



Law A Level Exam Information

Summer 2022

OCR LAW – H418		
Paper	Date	Content
H418/01 The legal system and criminal law Time - 2 h	Mon 6 June am	<p>Section A – The legal system</p> <p>Criminal courts and lay people Civil courts and other forms of dispute resolution Legal personnel</p> <p>Section B scenario questions No advance information is provided for this section of the exam</p> <p>Students will therefore need to learn the following: -</p> <p>General elements of criminal liability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Actus reus: conduct and consequence crimes; voluntary acts and omissions; involuntariness; causation• Mens rea: fault; intention and subjective recklessness; negligence and strict liability; transferred malice; coincidence of actus reus and mens rea <p>Fatal offences against the person</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Murder: actus reus and mens rea• Voluntary manslaughter: defences of loss of control and diminished responsibility under Coroners and Justice Act 2009• Involuntary manslaughter: unlawful act manslaughter and gross negligence manslaughter

		<p>Non-fatal offences against the person</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common assault: assault and battery under s39 Criminal Justice Act 1988 • Assault occasioning actual bodily harm, wounding and grievous bodily harm under s47, s20, s18 Offences Against the Person Act 1861 <p>Offences against property</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft under s1 Theft Act 1968 • Robbery under s8 Theft Act 1968 • Burglary under s9(1)(a) and s9(1)(b) Theft Act 1968 <p>Mental capacity defences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insanity, automatism, intoxication <p>General defences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-defence, duress by threats, duress of circumstances and necessity • Consent <p>Preliminary offences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attempts: the actus reus and mens rea; impossibility <p>Section B evaluation essay</p> <p>General defences - Self Defence and Consent.</p>
<p>H418/02 Law making and the law of tort</p> <p>Time - 2 h</p>	<p>Mon 13 June pm</p>	<p>Section A Law Making</p> <p>Delegated legislation Statutory interpretation</p> <p>Section B scenario questions No advance information is provided for this section of the exam.</p> <p>Students will need therefore to learn the following content: -</p> <p>Liability in negligence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liability in negligence for injury to people and damage to property • The duty of care: Donoghue v Stevenson (1932) and the neighbour principle, the

		<p>Caparo test and Robinson v Chief Constable of West Yorkshire (2018)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breach of duty: the objective standard of care and the reasonable man; risk factors • Damage: factual causation; legal causation <p>Occupiers' liability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liability in respect of lawful visitors (Occupiers' Liability Act 1957) • Liability in respect of trespassers (Occupiers' Liability Act 1984) <p>Torts connected to land</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private nuisance • Rylands v Fletcher <p>Vicarious liability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature and purpose of vicarious liability • Liability for employees, including traditional tests of employment status, 'akin to employment' tests, liability for torts committed in or not in the course of employment • Liability for torts 'closely connected' to Employment <p>Defences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributory negligence • Volenti non fit injuria • Defences specific to claims connected to private nuisance and Rylands v Fletcher <p>Remedies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compensatory damages • Mitigation of loss • Injunctions <p>Section B evaluation essay Occupiers' liability</p>
<p>H418/04 The nature of law and the law of contract</p> <p>Time - 2 h</p>	<p>Mon 20 June pm</p>	<p>Section A – Evaluative Essay</p> <p>Law and morality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The distinction between law and morals

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The diversity of moral views in a pluralist society • The relationship between law and morals and its importance • The legal enforcement of moral values <p>Law and justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meaning of justice • Theories of justice • The extent to which the law achieves justice <p>Section B scenario questions No advance information is provided for this section of the exam</p> <p>Students will therefore need to learn the following content: -</p> <p>Contract Law</p> <p>Formation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer and acceptance, including the rules of communication and revocation • Intention to create legal relations: domestic and commercial, presumptions and rebuttals • Consideration: adequacy, sufficiency, past consideration, pre-existing duties • Privity: the rights of third parties under the Contract (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 and common law exceptions <p>Terms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Express and implied terms, including the Consumer Rights Act 2015 • Types of term: conditions, warranties, innominate terms • Exclusion and limitation clauses, including the Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977 and the Consumer Rights Act 2015 <p>Vitiating factors</p>
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