



GCE A LEVEL

A150U20-1



TUESDAY, 4 JUNE 2024 – AFTERNOON

LAW – A level component 2
Substantive Law in Practice

2 hours 15 minutes

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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 same three sections that you choose for this examination must also be chosen for the component 3 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,

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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
- apply legal rules and principles to the scenario and
- present a legal argument using appropriate legal terminology.

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

Either,

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Mo, the owner of a fruit farm, Fruity Meadows, has received a contract offer from a local farm shop, Perfect Produce, to supply them with 300 bottles of smoothies a week. Mo is keen to agree to the contract as she needs the money after a bad harvest last year, but thinks it will be a struggle to deliver 300 bottles a week. However, she thinks that she can fulfil the contract if she buys in fruit from other farms and she suggests this to Alec, the manager of Perfect Produce. Alec says that this should be acceptable as long as she meets the quantity of 300 bottles a week.

Three days later Mo receives a contract from Perfect Produce, with a provision that states that the smoothies must be made from fruit exclusively grown and blended at Fruity Meadows. Mo is worried that if she signs the contract it means that she cannot get fruit from other farms and will not, therefore, be able to fulfil the contract.

Advise Mo as to whether it is an express term of the Perfect Produce contract that the fruit must be sourced from Fruity Meadows, applying your knowledge of legal rules and principles. [25]

Or,

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Hanif owns a book shop that specialises in rare children's and antique books. Janice collects first edition books. Janice visited Hanif's shop and Hanif showed her a Harry Potter book which he described as a first edition. Janice had always wanted to buy a first edition Harry Potter book and Hanif told her that it was worth £15,000. In fact, Hanif had bought the book in a car boot sale where it was known that a number of first edition books sold were not genuine. Janice agreed to buy the book for £14,000. Some years later she took the book to be valued and was told that it was a fake and was only worth £15.

Advise Janice as to whether she can take action for misrepresentation and the remedies available to her, applying your knowledge of legal rules and principles. [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
- apply legal rules and principles to the scenario and
- present a legal argument using appropriate legal terminology.

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

Either,

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Lana works as Sanam's housekeeper from 9am to 5pm every weekday. On Tuesday, whilst starting to prepare dinner for Sanam, the electric socket explodes when Lana plugs Sanam's slow cooker into the socket. Lana suffers an electric shock and receives burns to her hand and arm. The socket has been recently fitted by Voltron Electricians and Lana is the first person to use it.

On Thursday Lana stays after 5pm to use Sanam's personal computer to book herself a holiday on the internet. At 6pm she hears Sanam returning and leaves the house quickly by the back door hoping no one will see her. She falls over some bricks, which were bought to build a wall and stored outside the back door for the last month, and breaks her leg.

Advise Lana if Sanam could be held liable in connection with her injuries under the tort of occupiers' liability, applying your knowledge of legal rules and principles. [25]

Or,

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Malik is a self-employed delivery driver. He parks his van at the top of a steep road but fails to properly apply the handbrake. The van rolls down the hill. Abdul and Lystra are walking on the pavement at the bottom of the road when the van crashes into a shop front with large glass windows. Abdul dives to save Lystra to push her out of the way of the splintering glass. Abdul suffers cuts to his hands. He is also suffering from a back problem that he has had for the last 5 years. Following the incident he is now unable to continue his work as a teacher because of the worsening back pain. He is also suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder following the incident. Lystra has suffered no injuries.

Advise Abdul of any legal action he may be able to take under the tort of negligence, applying your knowledge and understanding of legal rules and principles. [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
- apply legal rules and principles to the scenario and
- present a legal argument using appropriate legal terminology.

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

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Baz lost his job over a year ago. He owes money to his landlord for rent and he also has a big credit card bill. Baz is worried about how he is going to repay his debts and he suggests to his friend Penny that they start stealing. Penny agrees to help him. Baz and Penny decide to steal from tourists. They approach Tanya who has an expensive-looking camera around her neck. Baz grabs Tanya's arm and Penny pulls the camera. Tanya tries to hold on to the camera but Penny knocks her to the ground and runs off with it. Baz sells the camera but he still owes £800. Baz has a key to his mother's house and knowing she is away on holiday he decides to sell his mother's antique clock to raise the money. Baz and Penny go to the house but once inside they discover that the clock is not there. Penny is really annoyed and takes a bottle of prosecco belonging to Baz's mother.

Advise Baz and Penny as to whether they are guilty of robbery and burglary, applying your knowledge of legal rules and principles. [25]

Or,

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Ozzy and Max are next door neighbours on a housing estate. Ozzy is very proud of his house and garden and keeps it looking neat and tidy. Ozzy has had many arguments with Max about the number of cars parked on Max's drive, some of which have not been driven for years and are now rusting away. Ozzy is disgusted by the state of the front of Max's house and he believes that Max is giving the street and estate a very bad reputation.

One night, Ozzy, after having a few cans of beer, goes over to Max's house and pours petrol through the letterbox. The house catches fire and Max dies in the fire.

Ozzy is arrested three days later by police and is charged with murder. He claims that, while he knew that Max was in the house, he never wanted him to die. All he was trying to do was to scare Max so that he would move house.

Advise Ozzy as to whether he may be criminally liable for the death of Max, applying your knowledge of legal rules and principles. [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
- apply legal rules and principles to the scenario and
- present a legal argument using appropriate legal terminology.

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Lawton City Council commissioned the up-and-coming British artist Diangelo to create a series of sculptures to be displayed in the city centre. Diangelo's sculptures were reviewed in the colour supplement of a popular Sunday newspaper, the Sunday Slur, by the leading art critic John Jewell. In his review, Jewell described the sculptures as "the twisted products of a twisted mind distorted by drugs and alcohol". Hamza Aziz, a Government spokesman on the arts, said in Parliament that it was "positively crooked" of Lawton City Council to use taxpayers' money to buy Diangelo's sculptures, a statement which he repeated when he appeared as a guest on Jewell's late-night television art show. The Lawton councillors are furious by Hamza Aziz's suggestion of corruption. Diangelo is also extremely upset by Jewell's comments, which he feels have damaged his reputation as an artist. He is also very worried, as he has noticed that since the article was published several orders for his sculptures have been cancelled.

Advise Diangelo and the Lawton City councillors whether they can claim for defamation against the Sunday Slur and Hamza Aziz, applying your knowledge of legal rules and principles. [25]

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A chemist's shop was broken into one evening. Footage from the shop's CCTV showed a young female taking drugs from one of the drug cabinets. After a few days had passed without the police being able to identify the female, PC Chen saw Lily, a young female whose brother had a record of drug-related offences, walking down the street wearing new designer trainers. PC Chen stopped Lily and questioned her about the burglary at the chemist shop. PC Chen was unhappy with Lily's answers and searched her pockets. He found some tablets wrapped in silver foil.

Lily was taken to the police station and upon arrival placed in a cell. After eight hours the police took her fingerprints and a sample of her DNA, and then questioned her for 18 hours about the burglary. Lily asked to be allowed to contact her mother and speak to a solicitor, but was told that she would have to wait, as the investigation was at a crucial stage. Lily was then returned to her cell and kept there for a further 48 hours. Meanwhile, investigations revealed that the tablets found on Lily were prescribed for her dog by a vet and Lily was released without charge.

Advise Lily as to the legality of the actions of the police, applying your knowledge of legal rules and principles. [25]

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