

GCE

Law

H018/02: Law making and the law of tort

AS Level

Mark Scheme for June 2024

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MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

PREPARATION FOR MARKING RM ASSESSOR

- Make sure that you have accessed and completed the relevant training packages for on-screen marking: RM Assessor Online Training; OCR
 Essential Guide to Marking.
- 2. Make sure that you have read and understood the mark scheme and the question paper for this unit. These are posted on the RM Cambridge Assessment Support Portal http://www.rm.com/support/ca
- 3. Log-in to RM Assessor and mark the **required number** of practice responses ("scripts") and the **number of required** standardisation responses.

YOU MUST MARK 10 PRACTICE AND 10 STANDARDISATION RESPONSES BEFORE YOU CAN BE APPROVED TO MARK LIVE SCRIPTS.

MARKING

- 1. Mark strictly to the mark scheme.
- 2. Marks awarded must relate directly to the marking criteria.
- 3. The schedule of dates is very important. It is essential that you meet the RM Assessor 50% and 100% (traditional 40% Batch 1 and 100% Batch 2) deadlines. If you experience problems, you must contact your Team Leader (Supervisor) without delay.
- 4. If you are in any doubt about applying the mark scheme, consult your Team Leader by telephone or the RM Assessor messaging system, or by email.

5. Crossed Out Responses

Where a candidate has crossed out a response and provided a clear alternative then the crossed out response is not marked. Where no alternative response has been provided, examiners may give candidates the benefit of the doubt and mark the crossed out response where legible.

Rubric Error Responses - Optional Questions

Where candidates have a choice of question across a whole paper or a whole section and have provided more answers than required, then all responses are marked and the highest mark allowable within the rubric is given. Enter a mark for each question answered into RM assessor, which will select the

highest mark from those awarded. (The underlying assumption is that the candidate has penalised themselves by attempting more questions than necessary in the time allowed.)

Multiple Choice Question Responses

When a multiple choice question has only a single, correct response and a candidate provides two responses (even if one of these responses is correct), then no mark should be awarded (as it is not possible to determine which was the first response selected by the candidate).

When a question requires candidates to select more than one option/multiple options, then local marking arrangements need to ensure consistency of approach.

Contradictory Responses

When a candidate provides contradictory responses, then no mark should be awarded, even if one of the answers is correct.

Short Answer Questions (requiring only a list by way of a response, usually worth only one mark per response)

Where candidates are required to provide a set number of short answer responses then only the set number of responses should be marked. The response space should be marked from left to right on each line and then line by line until the required number of responses have been considered. The remaining responses should not then be marked. Examiners will have to apply judgement as to whether a 'second response' on a line is a development of the 'first response', rather than a separate, discrete response. (The underlying assumption is that the candidate is attempting to hedge their bets and therefore getting undue benefit rather than engaging with the question and giving the most relevant/correct responses.)

Short Answer Questions (requiring a more developed response, worth two or more marks)

If the candidates are required to provide a description of, say, three items or factors and four items or factors are provided, then mark on a similar basis – that is downwards (as it is unlikely in this situation that a candidate will provide more than one response in each section of the response space.)

Longer Answer Questions (requiring a developed response)

Where candidates have provided two (or more) responses to a medium or high tariff question which only required a single (developed) response and not crossed out the first response, then only the first response should be marked. Examiners will need to apply professional judgement as to whether the second (or a subsequent) response is a 'new start' or simply a poorly expressed continuation of the first response.

6. Always check the pages (and additional objects if present) at the end of the response in case any answers have been continued there. If the candidate has continued an answer there, then add a tick to confirm that the work has been seen.

- 7. Award No Response (NR) if:
 - · there is nothing written in the answer space

Award Zero '0' if:

anything is written in the answer space and is not worthy of credit (this includes text and symbols).

Team Leaders must confirm the correct use of the NR button with their markers before live marking commences and should check this when reviewing scripts.

