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AS Level Law

H015/01 The legal system and criminal law

Tuesday 15 May 2018 – Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet (OCR12 sent with general stationery)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **80**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of **4** pages.

SECTION A

The legal system

Answer **all** questions

- 1 Explain how civil cases are allocated to the three tracks. **[10]**

- 2 Describe the procedure for deciding where a triable either way offence should be tried. **[10]**

- 3 Describe the types of work undertaken by a barrister. **[10]**

- 4 Discuss the challenges facing a graduate wanting to become a barrister. **[10]**

SECTION B**Criminal law**

Read the scenario and answer **all** the questions

Charlotte and Dexter are at their local supermarket. While shopping, Dexter throws a tin of beans towards Charlotte to catch. The tin hits Charlotte in the face, causing a deep cut to her cheek. When Charlotte shouts out in pain, Dexter whispers menacingly in her ear 'Keep your voice down, or I'll break your nose!'

Eric, the store's security guard, is passing and hears Charlotte shouting. He asks her to calm down. Charlotte ignores him and walks off. Angered by this, Eric pushes Dexter out of the way and then violently grabs Charlotte by her arm, dislocating it.

- 5 Explain what is meant by causation in criminal law. [10]
- 6 Advise how the law relating to non-fatal offences against the person will apply to Dexter. [10]
- 7 Advise how the law relating to non-fatal offences against the person will apply to Eric. [10]
- 8* Discuss the problems with the offence of s47 Offences Against the Person Act 1861, and the extent to which reform of the law would make it more morally justifiable. [10]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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