

**ADVANCED GCE**

**LAW**

Law of Contract Special Study

**G156**

Candidates answer on the answer booklet.

**OCR supplied materials:**

- Clean copy of the Special Study Materials
- 16 page answer booklet (sent with general stationery)

**Other materials required:**

None

**Thursday 23 June 2011**  
**Afternoon**

**Duration:** 1 hour 30 minutes



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Write the numbers of the questions you answer on the front of your answer booklet.
- You are reminded of the importance of including relevant knowledge from **all** areas of your course, where appropriate, including the English Legal System.
- 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 your written communication (QWC) 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 **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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In answering questions use the source materials **and** your knowledge of the subject.

Answer **all** questions.

- 1\*** Discuss the contribution made to the development of the law on communication of acceptance by the case of *Household Fire Insurance Co. v Grant* [Source 5 page 6 Special Study Materials]. **[16]**
- 2\*** In Source 2 [page 3 lines 4-5 Special Study Materials] the author suggests that “*on a number of occasions ... great difficulty is experienced in accommodating many everyday transactions within the offer and acceptance framework ...*”.

Discuss whether judges have been able to develop the rules on offer and acceptance effectively in the light of the above statement. **[34]**

- 3** Consider whether there is an enforceable contractual agreement in each of the following situations:
- (a)** Alison buys Stains Go after seeing Stains Go’s advertisement which states: ‘Use Stains Go on your carpet and if the stain is still there we will give you your money back and buy you a new carpet’. After using the stain remover there are still stains in Alison’s carpet. **(10)**
- (b)** Baljit sees a newspaper advertisement for an auction which identifies a number of the items that are to be sold at the auction. One of these is an antique grandfather clock. Baljit wants a grandfather clock so she goes to the auction which is being held in another town twenty miles away. She is very distressed when she finds out that the grandfather clock has been withdrawn from the auction. **(10)**
- (c)** Cicero asks Dante if Dante wishes to buy Cicero’s collection of twenty valuable porcelain figures for a bargain price of £20,000 and to let him know within one week. Dante says that he would love to buy the figures and is happy with the price but asks if Cicero would consider selling them to him one per month rather than all in one go. Cicero says that he will have to think about this. Later that day, Dante phones Cicero and says that he will buy the figures in one go, but Cicero has already sold them. **(10)**

**[30]**

**[Total marks 80]**



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