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Unit G157: Law of Torts

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Annotation	Meaning
+	AO2+
2	Point 2 (Q7-8), Accurate facts but wrong case name or no name (Q1-Q6)
3	Point 3 (Q7-8)
4	Point 4 (Q7-8)
5	Point 5 (Q7-8)
A2	AO2
AL	Alternative reasoning in Q7-8
С	Case (Q1-6) / reference to statutory provisions
E	Expansion of developed point (Q1-Q6)
N0	Case - name only
3	Not relevant
REP	Repetition/or where it refers to a case this indicates that the case has already been noted by examiner
✓	AO1 / Point 1 (Q7-8)
✓?	Sort of

Question	Indicative Content	Mark	Guidance		
1	Potential answers may include:		AO1 Levels	AO1 Marks	
	Assessment Objective 1 – Knowledge and understanding		5	21-25	
		25	4	16-20	
	Explain that there are three torts: assault, battery and false		3	11-15	
	imprisonment		2	6-10	
			1	1-5	
	Define assault: directly and intentionally causing the claimant to				
	apprehend an imminent battery:		Responses will be ur	nlikely to achieve th	e following
	 Must involve threatening behaviour - Read v Coker 		levels without:	.,	
	 The threat must be real and imminent - Thomas v NUM 				
	 Threat must create a feeling of being threatened in the 		Level 5 – being able	to cite at least 8 rel	evant cases
	claimant - <i>Stephens v Myers</i>		accurately and clear	ly support their arg	ument and
	 Words can negate the fear of assault - Tuberville v Savage 		make reference to s	pecific sections of tl	he relevant
	 But words alone were traditionally insufficient - Read v 		statute, where appr	opriate	
	Coker, however, silent telephone calls have now been				
	accepted in criminal assault - R v Ireland; R v Burstow		Level 4 – being able		
			support their argum		
	Define battery: a direct and intentional unwanted touching:		factual description a		•
	 Direct is given a broad interpretation - Scott v Shepherd, Nash v Sheen 		sections of the relev	ant statute, where	appropriate
	 Direct application does not include the careless or negligent 		Level 3 – being able	to cite at least 3 rel	evant cases to
	application of force - Letang v Cooper		support their argum	ent with clear ident	ification and
	 Hostility was identified as a requirement - Wilson v Pringle; 		some relevant facts	and make reference	e to specific
	and 'the least touching of another in anger is battery' - Cole v Turner		sections of the relev	ant statute, where	appropriate
	• The need for hostility has been removed - Collins v Wilcock;		Level 2 – being able	to cite at least 1 rel	evant case
	and hostile touching could not be a requirement in		although it may be o	described rather tha	in accurately
	medical battery - F v West Berks HA		cited and make refe	•	ctions of the
			relevant statute, wh	ere appropriate	
	Explain that defences to assault and battery include:				
	Statutory authority		Level 1 – some accu	rate statements of f	fact but there

Lawful arrest	may not be any reference to relevant cases or
	reference may be confused
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Self-defence using reasonable force - Lane v Holloway	
Define false imprisonment: an act which directly and intentionally	
places a total restraint upon the claimant's freedom of movement	
without lawful justification – Austin and Another v Metropolitan	
Police Commissioner	
Explain the elements of false imprisonment:	
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Can be for a short period – White v WP Brown, Walker v Police Commissioner	
The claimant need not be aware of the false imprisonment – Meering v Grahame-White Aviation	
The defendant does not need to be aware that the	
imprisonment is unlawful – R v Governor of Brockhill Prison	
 The claimant does not need to make an attempt to leave – 	
Grainger v Hill	
It is not necessarily false imprisonment to place a reasonable condition on someone before they are allowed to leave - Robinson v Balmain Ferry Co	
 The imprisonment must be caused by an intentional act and not just a careless one – Sayers v Harlow Urban District 	
 False imprisonment cannot be committed by omission – 	
The tort is considered to be one of strict liability – R v Governor of Brockhill Prison	
	 Mental Health Act 1983 Consent - Re T Necessity - F v West Berks HA Parental authority - A v UK Self-defence using reasonable force - Lane v Holloway Define false imprisonment: an act which directly and intentionally places a total restraint upon the claimant's freedom of movement without lawful justification – Austin and Another v Metropolitan Police Commissioner Explain the elements of false imprisonment: Requires total bodily restraint – Bird v Jones Can be for a short period – White v WP Brown, Walker v Police Commissioner The claimant need not be aware of the false imprisonment – Meering v Grahame-White Aviation The defendant does not need to be aware that the imprisonment is unlawful – R v Governor of Brockhill Prison The claimant does not need to make an attempt to leave – Grainger v Hill It is not necessarily false imprisonment to place a reasonable condition on someone before they are allowed to leave - Robinson v Balmain Ferry Co The imprisonment must be caused by an intentional act and not just a careless one – Sayers v Harlow Urban District Council False imprisonment cannot be committed by omission – Iqbal v Prison Officers Association The tort is considered to be one of strict liability – R v

