



GCE A LEVEL – **NEW**

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MONDAY, 17 JUNE 2019 – AFTERNOON

LAW – A level component 3
Perspectives of Substantive Law

2 hours 15 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

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)

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 following the instructions on the front of the answer booklet.

Use both sides of the paper. Write only within the white areas of the booklet.

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

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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.

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,

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Analyse and evaluate whether the law on discharge of contracts should be reformed. [25]

Or,

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The rules for communication of offer and acceptance have developed with changes in society; however some areas of the law are still unclear. Discuss. [25]

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:

- 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,

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The Occupier's Liability Acts of 1957 and 1984 are a great improvement on existing laws but attention is still needed to ensure that the law is fit for purpose. Discuss. [25]

Or,

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Analyse and evaluate the extent to which the defences of consent and contributory negligence are fair and effective. [25]

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,

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To what extent does the law relating to bail place too much emphasis upon protecting the public and not enough emphasis on the presumption of innocence? [25]

Or,

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How far have the courts been willing to go in recognising the defences of duress and necessity? [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,

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To what extent, if at all, does the law relating to obscenity amount to an unjustifiable restriction upon the right to freedom of expression? [25]

Or,

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“The Human Rights Act 1998 is proving to be an effective substitute for a Bill of Rights.” Discuss. [25]

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