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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded.
 Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Question number	State one difference between liability in the tort of negligence and liability in contract law. Answer	Marks
1(a)	(1 AO1), (1 AO2)	(2)
	One mark for stating one difference between liability in negligence and liability in contract law (1 AO1), and one mark for a brief explanation/enhancement (1 AO2).	
	 Negligence relates to liability for a duty of care/ breach of a duty of care (A01), contract law relates parties entering into an agreement/ breach of contract (A02) 	
	To take reasonable care to avoid acts or omissions which you can reasonably foresee would be likely to injure your neighbour (1 AO1) such as where a person purchases a drink for a friend to consumer (1 AO2), e.g. Donoghue v Stevenson.	
	Accept any other appropriate examples.	

Question number	Briefly explain the meaning of duty of care in the tort of negligence. Answer		
1(b)	(2 AO1), (2 AO2) One mark for each description of the meaning of duty of		
	care, up to two marks (2 AO1), and one mark for each appropriate expansion/example, up to two marks (2 AO2).		
	 Taking care to avoid the acts and omissions as can reasonably be foreseen would be likely to injure your neighbour / reasonable care owed by defendant to claimant (1 AO1), such as selling drinks unfit for human consumption (1 AO2) 		
	 Where the legal relationship between the claimant and defendant are regarded as sufficiently close (1 AO1), such as a doctor to his patient/ parent to child (1 AO2) 		
	 Reference to cases such as Donoghue v Stephenson, Caparo Industries v Dickman, Bourhill v Young, Law Society v KPMG Peat Marwick 		
	NB: Credit any explanation of the Caparo test		

Evaluate whether Raj has breached his duty of care to Grace and what damages, if any, Grace may receive.	Marks
Indicative content	

1(c)	(2 AO1), (2 AO2), (4 AO3), (6 AO4)	(14)
	Responses are likely to include:	
	Discussion of the reasonable man test e.g. Blyth v Birmingham Waterworks	
	 Discussion of the risk factors affecting the reasonable man, that it is irrelevant Raj is a trainee hairdresser e.g. Paris v Stepney, Bolton v Stone, Nettleship v Weston, Marshall v Osmond 	
	 Analysis of possible risk factors affecting the standard of care expected of a reasonable man who is a trained hairdresser 	
	 Evaluation that includes how risk factors may lower or higher the standard expected of a reasonable man, i.e. Raj is blind in one eye, affecting the seriousness of injury, e.g. Paris v Stepney BC 	
	 Evaluation of the concept of contributory Negligence Law Reform (Contributory Negligence) Act 1945, whether Grace has contributed to her injuries though getting Raj to colour her hair knowing he was a trainee hairdresser, e.g. Nettleship v Weston 	
	 Discussion of remedies available to Grace because of a breach of Raj's duty of care, i.e. general and special damages 	
	 Analysis of heads of damages, e.g. damage to property and expenses incurred, loss of future earnings, pain and suffering 	
	 Evaluation of damages applied to Raj, e.g. special damages, expenses and quantifiable loss incurred up to claim, mitigation, loss of future earnings and loss of amenity. 	

Credit any relevant application of the law of negligence.

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Level 2	4-6	Elements of knowledge and understanding are demonstrated.
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Level 3	7-10	Accurate knowledge and understanding are demonstrated.
		Knowledge and understanding are supported by relevant and legal authorities and legal theories and applied to the given legal situation.
		Logical chains of reasoning are presented, but connections and/or unbalanced support of legal authorities may be inconsistent or unbalanced.
		Evaluation attempts to contrast the validity and significance of competing arguments, which may include unbalanced comparisons, possible outcomes and conclusions based on valid interpretations of the law.
Level 4	11-14	Accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding are demonstrated.
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Question number	Analyse whether Chris is legally required to accept the offer made by Sue. Indicative content	Marks
2(a)	(2 AO1), (2 AO2), (2 AO3) Responses are likely to include:	(6)
	• Definition of offer e.g. An offer is a statement of the terms upon which the person making the offer is willing to enter a contract: it can be written or verbal.	
	Identification that goods displayed on a market stall are not usually regarded as an offer but an invitation to treat	
	• Identification that the video game and console are an invitation to treat, i.e. merely an indication of a willingness to start negotiations and is not an offer.	
	 Analysis of Chris's requirement to accept Sue's offer for the video game focusing on the fact that this may only be for display and/or that Sue may be under 18, i.e. Selling the product to Sue may be illegal, e.g. Fisher v Bell, Pharmaceutical Society of GB v Boots 	
	 Analysis of sale of console, i.e. as the label has the word 'May' this implies that the statement is uncertain as to whether Chris's willingness to sell and is therefore not regarded as an offer e.g. Gibson v Manchester City Council 	
	 Analysis of communication of offers, i.e. that only in exceptional situations does the law regard them as being able to be accepted unilaterally e.g. Carlill v Carbolic Smoke Ball Co. 	
	NB: Only accept references to offer or invitation to treat	