Explain the defences to false imprisonment which include lawful				
arrest under PACE 1984 and consent				
Credit any other relevant case(s)				
Credit any other relevant point(s).				
Greate arry outlet referant point(s).				
Assessment Objective 2 – Analysis, evaluation and application				
		AO2 Levels	AO2 Marks	
Discuss how judges have developed assault:		5	17-20	
 The tort is actionable per se and a remedy is available 	20	4	13-16	
without proof of damage, which means the tort has		3	9-12	
developed as an effective deterrent and is effective in		2	5-8	
addressing unwanted interference to the person		1	1-4	
 Judges have counteracted this wide availability of the tort 				<u> </u>
with the need for the threat to be real, imminent and		Responses will be ur	nlikely to achieve th	ne following
make the claimant feel threatened		levels without:		
Words alone were traditionally insufficient but the tort may				
now be persuaded by criminal law that has accepted		Level 5 – a discussio	n which makes goo	d use of cases
silence		to develop clear arg	•	idicial reasoning
		and with critical link	s between cases	
Discuss how judges have developed battery:				
No need to prove actual harm, which means the tort has		Level 4 – a discussio		
developed as an effective deterrent and is effective in		make 3 developed p	-	the basis of the
addressing unwanted interference to the person		decision in these cas	ses	
Judges have given a broad interpretation of direct, meaning				
it is easier for the claimant to prove their claim		Level 3 – a discussio		_
 Judges have been inconsistent in requiring hostility 		reference to the cas		n used for the
		area of law being co	nsidered	
Discuss how judges have developed false imprisonment:				
Judges have given a wide interpretation to the requirement		Level 2 – a discussio		
of restraint as there is no need for the claimant to know of		some cases and incl	ude comment on at	least 1 cited
the restraint and claims have been successful even where		case		
the restraint is only for a few seconds				

Judges have restricted the tort with the requirement of total bodily restraint		Level 1 – an awareness of the area of law identifithe question		
 The distinction judges have drawn between acts and omissions could lead to "apparent injustice in particular cases" 				
Discuss how the different defences have impacted on the development and application of trespass against the person.				
Credit any other relevant points.				
Assessment Objective 3 - Communication and presentation	5	AO1 + AO2 Marks	AO3 Mark	
Present logical and coherent arguments and communicate relevant		37-45	5	
material in a clear and effective manner using appropriate legal		28-36	4	
terminology. Reward grammar, spelling and punctuation.		19-27	3	
		10-18	2	
		1-9	4	

Question	Indicative Content	Mark	Guidance		
2	Potential answers may include:		AO1 Levels	AO1 Marks	
	Assessment Objective 1 – Knowledge and understanding		5	21-25	
	, ,	25	4	16-20	
	Explain the defence of volenti non fit injuria:		3	11-15	
	 It is a complete defence when the defendant has been 		2	6-10	
	negligent and caused damage to the claimant		1	1-5	
	 But the claimant has voluntarily accepted the risk of harm 				
	 Explain the essential elements of the defence: The claimant exercised free choice in accepting the risk - Smith v Baker The claimant understood the exact nature of the risk-Stermer v Lawson The claimant expressly or impliedly agreed to the risk - ICI v Shatwell 		Responses will be unlevels without: Level 5 – being able accurately and clear make reference to s statute, where appr	to cite at least 8 rel ly to support their a pecific sections of the opriate	evant cases argument and he relevant
	Explain the application of the defence in a sporting context:		support their argum		
	 The injury occurred within the rules of the game 		factual description a	ind make reference	to specific
	 Compare Simms v Leigh RFC and Condon v Basi 		sections of the relev	ant statute, where	appropriate
	 Explain the application of the defence in a medical context: The patient must consent to all treatment - Re T And must be made aware of risk- Chatterton v Gerson Patients have a right to make their own decisions about treatment and must be given sufficient information to do so – Montgomery v Lanarkshire Health Board But emergency treatment may be an exception- Leigh v Gladstone 		Level 3 – being able to cite at least 3 relevant support their argument with clear identificate some relevant facts and make reference to sections of the relevant statute, where approached being able to cite at least 1 relevant although it may be described rather than accited and make reference to specific section relevant statute, where appropriate		
	Explain the application of the defence in road traffic accidents –				