- 8. The RM Assessor **comments box** is used by your team leader to explain the marking of the practice responses. Please refer to these comments when checking your practice responses. **Do not use the comments box for any other reason.**If you have any questions or comments for your team leader, use the phone, the RM Assessor messaging system, or e-mail.
- 9. Assistant Examiners will send a brief report on the performance of candidates to their Team Leader (Supervisor) via email by the end of the marking period. The report should contain notes on particular strengths displayed as well as common errors or weaknesses. Constructive criticism of the question paper/mark scheme is also appreciated.
- 10. For answers marked by levels of response:
 - a. To determine the level start at the highest level and work down until you reach the level that matches the answer
 - b. To determine the mark within the level, consider the following:

Descriptor	Award mark
On the borderline of this level and the one below	At bottom of level
Consistently meets the criteria for this level	At top of level

10. Annotations

Annotation	Meaning	
}	Not Relevant or no response or response achieves no credit	
Р	Point	
DEV	Case development / Q4 & Q8 Developed point	
Е	Developed point extended	
<u> </u>	Correct (for Q8, indicates conclusion)	
	The highlight tool may also be used to draw attention to a word or phrase which means that the statement or reasoning is inaccurate	
APP	Applied point	
REP	Repeated point	
С	Citation of case examples / legal authority	

Answer		Guidance
1 Describe the stages of the legislative process that take place in the House of Commons after the second reading. Answers may include the following: • Committee Stage - this stage allows for the detailed scrutiny of the Bill for the first time. Most Bills are considered by small Committees of between 15-60 MPs known as Public Bill Committees. Membership of these committees is always roughly in proportion to the number of seats a Party holds in the Commons. Members will often be chosen because of expertise or interest in a particular field. A separate committee is formed for the consideration of each individual Bill. The committee are entitled to scrutinise every detail and make any amendments necessary for the Bill to reflect the intention discussed in the second reading. Sometimes, if the Bill is an important one, the whole House will sit as a committee • Report Stage - after scrutiny by the Committee they will 'report' back to Parliament - to inform the House of any amendments (if there are no amendments at Committee Stage the Bill can go straight to the next stage). Amendments will be debated and voted on being either accepted or rejected. Further amendments may also be suggested from the House • Third Reading - if approved, the Bill will get its Third Reading. This gives the House a final chance to look at the Bill again as a whole, with all its amendments, and decide whether they want it to go further. The Bill cannot be changed substantially at this stage as it is, more or less, a formality. It will often go through without much attention at all (needs 6 MPs for a debate). If there are no challenges to the general theme of the Bill, it will be passed to the other House to start the whole process again. To achieve level 4 the stages should be described in the correct order.	8 AO1	Use Levels of Response criteria Level 4 (7–8 marks) Excellent knowledge and understanding of the English legal system, rules and principles. The response is accurate, fully developed and detailed. Level 3 (5–6 marks) Good knowledge and understanding of the English legal system, rules and principles. The response is detailed, but not fully developed in places. Level 2 (3–4 marks) Basic knowledge and understanding of the English legal system, rules and principles. The response may lack detail in places and is partially developed. Level 1 (1–2 marks) Limited knowledge and understanding of the English legal system, rules and principles. The response will have minimal detail. Level 0 (0 marks) No response or no response worthy of credit.

