

GCE A LEVEL







MONDAY, 12 JUNE 2023 – MORNING

LAW – A level component 3 Perspectives of Substantive Law

2 hour 15 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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)

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

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.

Use both sides of the paper. Write only within the white areas of the booklet provided, following the instructions on the front of the answer booklet.

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

for example 1 1.

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.

Credit will be given for the use of relevant supporting case law and authority.
Either,
Discuss the extent to which the rules on intention to create legal relations are in need of reform.
Or, 1 2 The law on discharge of a contract by frustration has developed into a set of fair and just principles. Discuss. [29]
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:
Credit will be given for the use of relevant supporting case law and authority.
Either,
Analyse and evaluate whether the law of trespass to land is fair to both landowners and trespassers.
Or,
Analyse and evaluate whether the law of private nuisance tries to strike a balance between those with an interest in land.

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,

1 5 The law of theft is in a state of confusion and needs reforming. Discuss. [25]

Or,

Analyse and evaluate the extent to which the courts are prepared to recognise consent as a defence. [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,

1 7 The powers of the police far outweigh the rights of suspects during detention. Discuss. [25]

Or,

1 8 The law surrounding the right to a private life has developed into a set of clear principles which are imposed by the courts. Discuss. [25]

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