Road Traffic Act 1988	Level 1 – some accurate statements of fact but there
	may not be any reference to relevant cases or cases
Explain the defence of contributory negligence	may be confused.
Only a partial defence under the Law Reform (Contributory	
Negligence) Act 1945	
Which reduces damages by the extent to which the claimant	
is responsible for his own harm - Baker v Willoughby,	
Spencer v Wincanton Holdings	
Explain the essential elements of the defence:	
The claimant failed to take reasonable care for his own	
safety - Jones v Livox Quarries, Badger v Ministry of	
Defence	
This failure to take care was a cause of the harm suffered	
Sayers v Harlow UDC	
Explain that where the claimant is a child they are judged against a	
reasonable child – Evans v Souls Garage	
Explain that if the claimant's actions made no difference to the	
outcome then they will not be considered contributorily negligent	
– Smith v Finch	
Explain the slightly different approach in emergencies - Jones v	
Boyce	
Explain the application of the defence in road traffic accidents -	
Froom v Butcher, Owens v Brimmell	
Recognise the technical possibility of a 100% reduction in	
damages- Jayes v IMI (Kynoch) and the arguments against such an	
approach Pitts v Hunt	
Credit any other relevant case(s)	

Credit any other relevant point(s).				
Assessment Objective 2 – Analysis, evaluation and application				
		AO2 Levels	AO2 Marks	
Discuss how the defences limit the ability to make a successful		5	17-20	
claim:	20	4	13-16	
Volenti means no liability is attributed to the defendant and		3	9-12	
so no damages are payable to the claimant		2	5-8	
Volenti being a complete defence means those causing harm		1	1-4	
can avoid their obligations and this undermines the				
effectiveness of the tort		Responses will be ur	nlikely to achieve th	e following
 Before 1945 both defences were complete so the ability to make a successful claim was even further limited than it is 		levels without:		
now		Level 5 – a discussio	n which makes goo	d use of cases
 Volenti operates where the claimant has freely accepted a known risk and so it is arguably correct that the claimant cannot make a successful claim 		Level 5 – a discussion which makes good use of cases to develop clear arguments based on judicial reasoni and with critical links between cases		
		Level 4 – a discussio	n which uses case la	aw cited to
Discuss how the defences do not limit the ability to make a successful claim:		make 3 developed p decision in these cas	•	the basis of the
Contributory negligence is a partial defence only, this means				
that there is still liability for the defendant and blame		Level 3 – a discussio	n of at least 3 point	s and making
apportioned		reference to the case	es which have been	used for the
 Contributory negligence means damages are awarded but reduced to the extent that the claimant is responsible for 		area of law being co	nsidered	
their own harm		Level 2 – a discussio	n of the reasons for	the decision in
The defence of <i>volenti</i> is harder to claim than contributory		some cases and inclu		
negligence meaning that it is less likely that the claim will		case		
be completely defeated				
 Volenti has been used much less since the passing of the 		Level 1 – an awaren	ess of the area of la	w identified by
1945 Act and so few claims are completely defeated		the question		
Volenti is not available under the Road Traffic Act because of				
the availability of compulsory third party insurance				

Credit any other relevant points.			
Assessment Objective 3 - Communication and presentation	5		
		AO1 + AO2 Marks	AO3 Mark
Present logical and coherent arguments and communicate relevant		37-45	5
material in a clear and effective manner using appropriate legal		28-36	4
terminology. Reward grammar, spelling and punctuation.		19-27	3
		10-18	2
		1-9	1

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3	Potential answers may include:		AO1 Levels	AO1 Marks	
	Assessment Objective 1 – Knowledge and understanding		5	21-25	
	g and a second and a	25	4	16-20	
	Define breach of duty: The defendant's behaviour has fallen below		3	11-15	
	what can reasonably be expected		2	6-10	
			1	1-5	
	Explain that this is not an absolute duty to prevent harm just a				
	duty to do what any other reasonable person would do – Simonds		Responses will be ur	nlikely to achieve th	e following
	v Isle of Wight Council, Holt v Edge		levels without:		
	Explain the factors that are considered when deciding if the		Level 5 – being able	levant cases	
	defendant's behaviour is reasonable:		accurately and clear		
	 Special characteristics of the defendant – Orchard v Lee 		make reference to s		
	(age), Horton v Evans (specialist skills)		statute, where appr		
	 Special characteristics or incapacity of the claimant which 				
	increase the risk of harm may need to be considered by		Level 4 – being able	to cite at least 5 rel	levant cases to
	the defendant – Paris v Stepney Borough Council		support their argum	ent with accurate n	ames and some
	Size of the risk: including the chance of damage occurring		factual description a		•
	and how serious that damage could potentially be – Bolton v Stone		sections of the relev	ant statute, where	appropriate
	 Potential benefits of the risk: the potential risk is weighed 		Laval 2 haine abla	to alto at lagat 2 val	
	against the benefits to society – Watt v Hertfordshire CC		Level 3 – being able support their argum		
	 Practicality of protection: the size of the risk needs to be 		some relevant facts		
	balanced against the cost and practicality of eliminating it		sections of the relev		·
	- Latimer v AEC Ltd	Sections of the releval		and statute, where	арргорпасс
	Common practice – Caldwell v Magure & Fitzgerald		Level 2 – being able	to cite at least 1 rel	levant case
	Differing opinions – Bolam v Friern Barnet Hospital		although it may be o		
	Management Committee		cited and make refe		-
	Standard of skill expected from someone at the same level –		relevant statute, wh	ere appropriate	
	Balamoan v Holden & Co				