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Question number	Evaluate whether Barack has given sufficient consideration and intention to form a contract with the lottery company, Kato and Kato's wife. Indicative content	Marks
2(b)	(2 AO1), (2 AO2), (4 AO3), (6 AO4)	(14)
	Responses are likely to include:	
	 Discussion of consideration, i.e. means that each party to a contract must give something of some value e.g. £1 for lottery ticket something of value Chappell v Nestle 	
	 Discussion of consideration must move from the promisee to promisor e.g. As Kato's wife offers nothing of value in consideration of the £50,000 then this is not consideration. Tweddle v Atkinson 	
	 Discussion of what constitutes an intention to create legal relations, i.e. the parties to a contract must intend the agreement to be legally binding. This is implied in commercial agreements, but presumed not to exist in social and domestic agreements 	
	 Distinguishing between the executed and executory consideration, e.g. purchase of lottery ticket executed and champagne executory 	
	 Analysis of past consideration for the promise to pay for the 12 champagne bottles 	
	 Evaluation as to whether there is an intention to create legal relations between Barack and Kato for the lottery ticket and winnings, e.g. Simpkins v Pays 	
	• Evaluation of the effect of the phrase 'binding in honour only' has on the intention to create legal relations between the lottery company and Barack, e.g. Ferrera v Littlewoods Pools	
	 Evaluation whether the intention to create legal relations between Barack, Kato and Kato's wife constitute a commercial or social agreement, e.g. Balfour v Balfour 	
	 Possible remedies available to Barack because of the breach of contract with the lottery company, e.g., specific performance, damages. 	
	NB: No credit for discussions of formation of a contract, e.g. offer	

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Question number	Describe two situations when 'occupiers' may argue that they have discharged their duty of care under the Occupiers' Liability Act 1957. Answer	Marks
3(a)	(2 AO1), (2 AO2) Up to two marks for describing situations where an 'Occupier' may argue they have discharged their duty of care under the Occupiers' Liability Act 1957 (2 AO1), and one mark for each appropriate expansion/example, up to two marks (2 AO2).	(4)
	 By giving a warning to keep the visitor safe (1 AO1), the act states that this can be satisfied by a notice or locked door (1 AO2), e.g. Woollins v British Celanese 	
	 By involving a specialist visitor, it is implied they will protect themselves from risks (1 AO1), such as calling an electrician to deal with an electrical fault (1 AO2), e.g. Roles v Nathan. 	
	 By discharging their duty of care to take reasonable steps in the circumstances (1 AO1), e.g. surrounded a lake with tall fences to prevent visitors falling in 	
	Other suitable descriptions.	

Question number	Analyse the rights and remedies of Jaya against Rohit in connection with the trespass to land. Indicative content	Marks
3(b)	(2 AO1), (2 AO2), (2 AO3)	(6)
	Responses are likely to include:	
	Intrusion by a person upon the land in possession of another	
	Identification that trespass is actionable in court whether or not the claimant has suffered damage. However, rights over trespass are not normally brought to court without damage to land or persistent trespass	
	Identification of the requirements to be a claimant and defendant	
	 Identification of damages and injunction as remedies, e.g. injunction is a court order that instructs a person that they are not allowed to commit a certain act. 	
	Analysis of Jaya's claim to deciding whether Rohit's activities amount to trespass, unauthorised interference, direct invasion of land, dumping rubbish likely to be unreasonable	
	Analysis of no requirement to prove damage to land	
	 Remedies such as damages for clearing rubbish and loss of earnings and the possibility of an injunction 	
	Use of appropriate cases such as Ellis v Loftus Iron Co, Anthony v Haney, Canary Wharf Investments Ltd & Ors v Brewer, Intu Milton Keynes Ltd & Ors v Taylor & Persons Unknown	
	NB: No credit for the application of Occupiers' Liability Act 1984	