Answ	er	Marks	Guidance
2 Explain the Golden Rule of statutory into	erpretation and illustrate its use in cases.	8	Use Levels of Response criteria
Answers may include the following:		AO1	Level 4 (7–8 marks) • Excellent knowledge and understanding of the
Define the golden rule: the golden rule thought to have its origins in the <i>dictum</i> words of an Act should be taken literally avoid inconsistency with the Act or a rep	of Parke B in <i>Becke v Smith</i> that the but they can be modified or varied to		 English legal system, rules and principles. The response is accurate, fully developed and detailed. There will be excellent citation of fully relevant examples.
Judges only use the rule when the use o or unjust result There are two versions of the rule:	f the literal rule would produce an absurd		 Level 3 (5–6 marks) Good knowledge and understanding of the English legal system, rules and principles. The response is detailed, but not fully developed in places. There will be good
 Narrow golden rule – where a wo but one would produce an unward choose between them (<i>Jones v</i>). Wide/broad golden rule – where but to give it its literal meaning wo the judge may 'alter' the meaning 	rd or words have two possible meanings nted or absurd outcome the court may DPP, R v Allen) the meaning of a word is not ambiguous ould produce a repugnant outcome. Here of the word(s) to avoid the unwanted ament's intentions (Re: Sigsworth)		 citation of mostly relevant examples. Level 2 (3–4 marks) Basic knowledge and understanding of the English legal system, rules and principles. The response may lack detail in places and is partially developed. There will be some citation of examples.
v George; Ruther v Harris; River Wear Pearson; Meah v Roberts; Maddox v Si National Insurance Commissioner (ex p Distribution.	forer; R v Pawlicki; R v Samuel; R v Connor); INCO Europe v First Choice		 Level 1 (1–2 marks) Limited knowledge and understanding of the English legal system, rules and principles. The response will have minimal detail. Citation of examples will be limited. Level 0 (0 marks) No response or no response worthy of credit.
To achieve level 3 or above the rule shown examples.	uld be explained <u>and</u> illustrated with case		The response of no response worthy of credit.
Credit any other relevant point(s).			

	Answer		Guidance
3	Describe how distinguishing works within the doctrine of precedent using cases to illustrate your answer.	8 AO1	Use Levels of Response criteria
	Answers may include the following: A binding precedent must be followed. However, one method a judge can use to avoid an otherwise binding precedent is through the practice of distinguishing.	,,,,,	 Level 4 (7–8 marks) Excellent knowledge and understanding of the English legal system, rules and principles. The response is accurate, fully developed and detailed. There will be excellent citation of fully relevant examples.
	In order to distinguish, the judge must show that there is a difference in the material facts of the two cases. If the material facts are sufficiently different then the instant judge is not bound by the earlier case (<i>Bridges v Hawkesworth</i> distinguished in <i>South Staffordshire Water Company v Sharwood</i>). Where this happens, the earlier decision need not be followed and a fresh precedent may be set		 Level 3 (5–6 marks) Good knowledge and understanding of the English legal system, rules and principles. The response is detailed, but not fully developed in places. There will be good citation of mostly relevant examples.
	Distinguishing is simply a way of saying an earlier case is irrelevant to the later case so it does not undermine the original decision or its bindingness to other cases. However, there is one form of distinguishing where there is implied doubt over the correctness of the earlier decision. This is where the later court says that the earlier decision should be 'confined to its own facts' (<i>Jobling v Associated Dairies Ltd</i> considering <i>Baker v Willoughby</i>)		 Level 2 (3–4 marks) Basic knowledge and understanding of the English legal system, rules and principles. The response may lack detail in places and is partially developed. There will be some citation of examples.
	Distinguishing can be an unpredictable method of avoiding precedents as different judges will be more or less inclined to distinguish 'disliked' authorities than others.		 Level 1 (1–2 marks) Limited knowledge and understanding of the English legal system, rules and principles. The response will have minimal detail. Citation of examples will be limited.
	Use any relevant pair of cases to illustrate: Balfour v Balfour and Merritt v Merritt; Stilk v Myrick and Williams v Roffey; Rylands v Fletcher and Read v Lyons; R v Jordan and R v Cheshire; R v Brown & Others and R v Wilson.		Level 0 (0 marks) No response or no response worthy of credit.

To achieve level 4 distinguishing should be described and illustrated with case	
examples.	
Credit any other relevant point(s).	