 Changes in knowledge: the defendant is judged according to acceptable standards at the time the negligence took place Roe v Minister of Health 		Level 1 – some accurate statements of fact but ther may not be any reference to relevant cases or reference may be confused.		
Credit any other relevant case(s)				
Credit any other relevant point(s).				
Assessment Objective 2 – Analysis, evaluation and application				
		AO2 Levels	AO2 Marks	
Discuss that the law relating to breach of duty is fair:		5	17-20	
 There are many different factors that are considered to 	20	4	13-16	
determine if the breach was reasonable		3	9-12	_
Allowing certain characteristics of the defendant to be		2	5-8	_
considered allows the law to be applied fairly to the defendant		1	1-4]
 Allowing characteristics of the claimant to be considered offers more vulnerable claimants greater protection Considering the size of the risk and the practicality of eliminating it means that avoiding risk is not onerous for the defendant It is fair that there is no liability if a risk should be taken when the benefit to society is greater than the potential harm It is fair that the defendant is judged against what is common practice and the knowledge of the time, especially in medical or scientific areas where developments and changes in practice can happen quickly 		Responses will be unlevels without: Level 5 – a discussion to develop clear argument and with critical link Level 4 – a discussion make 3 developed production in these cases Level 3 – a discussion reference to the cases	n which makes good uments based on ju s between cases n which uses case la oints and analyses t ses	d use of cases dicial reasoning aw cited to the basis of the
Discuss that the law relating to breach of duty is unfair:		area of law being co		
 What is reasonable is an objective question which could 				
operate unfairly against the defendant		Level 2 – a discussio		
 The law does not take account of the defendant's actual 		some cases and inclu	ude comment on at	least 1 cited
experience just what standard of skill is expected at that		case		

 The claim may be defeated if the defendant's actions are considered reasonable even if others in the profession have differing opinions about the actions taken 'Common Practice' allows professionals to set their own acceptable standards which means claims are easier to defeat and marginal or experimental practice could be deemed acceptable It may be considered unfair to the claimant that the claim can be defeated by policy considerations Credit any other relevant points. 		Level 1 – an awareness of the question	the area of law	identified by
Assessment Objective 3 - Communication and presentation Present logical and coherent arguments and communicate relevant material in a clear and effective manner using appropriate legal terminology. Reward grammar, spelling and punctuation.	5	AO1 + AO2 Marks 37-45 28-36 19-27 10-18 1-9	AO3 Mark 5 4 3 2 1	

Question	Indicative Content	Mark	Guidance		
4	Potential answers may include:		AO1 Levels	AO1 Marks	7
	Assessment Objective 1 – Knowledge and understanding		5	21-25	_
	Assessment objective 1 Knowledge and understanding	25	4	16-20	_
	Define vicarious liability – imposing liability on an employer for the		3	11-15	
	torts of their employees (the tortfeasor)		2	6-10	
			1	1-5	
	 Explain that for the employer to be liable the tortfeasor must: Be an employee of the defendant Be acting in the course of employment when the tort occurs Have committed a tort 		Responses will be un levels without:	1	∟ e following
	 Explain the tests of employment: Control test – Mersey Docks and Harbour Board v Coggins and Griffiths Integration test – Stevenson, Jordan and Harrison v Macdonald and Evans Economic reality (multiple) test – Ready Mixed Concrete So close in character to an employer – employee relationship - JGE v Trustees of Portsmouth RCDT 		Level 5 – being able accurately and clear make reference to s statute, where appr Level 4 – being able support their argum factual description a sections of the relev	ly support their arg pecific sections of the opriate to cite at least 5 reluent with accurate nand make reference	evant cases to ames and some to specific
	 Explain the circumstances where the tort falls within the course of employment: Authorised acts – Poland v Parr Acting in a purely careless manner - Century Insurance v Northern Ireland Transport Board Carrying out authorised acts in an unauthorised manner - Limpus v London General Omnibus 		Level 3 – being able to cite at least 3 relevant cases to support their argument with clear identification and some relevant facts and make reference to specific sections of the relevant statute, where appropriate Level 2 – being able to cite at least 1 relevant case although it may be described rather than accurately		
	Explain that there are also limited circumstances where there can be liability for the intentional or criminal acts of employees:		cited and make refe relevant statute, wh	rence to specific sec	-

