SECTION A

Law making

Answer all the questions.

1. Explain overruling and reversing. [10]

2. Explain and illustrate how statutes are interpreted using the mischief rule. [10]

3. Explain the stages of the legislative process that take place in the House of Lords. [10]

4. Discuss the disadvantages of parliamentary law making. [10]
Read the scenario and answer all the questions.

Julie owns the ‘Coffee Bean Café’. She has taken delivery of new chairs. The chairs arrive flat-packed. Ignoring the instructions provided, Julie assembles the chairs and places them around tables.

Carol and her husband Sam visit the café. Carol sits on a chair and it collapses, causing her to break her arm.

Sam decides to have a look around the café and sees a door marked ‘Staff Only’. He goes through the door and trips over the packaging left from the chairs. Sam injures his leg and cracks his watch.

5 Explain the types of compensatory damages available in tort. [10]

6 Advise whether or not Carol will be able to make a successful claim under the Occupiers’ Liability Act 1957. [10]

7 Advise whether or not Sam will be able to make a successful claim under the Occupiers’ Liability Act 1984. [10]

8* Discuss the extent to which the Occupiers’ Liability Act 1957 provides justice for claimants. [10]