

Year 12 - 13 Summer Independent Learning (SIL) A level Law

Part 1 – Current	Tort Law – Task 1 & 2
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Part 1 – Current - Tort Law

Task 1 – Tort Scenarios – OLA 1957 & 1984

Complete the following scenarios fully covering AO1 knowledge and AO2 application:

Eve & Layla

Jack owns 'The Dancing Rat' pub. He hires a team of specialist cleaners to give the kitchen a deep clean. One of the cleaners, Eve, suffers some burns from the strong cleaning chemicals she used to clean the oven. Jack also hires Kareem, an out-of-work electrical contractor to repair the faulty lighting in the women's toilet. Jack hires Kareem without checking his qualifications because he is cheap. The day after the repair, Layla, a customer, is injured when she falls over in the dark because the light was still faulty.

Advise **both** Eve **and** Layla whether they would be likely to succeed in a claim against Jack under the Occupiers Liability Act 1957 **[20]**

Hamish & Scarlet

Hamish and Scarlet, aged 10 and 11 often play with their friends on some land owned by British Rail, near to the River Donley, there is a fence around the area, however it is very damaged and there are lots of areas where you can climb through. British Rail have put some warning signs around the area, but they are quite high up and there is graffiti spray on them. British Rail Board Members have also been discussing how to make the area more secure. One day during the summer holidays Hamish, Scarlet and their friends go through the fence to play hide & seek. Hamish and Scarlet see an old train carriage and decide to go and hide under it. When they are under the carriage it collapses crushing them, causing serious life changing injuries.

Advise whether Hamish and Scarlet are likely to be successful with a claim under the Occupier's Liability Act 1984 **[20]**

Now test yourself – timed practice – see if you complete both scenarios again under exam conditions allowing yourself 30 minutes for each

Task 2 – Tort - Essay Questions

Complete essay plans for the following Tort essay questions:

The Rules for finding a duty of care in negligence are confusing and should be reformed as soon as possible. Discuss the extent to which this statement is accurate.
[20]

Discuss the extent to which the rules for proving a breach of duty of care are **both** consistent **and** just **[20]**

Part 2 – Preview – Human Rights Law

Task 1 – Human Rights Research

Watch the following clip on an introduction to human rights:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VO7oS8PqkJY>

Research the key Articles from the European Convention of Human Rights and summarise what each right protects in the boxes below.

Article 5

<https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/human-rights/human-rights-act/article-5-right-liberty-and-security>

Article 6

<https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/human-rights/human-rights-act/article-6-right-fair-trial>

Article 8

<https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/human-rights/human-rights-act/article-8-respect-your-private-and-family-life>

Article 10

<https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/human-rights/human-rights-act/article-10-freedom-expression>

Article 11

<https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/human-rights/human-rights-act/article-11-freedom-assembly-and-association>

Part 3 - Retrieval on Paper 1

Task 1 – Section A Legal System – 8 mark Questions

Complete plans for the following 8-mark legal system questions:

1. Describe the jurisdiction of lay magistrates in criminal cases **(8)**

Area	Detail
P	
A	
Y	
S	
A	
N	
D	

2. Describe the custodial sentences available to the court **(8)**

Area	Detail
Mandatory + key Act	
Discretionary life	
Fixed term (determinate)	
Minimum term (indeterminate)	
Suspended	

3. Describe the qualifications and disqualifications of jurors **(8)**

Area	Detail
Key Acts of Parliament	
3 basic requirements	

Disqualifications	
Ineligibility	

4. Describe how juries are selected **(8)**

Area	Detail
Key Act of Parliament Selection	
Vetting	
Challenging	1. 2. 3.
Appointed	

5. Describe the role of inferior judges in criminal cases **(8)**

Area	Detail
DJ in Magistrates	
CJ/Recorder in Crown Court	

Task 2 – Section A Legal System – 12 mark Questions

Complete plans for the following 12-mark legal system questions, remember you are aiming for 4 well developed paragraphs (WPDs), no introduction or conclusion needed:

1. Discuss the benefits of using juries in criminal cases **[12]**
2. Discuss the advantages of judicial independence **[12]**
3. Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of Arbitration **[12]**
4. Discuss the benefits of public funding in criminal cases **[12]**