 Where the tort/crime is closely connected with the nature of the employment – Majrowski v Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Trust, Trotman, Lister v Hesley Hall, Mattis v Pollock, MAGA v Trustees of the Birmingham Archdiocese of the Roman Catholic Church, JGE v Diocese of Portsmouth Explain circumstances that are not within the course of employment: activities not within the scope of employment - Beard v London General Omnibus a 'frolic on his own' - Hilton v Thomas Burton giving unauthorised lifts - Twine v Beans Express Credit any other relevant case(s) Credit any other relevant point(s). 		Level 1 – some accur may not be any refer reference may be co	ence to relevant cas	
Assessment Objective 2 – Analysis, evaluation and application				1
		AO2 Levels	AO2 Marks	
Recognise that the potential claims would come under vicarious		5	17-20	
liability:	20	4	13-16	
		3	9-12	
In relation to Reena crashing the delivery van		2	5-8	
Identify that Reena is an employee		1	1-4	
 Consider that as giving lifts is against company rules it maybe considered to be expressly prohibited Alternatively, discuss that Reena's act may not be within the scope of her employment, and thus unauthorised, if her role is to make milkshakes and not drive delivery vans Conclude that Milkeze will not be liable for the injuries that lain suffers in the crash 		Responses will be un levels without: Level 5 – identification issue, applying point to a given factual situ	on of all relevant poi s of law accurately a	ints of law in and pertinently
In relation to grabbing Charlotte for stealing the milkshakes		logical and well infor		a cogetti,
Identify that this is in the course of employment		Level 4 – identification		

- Discuss that this is an authorised act as Reena is acting in an emergency to protect her employer's goods
- Conclude that Milkeze will be liable for the battery caused to Charlotte

In relation to the hairclip in the milkshake

- Identify that Reena is acting in the course of employment
- Discuss that she acted in a careless manner when making up the batches of milkshakes as she did not follow the reasonable precaution of wearing a hair net
- Conclude that Milkeze will be liable for the injuries caused when Charlotte drinks the milkshake

In relation to the broken nose

- Identify that Reena breaking Charlotte's nose is both a criminal act and an intentional tort (battery)
- Identify that Milkeze could be liable for the battery where there is a close connection between Reena's duties and the battery
- Conclude that there is insufficient connection here for Milkeze to be responsible for Reena's act
- Alternatively, discuss whether Reena is 'on a frolic of her own' as this is after working hours and it appears she is not trying to recover the stolen property
- Conclude that it is unlikely that Milkeze will be liable as Reena's acts are unrelated to her employment

Credit any other relevant points.

issue, applying points of law clearly to a given factual situation, and reaching a sensible and informed conclusion

Level 3 – identification of the main points of law in issue, applying points of law mechanically to a given factual situation, and reaching a conclusion

Level 2 – identification of some of the points of law in issue and applying points of law to a given factual situation but without a clear focus or conclusion

Level 1 – identification of at least one of the points of law in issue but with limited ability to apply points of law or to use an uncritical and/or unselective approach

Assessment Objective 3 - Communication and presentation	5		
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5	Potential answers may include:						
			AO1 Levels	AO1 Marks			
	Assessment Objective 1 – Knowledge and understanding		5	21-25			
		25	4	16-20			
	Define psychiatric injury (nervous shock) as a recognised		3	11-15			
	psychiatric condition caused by a sudden single traumatic event		2	6-10			
	The injury sustained must be as a result of a single shocking event		1	1-5			
	– Sion v Hampstead HA				6.11		
	- Sion v numpstedd ma		Responses will be ur	nlikely to achieve th	e following		
	The injury can come from the loss of property – Attia v British Gas		levels without:				
	Explain that the injury must be a recognised psychiatric condition which includes PTSD and depression – <i>Vernon v Bosley, Page v Smith</i>		Level 5 – being able accurately and clear make reference to s statute, where appro	ly support their arg pecific sections of tl	ument and		
	Explain that ordinary emotional responses such as grief and sorrow, claustrophobia and insomnia are not recognised psychiatric injuries – <i>Reilly v Merseyside HA, Hinz v Berry</i>		Level 4 – being able to cite at least 5 relevant cases to support their argument with accurate names and son factual description and make reference to specific sections of the relevant statute, where appropriate				
	Explain that there must be some basis for the claimant's fear of physical danger – <i>McFarlane v Wilkinson</i>		sections of the relevant statute, where appropriate				
	Explain that as long as physical injury is foreseeable, any psychiatric injury which occurs can also be claimed for and the usual rules of negligence apply – <i>Simmons v British Steel</i>		Level 3 – being able to cite at least 3 relevant support their argument with clear identificat some relevant facts and make reference to sections of the relevant statute, where approximately				
	 Distinguish between primary and secondary victims: Primary victim – a person who is present at the scene and is directly involved in the incident – Page v Smith, Dulieu v White 		Level 2 – being able although it may be c cited and make refe relevant statute, wh	described rather tha rence to specific sec	n accurately		

