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AS Level Law

H018/01 The legal system and criminal law

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **64**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document has **4** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

SECTION A

The legal system

- 1 Explain the differences between criminal and civil law. [8]
- 2 Describe the work of employment tribunals. [8]
- 3 Describe the aims of sentencing. [8]
- 4 Discuss the disadvantages of using mediation as a way of solving a civil dispute. [8]

SECTION B**Criminal law**

Read the scenario.

During a woodwork class at school, Layla overhears Kareem saying rude things about her to his friend Ben. She walks up to Kareem and punches him in the face. As a result, Kareem falls backwards off his chair. He hits his hand on a workbench causing a severe cut, which requires medical treatment.

Layla's friend, Mia, then decides to frighten Ben. She points an electric drill at the back of his head and switches it on. When Ben hears the drill behind him, he quickly turns around. Mia deliberately pushes the end of the drill into Ben's face, blinding him in one eye.

- 5 Explain what is meant by transferred malice in criminal law. [8]
- 6 Advise how the law relating to non-fatal offences against the person will apply to Layla. [8]
- 7 Advise how the law relating to non-fatal offences against the person will apply to Mia. [8]
- 8* Discuss the problems with the common law offence of battery and the extent to which reform of the law would make it more morally justifiable. [8]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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