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Question number	Assess Nela's rights and remedies in respect of the injuries she has sustained. Indicative content		
3(c)	(2 AO1), (2 AO2), (3 AO3), (3 AO4)	(10)	
	 Responses are likely to include: Identification of breach of requirements for Occupiers' Liability Act 1984, danger, duty of care, reasonable care, contributory negligence, damages Analysis of the liability:		
	 danger, knows someone else may come into the vicinity of the danger, danger is one that Filip may reasonably be expected to offer some protection against S1(4) Evaluation of liability: Discharging duty, likelihood of trespass, seriousness of injury, cost of precautions, age of trespasser with Nela being young Contributory negligence/volenti, Nela trying to break in over a very high wall as a trespasser and head injury. Special rules for children, i.e. danger an attractive feature 		
	 Analysis of remedy of damages under S1(8) for personal injury to Nela, pain and suffering and damage Reference to cases such as Keown v Coventry NHS, Donoghue v Folkestone, Scott v Associated British Ports, Platt v Liverpool City Council, Tomlinson v Congleton Borough Council Allow an alternative claim on the basis that the pond and garden may be an allurement to a child and Nela has an implied licensee and visitor NB: Credit any relevant application of the law of negligence. 		

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Question number	Identify, from the scenario, which actions of Romeo are likely to be treated as intention or recklessness to commit a crime.	Marks
	Answer	
4(a)	(4 AO2)	(4)
	One mark for each point identifying the likely actions that could be treated as intention or recklessness in the scenario, up to four marks.	
	Romeo's direct intention to enter the house unlawfully to steal money (1)	
	 Romeo's direct intention to enter the house/open window unlawfully to trespass (1) 	
	 Romeo reckless as to damaging the 'fragile table' (1) 	
	 Romeo taking an unjustified risk as to destroying the 'priceless ornament' (1) 	
	 Romeo reckless in knocking over the home owner and causing serious injury (1). 	
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	Accept any other relevant application	

Question number	Analyse the extent to which Robert may plead intoxication as a defence to a charge of causing criminal damage to his friend's property. Indicative content		
4(b)	(2 AO1), (2 AO2), (2 AO3)	(6)	
	Responses are likely to include:		
	Definition of the defence of intoxication e.g. defence established by common law principals based on the in ability to form the MR of the criminal offence		
	Identification of the principles under the defence, e.g. The distinction between involuntary and voluntary intoxication		
	Analysis that Robert could argue he made an intoxicated mistake as to damaging his friend's property		
	 Analyse that as the crime committed is criminal damage S5 of the Criminal Damage Act allows a defence of intoxication for an honest belief 		
	 Analyse that Robert is voluntarily intoxicated which would ordinarily have been seen as a reckless course of action and no defence to a basic intent crime, e.g. Majweski v DPP 		
	Analyse that Robert could argue that he made an honest mistake belief that his friend would consent to causing the damage under S5 of the Criminal Damage Act, e.g. Jaggard v Dickinson		
	NB : allow credit for any appropriate use of case law regarding the defence of intoxication		

