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A2 GCE LAW
G154/01 Criminal Law Special Study

QUESTION PAPER

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. The Insert can be found inside this document.
2. Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
3. Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
4. Answer all the questions.
5. Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
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1. The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
2. The total number of marks for this paper is 80.
3. 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 (*).
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5. This document consists of 24 pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Answer all questions.

1* Discuss the importance of the decision in *Hale* [Source 3 page 4 Special Study Material] to the development of the law on robbery. [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 5 [page 6 lines 2–3 Special Study Material] Reed and Fitzpatrick state: ‘However, on occasion, it may be difficult to say whether or not there has actually been an entry into the building within the meaning of section 9…’.

Discuss how accurately the above statement reflects the difficulties in defining ‘entry’ and ‘building’ under section 9 of the Theft Act 1968. [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 any possible convictions for robbery or burglary in each of the following situations:

(a) Gertrude sees Henri riding his bicycle in the park. She stops him and says: “If you don’t lend me your bicycle I’ll beat you up!” Henri is frightened and gives her the bicycle. Gertrude takes the bicycle, rides it round the park, and then throws it into a nearby rubbish skip. [10]

(b) Ewan is walking past a boat. Through an open window on the boat he sees a watch. He gets onto the boat and puts his arm through the open window but cannot reach the watch. Jaio, the owner of the boat, shouts at Ewan. Ewan runs off. [10]

(c) Kelvin notices Miranda drop her purse in a car park. Kelvin picks up the purse and runs off. Miranda chases after him. Kelvin stops and shouts at her, “Stop running after me or I’ll punch you in the face”. [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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