily turned to run away but tripped and suffered a bruised knee.

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Kris went into Indira's shop and told her to hand over £50 if she "knew what was good for her". Indira recognised Kris as the son of one of her friends and just laughed at him before ordering him to get out or she would tell his mum. Kris was embarrassed by Indira's response and deliberately barged into Lyn, another customer, knocking her off balance. Then as Kris turned to leave, he snatched the flowers from Lyn that Lyn had just bought and ran out of the shop. Shortly afterwards, he threw the flowers away.

Assess the role magistrates might play if Indira went to trial in the Magistrates' Court.

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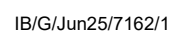
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