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Question number	Assess Arav's criminal liability for the property offences against Miriam. Indicative content		
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4(c)	(2 AO1), (2 AO2), (3 AO3), (3 AO4)	(10)	
	Responses are likely to include:		
	 Identification of the AR and MR of Theft under S1 Theft 1968, appropriation, property, belonging to another, dishonest, intention to permanently deprive. 		
	Analysis of the liability:		
	 Appropriation (S3) – appropriation with consent, deception and consented to, any assumption of the rights of the owner 		
	 Property (S4) - Incudes money and all other property real and personal 		
	 Belonging to another (S5) – Any person owning or having possession or control 		
	 Dishonestly (S2) – Two stage R v Barton & Booth test 		
	 Intention to permanently deprive (S6) – Intends to treat the thing as his own regardless of the others rights 		
	Evaluation of liability:		
	• £500 cash - appropriation under, R v Gomez, R v Hinks		
	Theft of watch – appropriation even though replaced		
	 Arab likely to meet the , R v Barton & Booth/Ivey test of dishonesty 		
	 Property belonging to another to be dealt with in particular way S5(3) or on trust S5(2) 		
	 Intention to permanently deprive even though replaced watch. 		
	 Identification of AR and MR of Burglary under S9 Theft Act 1968, Trespass, intention to steal before or at time of trespass 		
	 Analysis of liability: Miriam's mother made it clear he had no right to re-enter property and use the key 		
	Theft took place at the point the watch was picked up		
	 Evaluation of liability: Arab appears to satisfy all the elements of Theft for the cash and watch 		
	 Reference to cases such as R v Morris, R v Lawrence, R v Gomez, R v Hinks, R v Ghosh, R v Lavender, Ivey v Genting Casinos, R v Barton & Booth, R v Collins, R v Brown, Stevens v Gourley, R v Walkington, Barker v R, R v Mohan, AG Ref (No 1 & 2). 		
	NB : Full marks can be achieved by a detailed application of the law on theft or Burglary or a combination of both offences.		

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Question number	Evaluate Edward's legal rights and remedies under The Human Rights Act 1998.		
	Indicative content		
	1998.	(20)	
	 Edward may also argue that even though his views both on the March against election fraud, his comments on social media and his controversial book infringe his rights to freedom of expression even though his views may be unpalatable, Garuady v France However, restricting Edwards rights can be allowed as long as 		
	However, restricting Edwards rights can be allowed as long as its shown it is prescribed by law, it has a legitimate aim, is necessary in a democratic society and is within the margin of appreciation		

- Edwards comments on social media and his book may be restricted if it can be shown that it is for the prevention of crime, such as his words might incite disorder, either on the march or in his book or social media posts, Surek v Turkey
- Alternatively, Edward's social media ban may not infringe his rights if it can be shown that they were defamatory and/or could incite criminal activity such as the phrase "fight back", e.g. Editorial Board of Parvoye Delo v Ukraine
- Conclude that unless Edward's social media comments and comments in his book can be said to criminal or defamatory the criminal charge and ban are a breach of his rights under article 10

Identification of **Article 11** of The Human Rights Act:

- Covers freedom of peaceful assembly
- · Freedom of association with others
- The right to form and to join trade unions for the protection of interests
- · Right to hold opinions
- · Right to impart information and ideas
- · Right to receive information and ideas
- It is a qualified right
- Interference with the right depends on the state showing that it is accordance with the law, necessary and proportionate

For Article 11, consideration of:

- Edward and his followers have a right to peaceful assembly which includes meeting publicly and the march to parliament.
- Edward has a right to associate with any one in his political party at the march, e.g. Redfearn v UK
- Peaceful assembly includes any counter demonstrations such as the violent mob even if it annoys or offends others, e.g.
 Plattform Arzte fur das Leben v Austria
- The police may argue that the march and Edward's rights to protest have been legally restricted due to breach of the peace of the 'violent mob' and the legitimate aim was in the interests of the prevention of crime or protecting public safety, e.g. McClure & Moos v Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, Cisse v France
- Edward may argue that the interference with his rights to protest was not 'necessary in a democratic society' as there was no social need for the Police's interference in stopping the march and it was disproportionate to send everyone home. The Police should have simply kept the protestors apart R (Laporte) v Chief Constable of Gloucestershire

 Coming to logical conclusions focusing on key elements of each article and appropriate remedies such as the right of Edward to seek a judicial review against the Police for stopping the march and charging him with criminal offence for his book comments. Edward would have to take the social media companies to court to argue that their application of their terms and conditions banning his accounts infringes Article 11. 	
NB : Credit any other suitable discussions including defamation, judicial review, orders that can be made the court, referrals to the ECtHR and appeals process	

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