



GCE A LEVEL

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TUESDAY, 10 JUNE 2025 – MORNING

LAW – A level component 3
Perspectives of Substantive Law

2 hours 15 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use gel pen or correction fluid.

Answer **three** questions in total, each question from a different section.

Section A – Law of Contract (private law)

Section B – Law of Tort (private law)

Section C – Criminal Law (public law)

Section D – Human Rights Law (public law)

The three sections that you choose for this examination must be the same three sections that you choose for the Component 2 examination.

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided, following the instructions on the front of the answer booklet.

Use both sides of the paper. Write only within the white areas of the booklet.

Write the question number in the two boxes in the left-hand margin at the start of each answer, for example

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Leave at least two line spaces between each answer.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

Answer **three** questions in total.

Section A

Law of Contract

Answer **one** question from this section if you have studied this area of private law.

The questions which follow require you to:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the English legal system;
- analyse and evaluate legal rules, principles, concepts and issues.

Credit will be given for the use of relevant supporting case law and authority.

Either,

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Analyse and evaluate the extent to which the rules on intention to create legal relations are in need of reform. [25]

Or,

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‘The rules surrounding the communication of offer and acceptance are complex and uncertain.’ Analyse and evaluate this statement. [25]

Section B

Law of Tort

Answer **one** question from this section if you have studied this area of private law.

The questions which follow require you to:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the English legal system;
- analyse and evaluate legal rules, principles, concepts and issues.

Credit will be given for the use of relevant supporting case law and authority.

Either,

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‘The law of negligence has evolved through the Common Law and, as such, would benefit from reform and clarification.’ Analyse and evaluate this statement. [25]

Or,

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‘The defences of consent and contributory negligence provide a fair and just outcome for both claimants and defendants.’ Analyse and evaluate this statement. [25]

Section C

Criminal Law

Answer **one** question from this section if you have studied this area of public law.

The questions which follow require you to:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the English legal system;
- analyse and evaluate legal rules, principles, concepts and issues.

Credit will be given for the use of relevant supporting case law and authority.

Either,

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‘The Crown Prosecution Service is not fit for purpose.’ Analyse and evaluate this statement. [25]

Or,

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‘The presumption of mens rea has been eroded by the application of the Gammon principles when it comes to offences of strict liability.’ Analyse and evaluate this statement. [25]

Section D

Human Rights Law

Answer **one** question from this section if you have studied this area of public law.

The questions which follow require you to:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the English legal system;
- analyse and evaluate legal rules, principles, concepts and issues.

Credit will be given for the use of relevant supporting case law and authority.

Either,

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Analyse and evaluate whether the law on breach of confidence adequately balances Articles 8 and 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights. [25]

Or,

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‘A British Bill of Rights is the only way to ensure the protection of human rights of people in the United Kingdom.’ Analyse and evaluate this statement. [25]

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