Answer	Marks	Guidance
Discuss the advantages of binding precedent. Candidates may develop the following points. Marks will be awarded on the basis of the quality of analysis and evaluation, given in the levels of response criteria in the guidance column. • Certainty - enables lawyers to advise clients accurately and individuals to plan their affairs according to likely outcomes. Also provides stability for business and fiscal arrangements • Fairness & consistency - like cases are treated alike which is fair, just, certain and rational. The law is not subject to whims of individual judges which lends greater credibility. Cases such as Central London Properties v High Trees are an example of judges trying to do justice in the instant case • Flexibility - despite a fairly rigid system overall, the system allows room for development through distinguishing, overruling and so on which means judges can develop the law to meet changing social, political or moral conditions according to shifting standards R v Ireland & Burstow, Herrington v BRB, R v R, or hold the moral line R v Brown • Precision - in a system which has been refining law over hundreds of years the law becomes very precise as minor variations on the same principles arise • Time-saving - because we have such a vast body of precise law to rely on cases do not have to be constantly re-argued from first principle saving lawyers, the court and client's time and money. To achieve level 4 there should be at least one extended point. Credit any other relevant point(s).	8 AO3 1b	Use Levels of Response criteria Level 4 (7–8 marks) Excellent analysis and evaluation of a wide range of legal concepts. The response is wide ranging and has a well sustained focus on the question. The key points are fully discussed and fully developed. Level 3 (5–6 marks) Good analysis and evaluation of a range of legal concepts. The response has a mainly consistent focus on the question. Most of the key points are well discussed and well developed. Level 2 (3–4 marks) Basic analysis and evaluation of legal concepts. The response is partially focused on the question. Some of the key points are discussed and partially developed. Level 1 (1–2 marks) Limited analysis of legal concepts. The response has limited focus on the question. Discussion of any key points is minimal. Level 0 (0 marks) No response or no response worthy of credit.

 Answers may include the follow Liability may be avoided in a situations involving unaccomexpect parents to supervise Corporation Workers/specialist visitors, guard against risks associate avoid liability where worker about - s2(3)(b), Roles v N 	certain situations involving children. For example, mpanied young children where an occupier can e their children - s2(3)(a), <i>Phipps v Rochester</i> in the exercise of their calling, are expected to ted with their trade. An occupier will be able to s do not guard against risks they should know athan	Marks 8 AO1	Guidance Use Levels of Response criteria Level 4 (7–8 marks) Excellent knowledge and understanding of the English legal system, rules and principles. The response is accurate, fully developed and detailed. There will be excellent citation of fully relevant examples. Level 3 (5–6 marks) Good knowledge and understanding of the English legal system, rules and principles. The response is detailed, but not fully
ineffective unless in all the of to be reasonably safe - s2(• An occupier may discharge work of an independent corruption occupier will need to show (a) it was reasonable (b) a competent corruption (c) the work was instructed of the work was instructed or contributory negligible. • Liability can be avoided by	their liability if damage is caused by the negligent attractor - s2(4)(b), Haseldine v Daw. However, the that: e to hire a contractor for the work attractor was chosen spected if appropriate. ailable to the occupier: lefence ence - partial defence. taking reasonable care to keep their visitor king reasonable precautions – s2(2)		developed in places. There will be good citation of mostly relevant examples. Level 2 (3–4 marks) Basic knowledge and understanding of the English legal system, rules and principles. The response may lack detail in places and is partially developed. There will be some citation of examples. Level 1 (1–2 marks) Limited knowledge and understanding of the English legal system, rules and principles. The response will have minimal detail. Citation of examples will be limited. Level 0 (0 marks) No response or no response worthy of credit.

