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AS Level Law

H018/01 The legal system and criminal law

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **64**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document has **4** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

SECTION A

The legal system

Answer **all** the questions.

- 1 Describe the role of a Legal Executive. **[8]**

- 2 Describe the qualifications **and** selection of lay magistrates. **[8]**

- 3 Explain the jurisdiction of the High Court. **[8]**

- 4 Discuss the advantages **and** disadvantages of using the civil courts to solve a dispute. **[8]**

SECTION B**Criminal law**

Read the scenario and answer **all** the questions.

Anika's daughter, Beth, plays football for a local team. Anika often shouts abuse at Beth when she doesn't play well. This has made Beth very nervous and frightened to make a mistake. When Beth misses an important penalty, Anika shouts, "You stupid girl, you'd better start playing properly or you know what will happen!" Hearing this, Beth collapses and has to be taken to hospital where she is diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder.

Tom is a hairdresser. One of his customers, Sarah, finds it difficult to sit still while having her hair cut. One day while he is cutting Sarah's hair, he decides to hold her neck quite firmly to stop her moving about. This makes Sarah jump up. Annoyed by this, Tom cuts off her ponytail.

- 5 Explain what is meant by intention in criminal law. [8]
- 6 Advise how the law relating to non-fatal offences against the person will apply to Anika. [8]
- 7 Advise how the law relating to non-fatal offences against the person will apply to Tom. [8]
- 8* Discuss the problems with the offence of s20 Offences Against the Person Act 1861, and the extent to which reform of the law would make it more morally justifiable. [8]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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