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AS Level Law

H018/02 Law making and the law of tort

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

Law making

- 1 Explain the ways that Parliament can exercise control over delegated legislation. [8]
- 2 Describe the literal rule and illustrate its use with case examples. [8]
- 3 Describe the circumstances in which the Court of Appeal can depart from its own previous decisions. [8]
- 4 Discuss the advantages of the purposive approach to statutory interpretation. [8]

SECTION B**Law of tort**

Read the scenarios.

Yana and Ivan, aged 15, are practising skateboarding tricks at the local skatepark. They are regular visitors to the park. Ivan is on the ramp watching Yana demonstrate a complicated trick. During the trick Yana loses her footing and falls off her skateboard, which causes her to crash into Ivan. This causes Ivan to fall and break his leg. There are notices around the skatepark stating that only one person is permitted on a ramp at a time.

Felix has paid to take part in a hunt for hidden plants organised by Potts Garden Centre. There are signs throughout the Garden Centre directing customers to follow the marked paths. The signs also state that the Garden Centre will not accept liability for damage or personal injury suffered when the paths are not followed. Felix knows there is a short-cut which will allow him to finish the hunt more quickly. Whilst using the short-cut Felix trips on a broken flowerpot and cuts his leg.

- 5 Explain the types of compensatory damages available in a tort claim. Do **not** refer to the scenario. [8]
- 6 Advise whether or not Yana has **breached** her duty of care **and** will be liable for the harm **caused** to Ivan in a negligence claim. Do **not** discuss duty of care **or** defences. [8]
- 7 Advise whether or not Felix will be able to make a successful claim under the Occupiers' Liability Act 1957. Do **not** discuss defences. [8]
- 8* Discuss the extent to which the issues in proving fault in negligence are unfair on the claimant. [8]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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