Assessment Objective 2 – Analysis, evaluation and application Recognise that the claims would come under the tort of negligence AO2 Levels AO2 Marks 5 17-20	 Secondary victim — a person witnessing a single shocking event causing risk of injury or actual injury to a primary victim — Hambrook v Stokes Explain the requirements for a successful claim by a secondary victim as set out in Alcock v Chief Constable of South Yorkshire Police Close tie of love and affection to a primary victim — Hambrook v Stokes Sufficient proximity in time and space to the event or its immediate aftermath — Tan v East London and City Health Authority, McLoughlin v O'Brian (2 hours) but consider also Taylor v Somerset HA, NE Glamorgan NHS Trust, W v Essex CC Witnessing the traumatic event or its immediate aftermath with his/her own unaided senses either sight or hearing — Alcock Explain that for secondary victims, psychiatric damage must be foreseen in a person of normal fortitude Explain that a mere bystander cannot claim as s/he is unlikely to fulfil the Alcock criteria — Bourhill v Young Credit any other relevant case(s) Credit any other relevant point(s). 		Level 1 – some accur may not be any refer reference may be con	ence to relevant cas	
for the potential psychiatric harm caused: 13-16	Recognise that the claims would come under the tort of negligence for the potential psychiatric harm caused:	20	5 4 3	17-20 13-16 9-12	

- shocking event of the plane crashing
- Consider whether anxiety is a recognised psychiatric injury
- Identify that Callum is unlikely to be considered a primary or secondary victim as although at the scene he is behind safety barriers and is not directly involved or in danger of physical harm
- Conclude that Callum will be considered a bystander who cannot successfully claim unless the crash is deemed particularly horrific

In relation to Toby

- Identify that Toby's injury has been caused by the single shocking event of the plane crashing and seeing his friend's house on fire
- Identify that whilst being upset will not qualify as a 'positive psychiatric injury', depression will
- Identify that Toby can be considered a secondary victim
- Identify that to claim as a secondary victim Toby would need to fulfil the *Alcock* criteria
- Consider whether the friendship between Toby and Matthew will be considered a close tie of love or affection
- Consider whether Toby is sufficiently proximate as he heard of the events *via* an announcement
- Consider that Toby then did witness the plane crash and the aftermath of his friend's condition with his own unaided senses
- Conclude that Toby is unlikely to succeed in his claim as a secondary victim due to the lack of a close tie of love and affection

Responses will be unlikely to achieve the following levels without:

Level 5 – identification of all relevant points of law in issue, applying points of law accurately and pertinently to a given factual situation and reaching a cogent, logical and well informed conclusion

Level 4 – identification of the main points of law in issue, applying points of law clearly to a given factual situation, and reaching a sensible and informed conclusion

Level 3 – identification of the main points of law in issue, applying points of law mechanically to a given factual situation, and reaching a conclusion

Level 2 – identification of some of the points of law in issue and applying points of law to a given factual situation but without a clear focus or conclusion

