



Tuesday 17 June 2014 – Afternoon

A2 GCE LAW

G156/01 Law of Contract Special Study

Question Paper

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR supplied materials:

- Clean copy of the Pre-release Special Study Materials (G156/01/RM – inserted)

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- The Insert can be found inside this document.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- You are reminded of the importance of including relevant knowledge from **all** areas of your course, where appropriate, including the English Legal System.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **80**.
- Candidates are reminded of the need to write legibly and in continuous prose, where appropriate. In answering questions **1** and **2** you will be assessed on the quality of written communication including your use of appropriate legal terminology. These questions are marked with an asterisk (*).
- Candidates are reminded that they are able to use the information given in the sources to support their own knowledge and understanding, evaluation, analysis, and application of the law. Where candidates wish to extract from the source in this way they should use quotation marks or accurately cite lines of the source. Candidates who merely 'lift' information from the source materials without using it to support further knowledge, evaluation, analysis or application, will receive little or no credit. You are expected to demonstrate understanding of the area(s) of law and the development of law and to use legal methods and reasoning to analyse legal material, to select appropriate legal rules and apply these in order to draw conclusions.
- This document consists of **24** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Answer **all** questions.

- 1* Discuss the significance of the High Court decision in *Central London Property Trust Ltd v High Trees House Ltd* [Source 5, page 7, Special Study Material] to the development of the law on promissory estoppel. **[16]**

Start writing your answer to question 1 below. Start writing your answer to question 2 on page 7.
Start writing your answer to question 3 on page 17.

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2* In Source 1 [page 2, lines 6–7, Special Study Material] McKendrick notes that *‘the courts will not enforce a promise unless something of value is given in return for the promise’*.

Discuss the extent to which the courts have actually demanded ‘value’ before they are willing to enforce a promise to vary a contract. Both common law **and** equity should be considered. **[34]**

Start writing your answer to question 2 below. Start writing your answer to question 3 on page 17.

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- 3** Consider whether or not a court is likely to find enforceable agreements in the following situations. Both common law **and** equity should be considered.
- (a)** Hugo owes Ian £50 and must pay him today. Hugo is well known for not paying back his debts on time. Hugo has actually saved up £50 but he really wants to buy a new hoodie. Hugo suggests to Ian that he will definitely give him £30 tonight if Ian is willing to forget the other £20. Ian agrees, so Hugo immediately goes to the shop and buys a hoodie. **[10]**
 - (b)** George has contracted Fiona and her support team to lead a group of climbers up a mountain. Half way up, most of the support team become too ill to go on. Fiona then states that she will continue to the summit only if George pays her 50% more than originally contracted, otherwise they must wait for another support team. George agrees the 50% increase. They reach the summit of the mountain. **[10]**
 - (c)** Daljit is renting a building from Evan at £1 000 per month and using it as a shop. A fire in the shop destroyed all of Daljit’s stock. Evan agreed to reduce the rent by 50% until Daljit had redecorated and reopened the shop. This took three months. When the shop reopened, Evan demanded back payment of the full rent since the date of the fire. **[10]**

Start writing your answer to question 3 below.

Write the number of the part question **(a)**, **(b)** or **(c)** in the margin.

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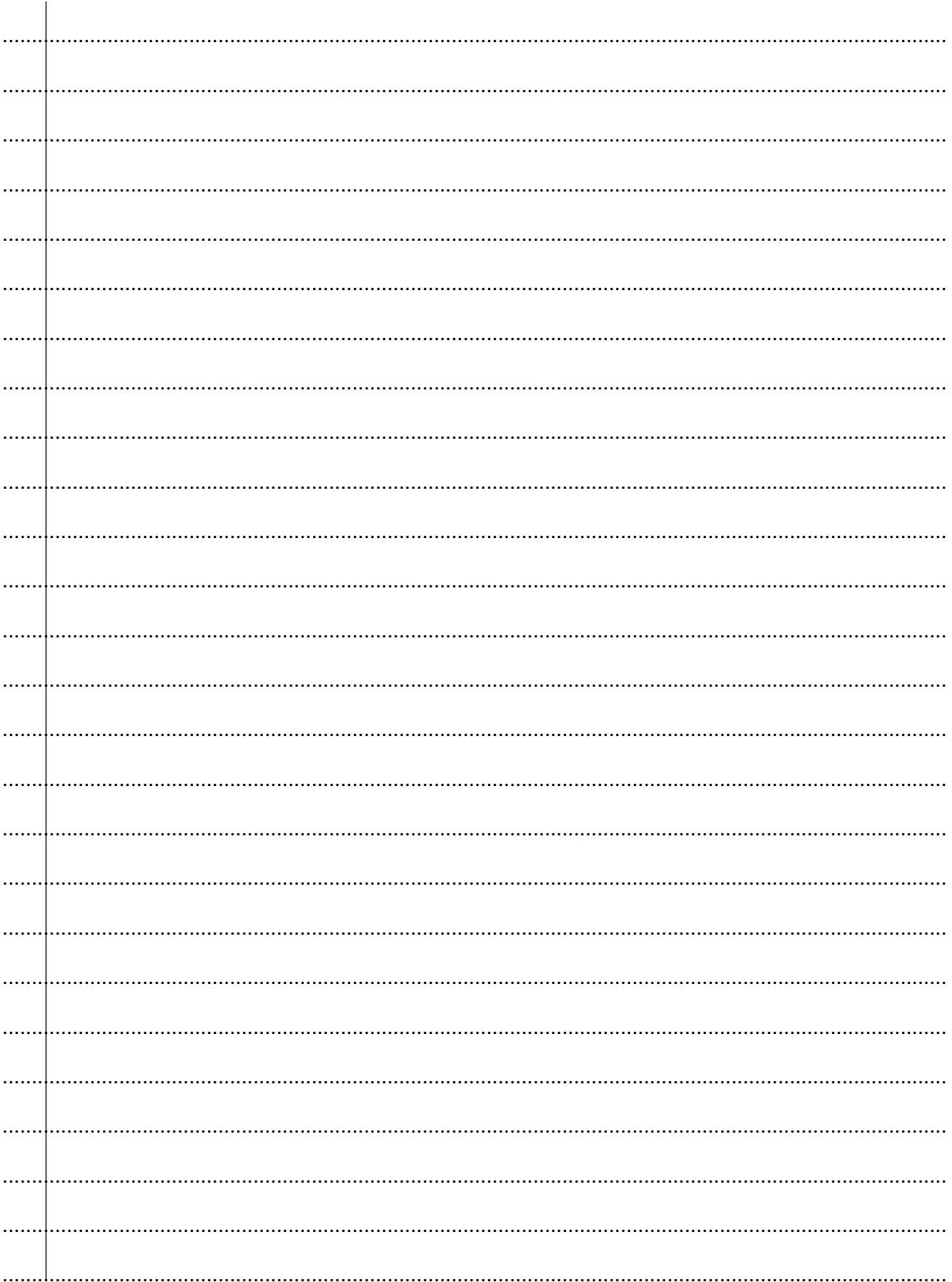
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