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negligo Answe Answe Ro Th occ Wa he Th Pre Th Hu Ro Th Hu Ro Th Hu Co cal	e whether or not Hugo is liable for the harm caused to Rosa in a ence claim. ers may include the following: usa will need to prove Hugo is the factual cause of the harm e question to ask is 'but for Hugo's acts or omissions would the harm have curred?' as it caused by him not getting her to warm up/complete the pre-exercise alth questionnaire? e hospital diagnosed Rosa with hypotension, also known as low blood essure e hypotension is what caused her to faint and fall ligh may not be/is the factual cause of her death is a will also need to prove Hugo is the legal cause of the harm e harm suffered by Rosa was foreseeable harm go would be considered the legal cause as the harm is not too remote initing and falling are not too remote from the breach in skull rule – Hugo would be liable despite Rosa's existing condition /potension) include that Hugo is not the factual cause or, is both the factual and legal use of Rosa's harm. any other relevant point(s).	8 AO2 1a/1b	 Use Levels of Response criteria Level 4 (7-8 marks) Excellent application of legal rules to a given scenario. Excellent presentation of a legal argument which is accurate, fully developed and detailed. Fully appropriate legal terminology is used. Level 3 (5-6 marks) Good application of legal rules to a given scenario. Good presentation of a legal argument which is detailed but not fully developed in places. Appropriate legal terminology is used. Level 2 (3-4 marks) Basic application of legal rules to a given scenario. Basic presentation of a legal argument which may lack detail in places and is partially developed. Some appropriate legal terminology is used. Level 1 (1-2 marks) Limited application of legal rules to a given scenario. Limited presentation of a legal argument which has minimal detail and is unstructured and/or unclear. Minimal legal terminology is used. Level 0 (0 marks) No response or no response worthy of credit.

	Answer	Marks	Guidance
8*	Discuss the extent to which the rules on establishing a duty of care in a	8	Use Levels of Response criteria
	negligence claim are fair.	AO3	
		1a	Level 4 (7-8 marks)
	Candidates may develop the following points. Marks will be awarded on the basis		 Excellent analysis and evaluation of a wide range of
	of the quality of analysis and evaluation, given in the levels of response criteria in		legal rules and principles.
	the guidance column.		 The response is wide ranging and has a well sustained focus on the question.
	• The rules are fair as the law does not impose a duty for a person to act or prevent unforeseeable harm. The duty is only imposed where a person has		 The key points are fully discussed and fully developed to reach a valid conclusion.
	assumed certain responsibilities and created or adopted a risk of harm to		There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is
	others. However, it is difficult when trying to establish a duty in respect of		clear and logically structured. The information presented
	losses not directly related to physical harm		is relevant and substantiated.
	 There is some confusion as to whether the Caparo three-part test is still 		
	relevant to establishing a duty of care following the case of Robinson -		Level 3 (5-6 marks)
	uncertainty may cause unfairness		Good analysis and evaluation of a range of legal
	Difficulty arises when the case involves a novel situation where existing		rules and principles.
	principles cannot be applied. Can the Caparo test be used or only the		The response has a mainly consistent focus on the
	incremental approach? However, it is probably only in a very small number		question.
	of cases where the court will be faced with this situation		Most of the key points are well discussed and well
	 Deciding whether a duty of care exists is an effective and fair way of filtering negligence claims before issues of breach and causation are considered. 		developed to reach a valid conclusion.
	This helps to reduce the number of claims brought before the court		There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information on presented is in the most-
	 Policy reasons remain a consideration and justification for the protection of 		part relevant and supported by some evidence.
	certain groups. This can be considered unfair particularly when the reason is		part relevant and supported by some evidence.
	the 'floodgates argument'. There are situations where ordinarily a duty would		Level 2 (3-4 marks)
	be owed but, due to public policy, it is not imposed - this can be considered		Basic analysis and evaluation of legal rules and
	unfair		principles.
	Whilst a duty of care may not be established due to public policy and thus		• The response is partially focused on the question.
	unfair, there are other avenues of compensation for example via the Criminal		Some of the key points are discussed and partially
	Injuries Compensation Authority and the Human Rights Act 1998		developed to reach a basic conclusion.
	There is regulation of, for example, the legal profession, police etc by		The information on has some relevance and is
	regulatory bodies which avoids abuse of the civil process by claimants.		presented with basic structure. The information on is
			supported by limited evidence.
	To achieve level 4 there should be at least one extended point. To achieve full		l
	marks there should be a conclusion.		Level 1 (1-2 marks)
			 Limited analysis of legal rules and/or principles.

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Credit any other relevant point(s).		 The response has limited focus on the question. Discussion of any key points is minimal. The information on is limited and communicated in an unstructured way. The information on is supported by limited evidence and the relationship to the evidence may not be clear.
		Level 0 (0 marks) No response or no response worthy of credit.

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