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Credit any other relevant points. Assessment Objective 3 - Communication and presentation 5 AO1 + AO		
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Present logical and coherent arguments and communicate relevant 37-		
material in a clear and effective manner using appropriate legal terminology. Roward grammar, spelling and punctuation		
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Question	Indicative Content	Mark	Guidance			
6	Potential answers may include:		AO1 Levels	AO1 Marks	7	
	Assessment Objective 1 – Knowledge and understanding		5	21-25	_	
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	Trespass to Land:		3	11-15	_	
			2	6-10	+	
	Define the tort of trespass to land – an intentional and direct entry onto land in another person's possession		1	1-5		
	onto land in another person's possession					
	Explain that there only needs to be intention as to the defendant's act and not the trespass itself - Basely v Clarkson		Responses will be ur levels without:	nlikely to achieve th	e following	
	Explain that the tort is actionable <i>per se</i> (without proof of damage)		Level 5 – being able accurately and clear	ly support their arg	ument and	
	Explain the need to show an interest in land to claim - Hunter v Canary Wharf		make reference to specific sections of the relevan statute, where appropriate			
	 Explain the ways in which the tort can be committed: Entering land voluntarily and intentionally - League Against Cruel Sports v Scott Placing things on the land Smith v Stone, Westripp v Baldock 		Level 4 – being able support their argum factual description a sections of the relev	ent with accurate n and make reference	ames and some to specific	
	 Explain how land is defined for liability under the tort: Covers the land itself Extends to the airspace above to a reasonable height - <i>Kelsen v Imperial Tobacco, Bernstein v Skyways, Anchor</i> 		Level 3 – being able support their argum some relevant facts sections of the relev	ent with clear ident and make reference	ification and to specific	
	Brewhouse Developments Ltd v Berkley House Ltd, Civil Aviation Act 1982 • Extends to the subsoil below Harrison v Duke of Rutland		Level 2 – being able although it may be concited and make referelevant statute, wh	described rather tha rence to specific sec	n accurately	

Nuisance:	Level 1 – some accurate statements of fact but there
	may not be any reference to relevant cases or
Define the tort of private nuisance – an unlawful, indirect	reference may be confused
interference with another person's use or enjoyment of land in	
which they have an interest	
Explain the need for the claimant to have an interest in the land	
affected by the nuisance - Malone v Laskey, Hunter v Canary Wharf	
Explain that potential defendants include:	
 The occupier of the land - Tetley v Chitty 	
The creator of the nuisance - Southport Corporation v Esso Petroleum	
Explain that only indirect interference gives rise to liability	
including:	
Noise - Christie v Davey	
• Smuts –	
Halsey v Esso Petroleum	
Explain that nuisance can come from causing interference with	
comfort or the enjoyment of land - Sedleigh -Denfield v	
O'Callaghan	
Explain that the interference must involve an unlawful	
(unreasonable) use of land – Coventry v Lawrence	
Explain the factors to consider when assessing unreasonableness:	
 Locality - Sturges v Bridgman, Kennaway v Thompson, Laws v Florinplace 	
Duration and timing - Spicer v Smee, De Keyser's Royal Hotel	
v Spicer Bros, Halsey v Esso	
Abnormal sensitivity of the claimant - Robinson v Kilvert -	
but see Network Rail Infrastructure v Morris which appears	

to replace the test with one of foreseeability • The presence of malice - Christie v Davey, Hollywood Silver Fox Farm v Emmett Describe any appropriate remedies Credit any other relevant point Credit any other relevant cases.				
Assessment Objective 2 – Analysis, evaluation and application		1001		٦
In relation to the barbecue in Peter's field		AO2 Levels	AO2 Marks 17-20	_
Identify that this will amount to a claim for trespass to land	20	4	13-16	_
as Lara directly and intentionally entered the land without		3	9-12	
permission		2	5-8	
 The entry to the land is voluntary Peter would be able to make a claim as he has an interest in 		1	1-4	
 The land as he is the owner Conclude that a claim by Peter against Lara is likely to be successful 		Responses will be ur levels without:	nlikely to achieve the	e following
 In relation to the smuts Identify that this will amount to a claim for nuisance as it is an indirect interference with another's use of the land – which includes hanging up their washing outside 		Level 5 – identification issue, applying point to a given factual situal logical and well information.	s of law accurately a uation and reaching	and pertinently
 Identify that Carole has an interest in the land being affected Consider that the claim could be made against Lara as the creator of the nuisance or potentially Peter as the owner of the land if he is aware and has impliedly allowed the land to be used for this purpose 		Level 4 – identification issue, applying point situation, and reaching conclusion	s of law clearly to a	given factual
 Discuss that it is likely that the use of the land is unreasonable as it has caused damage to Carole's clothes Conclude that the claim is likely to be successful 		Level 3 – identification issue, applying point factual situation, and	s of law mechanical	ly to a given

In relation to the loud music

- Identify that this will amount to a claim for nuisance as it is an indirect interference with another's use and enjoyment of the land
- Identify that Carole has an interest in the land being affected
- Consider that the claim could be made against Lara as the creator of the nuisance or potentially Peter as the owner of the land if he is aware and has impliedly allowed the land to be used for this purpose
- Discuss that the use of the land may not be considered unreasonable as it is possibly an open area, the duration is likely to be short, it is in the middle of the day, and it is unlikely that Lara did it maliciously
- Discuss the abnormal sensitivity of Carole and whether this is foreseeable
- Conclude that it is unlikely that the claim will be successful

In relation to the picnic blanket

- Identify that placing the picnic blanket on Peter's field and leaving it there is a trespass to the land.
- Discuss that it was placed there intentionally, even if it was left unintentionally
- Conclude that it is likely that Peter will be successful in a claim against Lara

In relation to the Kite

- Identify that this is a claim for trespass of Carole's airspace
- Discuss that the kite is unlikely to be very high and so the airspace will be considered part of Carole's land
- Consider that as long as Lara has flown the kite intentionally then it is irrelevant whether the trespass is intentional
- Conclude Carole's claim is likely to be successful against Lara

Level 2 – identification of some of the points of law in issue and applying points of law to a given factual situation but without a clear focus or conclusion

Level 1 – identification of at least one of the points of law in issue but with limited ability to apply points of law or to use an uncritical and/or unselective approach

 In relation to the sign Identify that digging the sign into Carole's land will amount to a trespass to the land Discuss that Carole's land extends to the subsoil beneath the ground Discuss that Carole could make a claim against Peter even if the is upproper that he is trespassing as he has intentionally. 			
he is unaware that he is trespassing as he has intentionally put the sign up • Conclude that Carole's claim is likely to be successful Consider any suitable remedies Credit any other relevant points.			
Assessment Objective 3 - Communication and presentation			
	AO1 + AO2 Marks	AO3 Mark	
Present logical and coherent arguments and communicate relevant	37-45	5	
material in a clear and effective manner using appropriate legal	28-36	4	
terminology. Reward grammar, spelling and punctuation.	19-27	3	
	10-18	2	
	1-9	1	

Que	stion	Indicative Content	Mark	Guidance		
7	(a)	Potential answers may include: Assessment Objective 2 – Analysis, evaluation and application P1 Reason a dangerous animal is one that is not commonly domesticated in the UK P2 Reason that crocodiles are not commonly domesticated P3 Reason that a dangerous animal is one whose characteristics are likely to cause severe damage or any damage caused is likely to be severe P4 Reason that a crocodile is likely to cause severe damage and	5	AO2 Levels 5 4 3 2 1	AO2 Mark 5 4 3 2 1	
	(b)	any bite caused is likely to be considered severe P5 Conclude that the statement is inaccurate P1 Reason that the defendant will not be liable for the damage to a trespasser P2 Reason that Arthur is a trespasser as he has come onto Jennifer's land uninvited P3 Reason that the defence does not apply where the animal is kept for the owner's protection unless it is reasonable to do so P4 Reason that it is unlikely that a crocodile is being kept for protection P5 Reason that the statement is accurate	5			
	(c)	P1 Reason that a non-dangerous is one that is not classified as a dangerous animal, which owners can have liability for if certain circumstances are met P2 Reason that a horse will be classified as a non-dangerous animal P3 Reason that the keeper can be liable if the damage caused by the animal was likely to be severe P4 Reason that it is likely that a horse will cause severe damage because of its weight and size P5 Reason that the statement is accurate	5			

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8	(a)	Potential answers may include: Assessment Objective 2 – Analysis, evaluation and application P1 Reason that generally a claim cannot be based on purely economic loss P2 Reason that Sam has suffered financial loss from his investment P3 Reason that the exception is where there has been a negligent misstatement P4 Reason that there is negligent misstatement as Kadri has carelessly advised Sam in regards to his investment P5 Conclude that the statement is accurate	5	AO2 Levels 5 4 3 2	AO2 Mark 5 4 3 2 1	
	(b)	P1 Reason that for a claim of negligent misstatement there does not need to be a contract between the parties P2 Reason that the claim will not be defeated just because Sam is Kadri's friend and not his client P3 Reason that there needs to be a special relationship between the parties P4 Reason that this relationship exists as Kadri has a specialist skill that he has voluntarily used to give advice to Sam and a reasonable person would realise that Sam would rely on it P5 Conclude that the statement is inaccurate	5			
	(c)	P1 Reason that comments made in a social setting do not normally give rise to a duty P2 Reason that because Kadri made the comments to his friend over dinner then this could be considered a social setting P3 Reason that even in a social setting it is reasonable to expect a standard of care that is commensurate of someone with the skills and experience of the defendant P4 Reason that Kadri should have taken more care in giving advice due to his skill and knowledge. P5 Conclude the statement is inaccurate	5			

reasonable	(d)	P1 Reason that claimants must rely on the information P2 Reason that Sam has relied on Kadri's advice and invested P3 Reason that it must be reasonable to rely on the advice P4 Reason that Kadri gave Sam the advice for him to be able to rely upon it in making an investment decision and so the reliance was	5
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